

1. ST. PAUL IN DAMASCUS AND ARABIA. By the Rev. George Rawlinson, M. A., Canon of Canterbury, Camden Professor of Ancient History, Oxford. This is a superlatively beautiful production.

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4. ST. PAUL AT ROME. By the very Rev. Charles Merivah, D. D., D. C. L., Dean of Ely. Dean Merivah's fame as a historian is well known. There is a valuable note at the close of the volume on "St. Paul's acquaintance with Roman Law."

These volumes are of uniform size, containing about 180 pages each, well printed and neatly bound in cloth. They are issued in London at two shillings (sterling) each, and are kept for sale by Potts, Young & Co., New York. Bible readers in these Provinces should procure them.

Among the "recent publications" of the Society are some valuable works on the geography of Eastern countries, by Canon Tristram and other popular writers.

THE BAPTISM OF THE AGES AND OF THE NATIONS. By William Cathcart, D. D. 222 pp. Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia.

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Notices.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS. Per John Calder, Esq., Shediac Baptist Church, \$13 00. Per Mrs. M. R. Selden, Sec'y and Treasurer of W. M. A. Societies, N. S., 209 55. Yours truly, THOS. P. DAVIES, St. John, N. B., 1878.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF COLCHESTER AND CUMBERLAND COUNTIES will meet (D. V.) at Acadia Mines, Londonderry, Monday, May 20th. Preaching in the evening at 7 1/2, to which the public are invited. Pastors and Licentiates take notice. J. E. GOUCHER, Sec'y. of Com. April 20th, 1878.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION. The Colchester and Cumberland Counties Baptist Sabbath School Convention will meet at the Acadia Mines Londonderry, Wednesday the 22nd of May at half past two P. M., at the close of the Ministerial Conference. A paper will be read by Rev. J. F. Kempton on the "Relation of the Sabbath School to the Church," and a paper by Rev. D. W. Crandall on "the relation of the Sabbath School to the Community." One of the above papers will be discussed at the afternoon, and the other at the evening session. Printed forms will be sent to all the Sabbath Schools in these two counties to be filled up and sent to Convention by the delegates or by mail. A. J. WALKER, Sec'y. Truro, April 20th, 1878.

We are obliged to defer No. 3 from Rev. W. B. Boggs, and several other interesting articles till next week.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

- Bridgewater, Mrs. Emily S. Newcomb, \$4 00. Pine Grove, Mrs. Jas. P. Dodge, 4 00. Clements, Mrs. Clarissa Potter, 2 25. Sydney, C. B., Mrs. M. M. Harrington, 7 00. Indian Harbor, Mrs. C. Allan, 5 00. Wolfville, Miss Bars, 16 45. Summerville, Sarah E. Caldwell, 8 75. Collected by a little girl at Summerville, 1 25. M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, April 23, 1878.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Will you be kind enough to notice in your columns, that the Baptists in Warren, Hastings and vicinity are desirous of being organized into a Church, and will meet for that purpose on the eighth day of May next at four o'clock p. m., in the Baptist meeting-house at Warren (about four and a half miles from Amherst village.) Ministerial brethren and friends are cordially invited to attend. God has been pleased to visit us in great mercy through the labours of the Rev. G. F. Miles. Last Sabbath eleven willing converts followed the blessed Master in baptism, and ten more have professed faith in his name, and wish to follow their Saviour in his ordinance. Others are interested. May the prayers of the faithful in Christ, Jesus prevail for us. In behalf of the brethren concerned, C. H. TRAVIS, Hastings, N. S., April, 19, 1878.

Letters Received.

- Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$1. James E. Potter, \$13.50. Joseph D. Masters, Esq., \$6. Rev. E. N. Archibald, \$6. Rev. J. Brown, \$1.20. M. Kinsman, Esq., \$8. L. J. Walker, Esq., \$33. Rev. W. E. Hall, \$2. W. E. Blenkhorn, \$2. W. S. West, 1 sub.

Local News.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—On Tuesday evening April 16th, a very pleasant social gathering of the church and congregation was held in the vestry of the North Baptist Church.

The exercises of the evening were varied and interesting. The programme consisted of recitations and dialogues of the junior members of the congregation interspersed with choice music by the choir.

During the evening J. Parsons, Esq., in a very fitting address presented a purse containing the sum of \$40 to the Rev. R. R. Philp, contributed by those present. The reply of Mr. Philp showed how he appreciated the thoughtfulness of those who so kindly remembered him in his affliction, and was very appropriate.

Mr. I. C. Archibald read an essay on the 'Promotion of True Manliness' which was well received. Dea. Thompson presided with his usual grace and dignity. At the close of the exercises the pastor made a few remarks.

This sociable was a very enjoyable affair. Gatherings like these of church and congregation must have a wholesome effect on all concerned.

It is hoped that other churches may feel like following the example set them by the North Baptist Church. Bro. Philp expected to visit some of them this summer, and the friends are asked to greet him with such tangible expressions of kindly consideration as shall greatly cheer and comfort his heart.

JOHN Y. PAYZANT, Esq. made a visit to Wolfville on Monday of last week and gave a lecture before the Acadia Athenaeum entitled "Some Crumbs of Comfort, not yet disposed of by the Philosophers." The design of the lecture was to shew that the efforts of so-called Scientists had not as yet touched, so as to damage the Christian Faith. The attempts to make it appear that religion would not stand the tests of science was a great error. The oracles which the Christian religion has stood is good ground for believing that it is capable of enduring much greater, and coming off triumphant as it always has heretofore.

We hear from various quarters of nominations for the coming elections. The reports are mostly of a party character and changes are in many cases likely to be made.

A special train of six cars arrived on Friday last bringing 582 quarters of beef from Toronto for shipment to England by the Allan steamer.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brunswick street had the commencement of a fire one night last week during the delivery of the sermon. One of the candles melted down and the hot composition took fire and blazed up. The sermon was stopped and one of the congregation succeeded in extinguishing the blaze after burning his hand badly.

The fire at Mr. Fordham's store was attended with another serious accident, besides the death of Mr. Frederick. On Wednesday, a little boy named Fagan, about nine years old was playing near the ruins when a large quantity of brick and rubbish fell on him and injured him so that he was insensible for a good while afterwards.

The investigation failed to discover the cause of the fire.

The annual Convocation of Dalhousie College will be held in the legislative Assembly Hall, Province Building, at three o'clock this afternoon. Prizes will be presented to students, and degrees conferred.

Dartmouth is looking forward to the electing of new men for its Civic Council. Jas W. Turner has been named for Warden.

Two boys have been discovered who have since confessed that they set fire to the old mill a week or two since. They are committed for trial before the Supreme Court. One of the boys is named Stevens and the other Bishop. It appears to have been done in revenge because they had been imprisoned for stealing old iron from the building.

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