

Cabinet-makers and get some of those articles they have ready to sell and supply this room for the rising literati of our city and country.

A more serious expression of sorrow comes from one of the writers that the class of "Freshies" is smaller than the average in physique, and because they have not "38 or 40 inches of lung room" adds "something ought to be done to render it necessary for an aspirant to Academic honors to attain a certain age before he should be allowed to plunge into the depths of higher education."

A valuable suggestion to all whom it may concern; Remittances for the Christian Messenger are always in demand. Please forward early.

REV. JOHN LANDELS, eldest son of the Rev. Dr. Landels, pastor of the Baptist Church in Regents Park, London, had devoted himself to mission work in Italy, and was diligently and successfully employed in Genoa, where he was seized with a violent attack of gastric fever. When the news reached London, his mother left immediately for Genoa, and her first letters were encouraging. Up to Saturday, the 1st Inst., hopes of his recovery were entertained, but a change took place the next day, and he passed away in the evening leaving a young widow—his mourning parents and the afflicted members of his congregation, to lament their loss, and wonder at the mysteriousness of the ways of God. We are indebted for this information to the Christian World.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Z" is on hand, and with other communications, will appear next week.

Do not forget that NEW SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1880, paying in advance, receive the Messenger UP TO THE 1ST OF JANUARY FOR NOTHING!!

BELCHER'S FARMER'S ALMANAC for Nova Scotia 1880 has appeared again in good time making its 56th year. This venerable annual has now no competitor and enjoys universal patronage. It was never so good as now, and deserves the large patronage it receives.

RUTH ERSKINE'S CROSSES by PANST, author of "the Chantauqua Girls at Home" &c., &c. Price \$1.50. Boston, D. Lothrop and Company.

This book is a sequel of "the Chantauqua Girls at Home" and will be sought with avidity by those who have read the previous works of the same writer. The story is, however, complete in itself, so far as it goes, and shews the heavy crosses of various kinds, common and uncommon, which fell to the lot of an excellent pious young lady. The exterior is in Lothrop's handsomest style. It will doubtless be a favorite book for presentation.

Announcement is made in the December Scribner of the early publication by Scribner & Co. of a "Portfolio of Proof Impressions" from their two magazines, containing one hundred of the best cuts, printed slowly, and with the greatest care, during the past summer. These pictures are mounted for framing, and the volume is to have handsome binding and design. This publication is made in response to repeated requests for single proofs of cuts in the two magazines, and the collection may fairly be considered representative of the best wood engraving of America, and hence of the world.

ALFRED TENNYSON, Poet Laureate of England, is announced to contribute to the pages of St. NICHOLAS two Child-Songs, written especially for it, which the editor hopes to publish in the January number. We believe this will be the first contribution ALFRED TENNYSON has ever made to an American magazine.

THE BRIGHT NEW COVER in which the December St. NICHOLAS is announced to appear, is to be used only on the special Christmas Holiday number of that magazine, and is not meant to be its permanent dress.

Letters Received.

Capt. I. S. Potter, \$2. Prof. J. F. Tufts, \$2. I. Thurber, Esq., \$2. Dr. J. Woodbury, all correct, much obliged. Rev. E. Hickson, \$2. A. J. Leadbetter, M. E. Marshall, \$4. J. B. Whidden, \$10. A. J. Robertson, \$2.

OUR HOME MISSIONS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Mission Board was held in the vestry of the 1st Baptist Church, Yarmouth, on Monday the 17th inst. Reports from six missionaries were read by the Secretary.

Applications for aid were considered and the following grants made:

1. To the Argyle and Pubnico Field, \$50.00 for the year ending July 31st, 1880. Bro. E. P. Coldwell, missionary.

2. To the Shelburne Field at the rate of \$150.00 per year, till July 31st, 1880. Bro. G. H. Goudy, pastor.

3. To New Glasgow Field at the rate of \$300.00 per year, till July 31st, 1880. One week per month to be spent at Barney's River, and all amounts collected there to be credited to the Board. Bro. C. K. Harrington, missionary.

4. To Parrsboro' Field, \$50.00 per year, ending July 31st, 1880. Bro. J. F. Kempton, pastor.

5. To Margaree and Mabou Field, \$100.00 till July 31st, 1880. Bro. P. R. Foster, pastor. (This vote was passed at a special meeting held November 3.)

