

his labours remain unto this day. Through his instrumentality Bro. Allen was converted to the Baptist faith, and, having been baptized by him, united to the church, which was then organized.

Our good brother was never known to neglect his duty at home or in the house of God. He was an honest supporter of the gospel; his walk and conversation was such that even his enemies were at peace with him.

B. COVEY, Clerk.

P. S.—Dear Editor,—It was my duty to attend the funeral, cold and long as was the ride, yet it was worth a tiring journey to see how his brethren loved him, and their desire to respect and honor the earthly tabernacle of one beloved in the Lord.

I am glad to report the little church at Indian Harbor alive to duty and abiding together in love.

J. F. AVERY, Halifax.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

ARCADIA, Feb'y 11, 1878.—We have been holding a series of religious meetings since the week of prayer. The interest is increasing. Saturday last, at a special Conference, 15 were received, and yesterday a young sister briefly related her Christian experience before a large congregation and was received as a candidate for baptism.

May the Lord continue to revive us.

Yours, &c., A. H. LAVERS.

The rite of Christian Baptism, whether administered in the calm serenity of a summer morning, or the gathering gloom of a winter afternoon, is one of the most solemn and impressive ceremonies in which human beings can engage.

Last Sabbath at Arcadia I witnessed the baptism of twelve converts by Rev. A. H. Lavers, pastor of the Baptist church there. The occasion was deeply impressive.

There have been, as reported in the Messenger, large numbers baptized at Chegoggin and Ohio in this County. We pray God that all those, who led by divine grace, have followed the Master and "Suffered it to be so now," will prove faithful soldiers of the Cross, and remain steadfast unto the end.

Feb. 12, 1878.

ATHOL, Feb. 11th, 1878.—Special services have been held at Southampton during the last few weeks with encouraging results. Rev. D. McKeen baptized four candidates yesterday in presence of many spectators.

Yours truly, HANS MILLS.

BRIDGEWATER.—Rev. L. M. Weeks writes, Feb. 11, 1878:—Diphtheria has prevailed here for the last year, but is now dying out. Mercy drops are falling upon one church of my charge.

Again Mr. Weeks writes Feb. 15th, '78, I have just returned from a special Con-

ference at Summerside where we had a good time. Three were received and I expect to baptize them next Sabbath morning. Others profess faith in Christ so we may trouble the water again before long.

DEERFIELD, YARMOUTH COUNTY.—Rev. J. A. Stubbert writes February 13th:—The Lord is still blessing us in this church. Last sabbath we had the privilege of baptizing two young sisters, making since I last wrote ten. O may the Lord work until all shall bow to His authority.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN HAMBURG.—It is sometimes interesting to see the work of Baptists through the eyes of others. The late Dr. Guthrie, of the Free Presbyterian Church in Edinburgh, in his work called "The City; its Sins and Sorrows," says:

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See what the Lord has wrought! In that experiment and its sublime results, in the rich effusion of the Spirit on the labors of those humble men and women—every one working in their own sphere, but all at work—who does not hear the voice of Providence saying, as it mingles with the songs of rejoicing angels, "Go and do likewise!"

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Correspondence.

For the Christian Messenger.

The College Fund.

MELVERN SQUARE, Feb. 13, 1878.

Dear Editor,—

I am about winding up my canvass in Annapolis County in behalf of the Building Fund of Acadia College, and herewith send you a detailed statement for insertion in your next issue.

It is only proper that I should acknowledge the kindly co-operation of the pastors and other friends, in the persecution of my Agency. Rev. G. W. M. Carey, A. M., of St. John did me good service by coming over to this Province, and giving lectures in the interests of the Building Fund, at Annapolis Royal, Granville Ferry and Bridgetown.

I was compelled to remain in Granville two or three days—in special efforts for the revival of God's work, and had the pleasure of baptizing four rejoicing converts at Karsdale, one of the stations of my old field of labour.

I had the pleasure also of assisting Bro. Brown several evenings at Para-

dise West and of seeing the work of God revived. Bro. B. will probably baptize twenty next Lord's day.

