

An excellent pattern is set by the Baptist converts at Bassein in Burmah. They have concluded to raise a sum of money for the endowment of their Academy, equal to an average of twenty rupees (ten dollars) a member.

Is the gospel a failure when from a heathen land comes back a voice like that, teaching their brethren on this side of the globe lessons of consecration to Christ, but seldom seen in the more benevolent churches in any land? It may be said to many as our Lord addressed the young man, "Go and do thou likewise."

The Methodist Church of Canada have published a statement respecting their Missionary Fund, which looks like a pretty serious matter. It says: "During the past five years it has become painfully apparent that the income of our Missionary Society is insufficient to meet the necessary expenditures. Grants have been cut down to a figure entailing serious embarrassment, not to say positive suffering, upon many of the missionaries; the most rigid economy has been practiced in every department; and yet a debt has accumulated amounting at the present time to some \$70,000."

It further states that "from many parts of our widely-extended work—from British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, as well as from many of the new settlements in the older Provinces of the Dominion—the Missionary Committee is constantly receiving most earnest and touching appeals for more missionaries and teachers,—appeals to which, owing to the scarcity of funds, they are unable to respond."

By way of remedy it proposes to raise a fund of at least \$150,000, to be called The Relief and Extension Fund, to be completed by the 15th of November of the present year.

The 42nd Report of the American and Foreign Bible Society is received. It shows that \$13,810.49 has been received and \$8,787.35 expended in translating and printing the Scriptures in several languages, chiefly Chinese and Telugu.

The Canada Temperance Act has been pronounced upon by the Judge of the Supreme Court at Fredericton. He decides that it is ultra vires, and not an Act to regulate trade and commerce. This is an issue not unexpected by many parties, at least in Nova Scotia. Our Nova Scotia law on the restriction of the liquor traffic is, we believe, when faithfully carried out, as near an approach to prohibition as can well be made.

Until Prohibition is carried, we must use our endeavors to increase the prohibitory view of the question amongst the people, until they shall be prepared to sustain such a law when it shall be enacted. The enemies of Temperance are still active and coining money by the traffic, whilst all other business has to suffer by the hard times. There is much Temperance work yet to be done, especially in our larger towns and the city of Halifax.

The following remark of Rev. Dr. Bellows contains the result of lengthened observation and experience, and it is deserving of more than a passing notice. He said: "I never knew one man or woman who steadily evaded the house of prayer and Public Worship on the Lord's Day—who habitually neglected it, and who had a theory on which it was neglected—that did not come to grief, and bring other people to grief."

The amount of rain in England, has been something quite alarming. It is stated there has been rain for forty-five successive Sundays. Last Sunday we are informed it rained continuously for 12 hours.

Notices.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 'RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS', 'From Young Ladies Sewing Circle', 'Baptist Ch. 1st Digby Neck', etc.

The next session of Acadia College will open on Thursday, Sept. 4th. Supplementary examination for matriculation on Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 3 and 4.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Annapolis—Miss H. M. Snow.....\$7 00 Canning—Mary L. T. Witter..... 7 50 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax Aug. 19, 1879.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, will meet in Annual Session at Truro, on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

All delegates and friends who purpose attending the Baptist Convention in Truro, commencing the 23rd of August will please forward their names to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Let all the names be sent in by the 12th Aug. Postal cards will be returned introducing you to the parties who will entertain you during the Convention.

We cannot promise to provide for those who do not comply with this notice. All who intend coming by their own conveyance will please let me know. J. E. GOVORHER Truro, N. S.

BAPTIST CONVENTION. Half-fare rates have been secured for all persons who shall attend the Convention to be held at Truro on the 23rd inst. And who shall travel by Intercolonial and Albert Co., Railways, Bay of Fundy or St. John River Steamers. Full fare going. Return free by presenting certificate of attendance to Ticket Agent. Members of Committee in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, will please arrange with lines of travel there. Certificates good till the 1st of September.

THOS. TODD, Chairman of Com. Moncton, N. B., Aug. 2nd, 1879.

A letter from W. Faulkner, Esq., also informs us that directions have been given to I. C. R. Agents to supply excursion Return Tickets to Delegates, to the Convention.—Ed. C. M. PARADISE, Aug. 2nd, 1879.

Dear Bro. Selden,— Please announce in Messenger that Windsor & Annapolis, and Western Counties Railway will return delegates attending Convention for One-third fare under certificate to be presented to the Station Agent, for which a ticket for one-third fare will be given.

Yours truly, A. LONGLEY. Rev. E. M. SAUNDERS informs us he has applied to Mr. Fishwick, who engages to give Return Tickets on his steamers to delegates to the Baptist Convention at Truro for half fare, on presenting a certificate of attendance duly signed.

The Edgar Stuart runs from Yarmouth and intermediate places to Halifax. The M. A. Starr from Charlottetown and intermediate ports to Halifax.

ACADIA COLLEGE.—There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the vestry of the Baptist Church, Truro, on Friday August 22nd at 2 o'clock, p. m. STEPHEN W. deBLOIS, Secretary. Wolfville, August 4, 1879.

The next monthly meeting of the Kings Co. Baptist Ministerial Conference will be held (D. V.) in the Vestry of the Baptist Church at Canard on Monday the 1st day of September next at 10 o'clock a. m. The Rev. S. McCully Black, will preach the Missionary Sermon in the evening at 7.30, Rev. Prof. Welton being the alternate. All the pastors and Licentiate with one delegate from each church in King's county are invited and expected to be present. Each pastor and Licentiate will also present a sketch of a sermon. S. MARCH, Sec. Canning 7th 1879.

The 2nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Baptist Ministers' Mutual Aid Association will be held in the Vestry of the Baptist Church, Truro, N. S., on Saturday 23rd inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M. By order, W. P. EVERETT.

The Foreign Mission Board will meet in the Vestry of the Baptist Church, Truro, N. S., on Friday 22nd inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M. By order, W. P. EVERETT, Sec'y. St. John, N. B., Aug. 11, 1879.

ERRATA.—In "The Violated Law," last week. On page 261, 3rd col., line 79, for "commended," read, commanded. 5th col., 13th line from bottom, for "causes of action," read, courses of action.

Letters Received. C. A. Gavel, \$1. J. W. McLean, 1 sub. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$4. H. E. Payson, Esq., \$1. R. C. Raymond, \$1. J. M. Parker, Esq., \$4. J. McLearn, Esq., \$4.25. J. Tingley, \$1.

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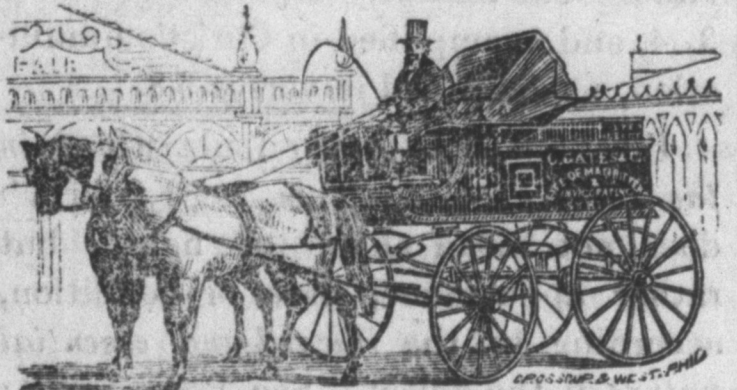
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