6. Voted, To employ Bro. L. P. Rossier of Worcester, Mass. as an additional French Missionary.

Rev. G. E. Day, on behalf of the Committee to confer with the Board of the New Brunswick Home Missionary Society, on the carrying on of work in New Brunswick, reported, that the New Brunswick Board had voted to hand their work and field to the Board of the Convention, said Board agreeing to spend not less than \$2,200 in Home Mission work in New Brunswick during the Convention year. Report adopted.

A List of appointments, furnished by Rev. J. E. Hopper, Cor. Sec'y. of New Brunswick Board, having been read, it was voted to accept these as the mission appointments of this Board.

In behalf of the Board,  
A. COHOON, Cor. Sec'y.

Notices.

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR RE-BUILDING ACADIA COLLEGE.

Mrs. S. S. Bain, Milton, Yarmouth County.....\$10 00  
On Current expenses.....\$57 73

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS ENDOWMENT FUND OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

Mr. Judson D. Harris, Cornwallis, \$100 00  
A. D. W. BARRS, Treas.  
Wolfville, Nov. 22nd 1879.  
Christian Visitor please copy.

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Bap. Church Tusket, by Rev. W. H. Richan.....\$38 95  
Ministerial Conference Yarmouth County.....1 01  
Collected at Goshen and Barney's River, Pictou Co., by Rev. P. S. McGregor.....5 00  
Donation, Mrs. Turner by P. S. McGregor.....1 00  
Col. New Ross by C. Haverstock.....56 93  
Col. Lower Stewiacke by J. G. A. Belyea.....24 95  
Conventional Funds by Rev. G. E. Day, M. D.....65 52  
Ministerial Conference Kings Co., by Rev. S. B. Kempton.....5 00  
Anonymous for F. Missions.....10 00  
From Robert Frizzle, Mabou, per S. Selden, Esq.,.....20 00  
" J. W. Frail Mahone Bay, by S. Selden, Esq.....2 00  
" Asaph Marshall, Paradise, for French Mission.....1 00  
" Olivet Church, N. B.....0 50  
Collected Baptist Church, Ohio, Yarmouth Co.....2 79  
J. C. ANDERSON,  
Treas. H. M. Board.  
Yarmouth, Nov. 24, 1879.

THANKSGIVING COLLECTIONS FOR THE "INFANTS' HOME."

River Hebert, per Rev I R Skinner, \$3. Billtown, C R Bill, Esq, \$5. Melvern Square, Rev WE Hall, \$2.50, Windsor, A F Shand, Esq, \$7. Hill Grove Church, per Rev W L Parker, \$1.50, Kempt, A M Wethers, \$4.50, Hebron, Rev A Cohoon, \$3.38, Parrsboro', Rev J F Kempton, \$60, Chester and the Basin, Rev I J Skinner, \$3. Yarmouth, Rev Dr Day, \$7.54.

From the acknowledgements it will appear that quite a number of churches have responded to the appeal made to them on behalf of the "Infants Home." They have our sincere thanks for their timely aid to this most deserving Institution. It is evident that the hearts of the people continue to be touched by the piteous cries of wretched and helpless infancy. May the Lord reward

those who have given, and turn the benevolence of others toward this charitable enterprise which has, in view of the utter helplessness of its objects, a first claim upon the sympathy and benevolence of the Christian public. We feel grateful and encouraged by the expressions of sympathy and interest accompanying these gifts.

M. K. F. SAUNDERS, Sec'y.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Liverpool—Miss Annie A. Murray, \$16 00  
Mrs. E. E. Card Windsor Road  
per Rev I. J. Skinner.....1 00  
M. R. SELDEN.  
Halifax, Nov. 17th, 1879.

The Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle will hold a Bazaar and Tea Meeting at Ham's Hall on first Christmas day, and if not fine, on the second.

J. HAM.

Mahone Bay, Nov. 19, 1879.

NOTICE.

The Kings County Baptist Ministerial Conference will meet (D.V.) in the Vestry of the Baptist Meeting House in Canning at 11 a. m., December 2nd.

There will be a public Missionary Meeting in the evening. It is expected that the Rev. Mr. Black of Berwick will preach. A collection will be taken for Home Missions.

S. B. KEMPTON.

Canada, Nov. 21st, 1879.

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