Local agents were appointed in each place and it is hoped the following list will be considerably augmented.

At Clements I did not open a list as the pastor brother J. M. Parker preferred to take the matter in charge. I trust his people may report liberal subscriptions toward the re-building of our College.

Yours &c.,

ISA. WALLACE.

Annapolis County subscription in aid of the Building Fund of Acadia College:

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Mr. Joseph A. Bancroft, Local Agent. Jos. A. Bancroft.....\$25 00 Mrs. E. Bancroft..... 4 00 Miss L. O. Bancroft..... 4 00 Mrs. Sarah DeWitt..... 10 00 H. B. Henegar..... 5 00 Mrs. J. E. Bishop..... 5 00 Anderson Healy..... 5 00 Dimock Whitman..... 25 00 Mrs. D. Whitman..... 5 00 Geo. Whitman..... 1 00 Wm. Whitman..... 1 00 H. Munro..... 5 00 Dea. I. W. Healy..... 5 00 John Wylie..... 4 00 John H. Healy..... 10 00 \$114 00

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PORT WILLIAMS AND HAMPTON.

Rev. J. E. Bleakney, Local Agent. Jos. Graves.....\$ 4 00 Mrs. Jos. Graves..... 0 50 John Charlton..... 4 00 Rev. J. E. Bleakney..... 4 00 Jas. M. Dunn..... 4 00 \$16 00

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A. Longley, Esq., M. P. P., Local Agent. Rev. John Brown.....\$10 00 Mrs. J. Brown..... 10 00 Edward J. Morse..... 25 00 Joseph Longley..... 25 00 Dea. Asa T. Morse..... 25 00 Mrs. Asa T. Morse..... 5 00 A. Longley, Esq..... 25 00 Mrs. A. Longley..... 5 00 Harding Morse..... 20 00 Simeon T. Daniels, paid..... 10 00 Wm. Longley..... 10 00 Winchester Daniels..... 2 00 Wallace Saunders..... 2 00 Samuel T. Saunders, paid..... 4 00 Ephraim Bauchman, "..... 5 00 E. M. Morse..... 5 00 Mrs. E. M. Morse..... 2 50 Byron Morse..... 5 00 Frances W. Morse..... 5 00 James Phinney..... 5 00 \$205 50

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W. J. Shafner..... 25 00 Mrs. W. J. Shafner..... 10 00 John H. Charlton..... 5 00 Richmond Shafner..... 5 00 George B. Shafner..... 10 00 Mildred Shafner, paid..... 0 15 William Bishop..... 5 00 John Shafner..... 10 00 W. C. Shafner..... 10 00 \$622 65

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John B. Brown..... 50 00 Mrs. John B. Brown..... 50 00 Andrew Parker..... 20 00 Rufus Banks..... 10 00 Benjamin Wheelock..... 5 00 James L. Brown..... 5 00 Henry A. Parker..... 5 00 Isaac Whitman..... 5 00 Samuel W. Barteaux..... 5 00 Mrs. Samuel Wheelock..... 10 00 Geo. E. Spurr..... 10 00 W. R. Neiley..... 5 00 Robert Eaton..... 5 00 Mrs. Peley Spinney..... 2 50 Mrs. L. M. Spinney..... 5 00 \$427 00

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Mr. Isaiah Dodge, Local Agent. Hanley Shafner.....\$100 00 Isaiah Dodge..... 50 00 C. R. B. Dodge..... 25 00 Ingles Phinney..... 25 00 Dr. Woodbury..... 20 00 Miss Jesse Woodbury, paid..... 5 06 Manning McGregor..... 20 00 John Dodge, paid..... 10 00 Dea. O. Dodge..... 5 00 Theron A. Neiley..... \$ 5 00 Wm. North..... 5 00 E. H. Phinney..... 5 00 Geo. North..... 5 00 N. F. Marshall..... 10 00 Walter Welton..... 25 00 Miss Augusta Dodge..... 10 00 Mrs. John McEwen..... 20 00 O. M. Taylor..... 10 00 Mrs. O. M. Taylor..... 5 00 Robie Morton..... 10 00 Mrs. James Morton..... 10 00 Rev. W. G. Parker..... 10 00 T. C. Woodcock, paid..... 4 00 There is..... 2 50 full time..... 2 00 J. N. North..... 5 00 E. G. Dodge, paid..... 10 00 D. H. Slocumb, Port George..... 5 00 A. B. Barteaux, "..... 1 00 \$427 00

