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The following note was perhaps not written for publication, and yet its contents will interest many of our renders; we therefore take the liberty of inserting it in our columns :-

AMHERST, Jan. 22.

Dear Bro. Selden,-We were shocked to hear to-day of the death of Mrs. Charlotte Blakeney, widow of the Rev. Thos. Blakeney, and daughter of Rev. Dr. Tupper. She contracted a violent cold on her chest, in-

flammation set in, and, despite the efforts of the physicians (one of them her own brother), and all that loving hearts could devise, she passed away yesterday (21st) at 3 p. m. She was like the holy women of the gospels, 'a succorer of many.' I am persuaded that she passed out her life, a living

sacrifice. Yesterday I attended the funeral of a daughter of my esteemed friend Rev. E. W. Tuttle, A. M., at River Philip, a victim to diphtheria. We, ourselves, have been visited with the same dreadful disease, but are happy to state that it has not extended to any other mem bers of our family. Our warmest thanks are due to the Amherst people of all denominations for their kindness. May the Lord, who doeth all things well sanctify these afflictions.

We made the acquaintance of Mrs. Bleakney last summer, but little thought we should so soon have to record her departure. Our aged friend Rev. Dr. Tupper and family will accept our respectful sympathy under this bereavement, and the same of t

D. A. STEELE.

One of the oldest Baptist Ministers in England, Rev. Christopher Woolacot, died on the 2nd day of this month, in London, in the 90th year of his age. His eldest daughter, now Lady Lush, is wife of Sir Robert Lush. We heard him, Mr. W., preach in his chapel at Little Wild Street, Lincoln's-in-fields, one of the oldest churches in London, about forty years ago. He wrote and published a number of tracts in connection with the Baptist Tract Society.

Rev. W. S. McKenzie has written a tract of 16 pages, entitled, " Sequel to the Lone Star Tract." It gives the history of the Teloogoo Mission, under the American Baptist Missionary Union from 1873 to the present time. Rev. S. W. Nichols and wife, it appears, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Boggs are on their way to join Mr. Clough at Ongole. There is a Theological Seminary at Ramapatam, which last year had 95 students under training for the work of the ministry. They have eight churches connected with this mission.

THE MARQUIS OF LORNE ON THE BIBLE.-The Governor-General having been requested to act as patron of the Ottawa branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, immediately complied with the request. In his reply to the address of the Society, he said Per Rev. A. Cohoon, George A. amongst other things,

I rejoice to hear of the success of your Society, as shown by the great number of copies of the Holy Scriptures which it was in your power to distribute during the last year in the districts more immediately connected with the Ottawa Val-

"I can conceive of no nobler work than spreading abroad, and with no stinted measure, that education which you thus make free to every man within your reach, and which gives to the poorest among your fellow-countrymen the boundless treasures which when found provide for the wealthy and destitute alike the inestimable blessings contained in the Word of God."

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the London Globe of the Received Per Rev. T. H. Porter, 7th inst., containing an article on "The Dominion of Canada," from the pen of Hon. William Annand, the London Agent of the Dominion. It sets forth the character of the Dominion and the many advantages it presents for intending emigrants.

There is to be, in April next, in Berlin, an Exhibitionhdevoted to the fisheries. It is expected that the Dominion of Canada will occupy a prominent position there.

Mr. Nannary has made a touching appeal to the lovers of the drama, and especially the stockholders of the Academy of Music, to sustain the Theatre; and says, if the citizens will not come to the Theatre, he will be unable to keep it open much lenger.

REV. D. A. STEELE received a donation visit last week when he was presented with \$170, chiefly in cash. Deacon T. R. Black, presided. Deacon Low made the presentation. Speeches were made by Revds. G. F. Miles, H. Bool, S. D. Yates, and the recipient. THINGS IN THE HOT ON YES

At a Temperance Meeting in Wolfville last month, Rev. S. W. DeBlois. congratulated the students upon the sobriety and order which characterize the Institutions there. Active measures are being taken to get rid of the nuisance of rumselling in the village. Success to them.

THE GRAND DIVISION OF N. S. will hold its first quarterly Session in Middle Stewiacke, on Tuesday next,4th Feb. commencing at 3 p.m. Representatives will take the morning train to ings in the same place on Wednesday Brookfield Station and thence drive to the Hall." J. PARSONS.

PAPER BLACKBOARD.—The Evangelical Association, of Cleveland, Ohio, are publishing a large blackboard sheet on the International Lessons. They intend to continue this weekly, at \$3.00 a year for Sunday Schools. We have received a specimen copy, but cannot say that we think highly of it. It is rather an hieroglyphical enigma calculated to distract the attention of the pupils from the lesson itself rather than to illustrate it or open it up to their Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening understandings.

The Premium List and Rules for the Third Exhibition of the N. S. Poultry and Floricultural Association is published in pamphlet form. R. J Wilson is the Secretary. The Exhibition will be held on February 25th, 26th and 27th.

St. Nicholas for February is bright amusement for little people. There is fax. of course in each number just enough nonsense and fun to make it racy. the is some of one to be a line if

Scribner's Monthly for February has amongst a number of other highly interesting articles, a lively paper on Aerial Navigation. Studies in Sierras, by John Muir, too is well written and charming reading. H. P. Stearns' essay on the relations of Insanity to Modern Civilization, is also good.

### Motices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AIL SOCIETIES.

DeBert River, -Mary McCully \$6 25 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, Jan. 29th, 1879.

Rev. Dr. Tupper wishes to correct an error in the list of W. M. A. Societies, Christian Messenger, page 30, "37. Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilmot, \$4.00," and "45. Upper Wilmot and Lower Aylesford (Branch), \$6.00," are all one Society. Both sums should be under the former name.

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NOTICE. A meeting of the Baptist Ministers of Kings Co., will be held, (D. V.) in the Vestry of the Baptist Church in Kentville, on Monday, the 3rd day of Feb., 1879, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. A session will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a public missionary meeting in the evening. Papers will be presented by Drs. Cramp, Crawley, and Welton, as previously announced, and a season of rare interest is expected. A full attendance is earnestly desired. The committee appointed to draft Con-

to report. ISA. WALLACE. Gaspereaux, Jan. 19, 1879.

The P. E. Island Baptist Quarterly Meeting will hold its next session with the Baptist Church at Uigg, on Feb. 4th, at 6.30, p. m.d. Pastors and delegates are respectfully requested to attend, as matters of importance to the denomination are to be considered. ation are to be considered. By order, tadaous martaraid tage

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The Hants Co. Baptist PASTORS' MEET. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ing will be held in the Vestry of the Windsor Baptist Church, at 10 A. M., and the Home Missionary Board at 3, P. M., on the first Tuesday in Feb., 1879. J. A. McLEAN, Secretary. Poplar Grove, Hants Co., Jan. 23, '79.

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Acknowledgments.

LAKE GEORGE, Jan. 18th, 1879.—Dear Brother.-I wish to acknowledge the kindness of the dear friends at Lake George, who assembled at my house the 29th of December, for the purpose of making me a donation visit. After partaking of an excellent tea and spending a pleasant evening together, they returned to their homes, leaving \$40 in money and useful articles

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Letters Received.

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Yours very truly, C. W. VANDEGRIFT.

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OUR MINISTER'S WIFE.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 16, 1877. MR. H. R. STEVENS,-

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Yours truly, W. H. CLARK. 120 Monterey Street, Alleghany, Penn.

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Yours respectfully, JOHN BOHAKER. Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, and testified to the above. ANDREAS BOHAKER, J. P. Dec. 4.

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