

CHICACOLE.

The following is from the report of Rev. W. F. Armstrong, the Missionary at this Station.

"Though sorely impeded by building operations our true and proper work has not, we are thankful to say, been wholly arrested. Mrs. Armstrong, of course, has not been burdened with outside matters, and her work has gone forward as usual. We both have done something in the way of sowing the good seed of the Kingdom, both in town and in the country round about.

The Sunday services have been much as heretofore. Early in the morning a class of Eurasian children is taught by Mrs. Armstrong. Then a preaching service conducted by the native preachers, and attended by the native Christians, the school children with their teachers and others. At the close of this service almost all are organized into a Sabbath School, and taught in several classes by the missionaries and the native preachers. At three a female prayer meeting is held, presided over by Mrs. A., after which comes the afternoon service, which I have for some time back taken altogether into my own hands. Our aim is to make this service as instructive and helpful, intellectually and spiritually, to the native brethren as possible, for it is through them that our work must be mainly done. The existence of God—the one personal God, as opposed to polytheism on the one hand, and pantheism on the other, the two forms of thought that live and work all around them. The Bible, a revelation from God, and therefore the true Veda. Such subjects, as well as those more distinctively Christian, have been somewhat thoroughly considered.

English services have been occasionally held throughout the year which have been attended by most of the English speaking community—and latterly by several natives also, who understand English.

Two have been baptized. One, an old woman, upwards of ninety years of age, who had heard the gospel for years and at last accepted it. The other is the young man, Nursimaloo, supported by the Wolfville Sabbath School. He belonged to our school in Kimedey, and followed us here, and after a few months gave satisfactory evidence of a change of heart. We have been greatly pleased in observing the development of his mental and spiritual life. We hope for much from him as a helper in the mission.

Six brethren and sisters, five of whom until lately belonged to the 41st Regt. M. N. I., and who removed here, have been added to us by letter.

One of our Preachers in January last passed away to his reward. Appalarasiah was a good man, and our leading helper. He formerly belonged to a Pedobaptist mission, but was led into the light on the question of baptism and connected subjects by the Rev. Doss Anthravady, pastor of the Baptist church in the 41st Regt. M. N. I., by whom he was baptized.

One preacher remains. We hope to have two others during the ensuing year.

Colportage has been carried forward vigorously during the year. Paulus, the Colporteur, has spent from fifteen to twenty days in each month travelling in the district; the remaining time he has spent in town. His monthly sales have averaged more than thirteen rupees. More than 6,500 publications, from one pie tracts to one rupee books, have been disposed of. Besides this, a goodly number of tracts and handbills have been given gratuitously. It is a matter of great regret that we have not a pure version of God's Word to scatter through the country. We regard this work of colportage as one, the importance of which it would not be easy to over-estimate."

WOMENS' MISSIONARY AID SOCIETIES.

These ever-faithful and active auxiliaries have, as usual, granted us their pecuniary assistance and kindly support in our building and school work.

FINANCIAL.

We would most earnestly impress upon the attention of the churches composing this Convention, the fact that it will be necessary for them to exercise a generous liberality in replenishing our Treasury, if they would save the Board from financial embarrassment, the denomination from mortification, and our missionary brothers from disappointment in the execution of their plans and work.

We expect that the expenditures on the Chicacole Compound are nearly ended. It has already cost us nearly Rs. 4000.

In Bimlipatam we have expended

for land and buildings up to May 31, 1879, nearly Rs. 5300, and it will require nearly as much more to finish and complete the premises.

In Bobilly we have expended nearly Rs. 2000, and it will be true economy to expend double that sum there during the present fiscal year.

Extra expenses will be incurred by the return of Mrs. Armstrong to this country at the close of this year.

The salaries of our missionaries and their assistant preachers and teachers, must be promptly met; so that your Board fondly hope that the members of our churches will weigh well the character of the responsibilities which you impose on those whom you may select to carry forward your work in the Foreign field, and keep our Treasury amply replenished.

All of which is respectfully submitted. W. P. EVERETT, Sec'y. F. M. B.

This report was adopted by the Convention. There are still several other matters we have not yet included in our account of the Convention, and as they are of a very practical character and need attention from all the parties concerned, we prefer to give them in full next week rather than abbreviate our notes for the sake of getting all in our present number.