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James Wheelock, Esq., Local Agent. Dr. L. R. Morse.....\$ 50 00 (probably \$100.) Wellington Daniels..... 25 00 John A. Brown..... 25 00 Minard C. Beals..... 10 00 James Wheelock..... 10 00 John Hall..... 5 00 Isaac Longley..... 5 00 J. B. Hall, M. D..... 5 00 T. J. Bowly..... 5 00 Fred. Lovett..... 5 00 Charles Whitman..... 2 50 Parker Vidito..... 1 00 Campbell McLeod..... 1 00 G. J. Bishop..... 20 00 J. A. Banks..... 1 00 O. T. Daniels..... 5 00 Avar Phinney..... 2 00 \$190 00

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(To be continued.)

For the Christian Messenger.

Winter Sabbath Schools and Mission Bands.

Mr. Editor,—

The question often arises, "Can a Sabbath School be sustained in the winter." This important question has been answered in the affirmative by the School in connection with the Baptist Church here, as proved by the attendance of sixty yesterday, a stormy day, and eighty the previous Sunday.

A winter Sabbath School was never before attempted in this place, but thus far it has proved a success, and why may not such efforts be equally successful in other localities. It really seems a pity that these excellent Sabbath School lessons should be lost during the winter months.

Our experience has been that young people when rightly influenced are ready and willing to carry forward any good work, and are not easily hindered.

MISSION BANDS.

These or similar Societies should be a standing Institution in all our Sabbath Schools. The importance of training up the youth of our country to modes of benevolence and self-sacrifice cannot be overestimated. (Our Divine Teacher has set us the example, and his children should endeavour to follow in that direction.) Thousands of dollars might be raised by our young people by such means to aid our missionaries in their life work, besides infusing a missionary and self-sacrificing spirit into their own young hearts.

Fellow Sabbath School workers, try some such plan, and the future will prove its utility. You will enjoy the fruit of your seed-sowing in seeing a more rapid growth of the better principles of our nature, such as benevolence, self-sacrifice, &c.—The outgrowth of the two chief commandments, "Love to God, and love to man."

Yours, &c., W. J. G.

Melvern Square, Feb. 11, 1878.

For the Christian Messenger.

FALMOUTH, HANTS CO., N. S., Feb. 11, 1878.

Mr. Editor,—

Will you be so kind as to make known through the columns of your paper the following, as a small tribute of gratitude to the dear people of St. Georges, Bermuda, among whom I lived during my husband's last illness and death, Dec. 14, 1877.

Seeking that far away island, in the autumn of last year, as an asylum from a Canadian winter, my dear partner (who so soon fell asleep to wake no more) and myself, found friends whose sympathy for us in word and deed I can never forget. I take the liberty to make especial mention of the obliging agent of the Messrs. Cunard, Mr. Joseph Hayward, together with Mr. Clement Hayward, Miss M. Rankin, Mr. Joseph Fox, and Mr. John Hendrick, all of whose especial regard for me, in my sore affliction, makes them doubly dear. The many other friends there will please accept my thanks, and may He who said, "Come unto me all ye who labor, and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" be with them all unto the end.

Yours respectfully, RACHEL DANIELS.

A notice of the deceased husband came to hand since the above was in type from Rev. J. A. McLean. He says "Mr. D. died in the 30th year of his age. His remains will be brought home next fall (the law prevents this being done now). He leaves a wife, two children, and a large number of near friends to mourn the loss of one of whom the world was not worthy.