It is too often the case that the notices of these annual gatherings are read over, and then, as other matters demand attention, dismissed from the mind; or at least, not afterwards sufficiently considered.

A Postal Card from Rev. D. A. Steele gives us the following sad items: "Two of our ministers have lost two beautiful boys. Bro. S. McCully Black buried his only one last week, and Bro. George has just laid away his second son, after a brief illness from scarlet fever. Bro. Black has recovered from the diphtheria and will be able soon to resume his labors."

Amherst August 28th 1879.

We tender our very sincere condolence with these bereaved brethren and especially to the mothers of the dear departed ones. We shall feel all the more the loss of the former one as we saw him at Berwick in the summer, and were quite interested in his bright intelligent face.

Rev. J. M. Lowden of the Free Baptist Church in Halifax, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening to a large congregation: Mr. L. is removing to the United States. He has the respect and esteem of a large number of our citizens besides those of his congregation.

Rev. John Brown preached on Sunday morning last in Granville Street Church and in the North Church in the evening. He left for England yesterday. During his residence in Nova Scotia he has secured for himself a large place in the affections of the Baptist body and will long be kindly remembered by his brother ministers and the people generally. We hope that his health and that of Mrs. Brown may be fully restored by their return to their native land. They have our best wishes. We shall hope still to hear from them and perhaps see them here again before long.

Rev. John Clarke has been spending a few days in Halifax and Dartmouth. He preached in Granville Street Church on Sunday evening.

EDUCATIONAL.—The following item from an English paper may serve to shew the importance of cultivating, in due proportion the physical and mental powers:—

In distributing the prizes to the Eastborne candidates at the Cambridge Local Examinations, Mr. Brassey, M. P., for Hastings, said "that with regard to the difference between success and failure in education, he was inclined to believe that a great deal of the difference between success and failure was due not so much to brain-power as to the teaching, and the study, and application. At the same time, in urging on this necessity for application, he should be extremely sorry to undervalue the benefits accruing from healthy recreation and physical exercise. To illustrate this point more fully, he might perhaps be allowed to quote the case of Sir Charles Bowen, with whom he (the speaker) had the honour of a personal acquaintance—a gentleman who was the latest acquisition to the judicial bench. He happened to be his junior, but contemporary with him at Rugby, and in that establishment Sir Charles won all the educational honours the school could confer. Nevertheless, he was the best jumper, the best runner, one of the best football players, and a very valuable

member of the cricket eleven attached to the school. On removing to Oxford he followed up his intellectual triumphs, won all the great prizes, and was a Fellow of Balliol before he had taken his degree, and he yet found time for, and pleasure in taking a place in the college eight-oar, and the eleven in the cricket field."

The Wisconsin school laws require candidates for certificates to be examined in the constitution of the United States. The superintendent gave the question, "How may a bill, introduced into Congress, become a law?" One young aspirant wrote, "A bill may be introduced into Congress through the post-office."

There are 7,000 American students attending German schools and universities, at an estimated expense of over 4,000,000 dollars per annum.

WINNESBORO FOR THE TRUTH; or the overthrow of the Papacy, a lecture by J. D. Fulton, D. D. H. Funk & Co. 21-23 pp., Barclay Street, New York, price 20 cents.

Dr. Fulton regards the power of the Papacy broken and gone with its temporal sovereignty. By referring to the page of history he here shews that the Papacy will soon be wholly overthrown. This is to be effected by Christians witnessing for the truth, and so bringing adherents of the Pope to accept the gospel of Christ.

FACTS ABOUT TOBACCO, compiled by Prof. E. P. Thwing, J. H. Funk, & Co., New York, pp. 72, price 25 cents.

The whole tobacco question is here fully treated on and it is shewn clearly how men have been lost under the control and influence of this narcotic; and how many have been saved from its terrible slavery.

PLANT SWEET FLOWERS ON MY GRAVE. A new song published by F. W. Helwick, 163 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The melody is very sweet and beautiful, but the title is somewhat ghastly, and the words and thoughts not such as we should expect would occupy the mind and heart of one on a bed of death.

THE YOUTH'S VISITOR, published monthly at the Visitor Office, St. John, N. B. Single copies 25 cents a year, six copies for one dollar.

The September No. is just received. It has two good illustrations and is well suited to supply the wants of Sabbath Schools and young people generally.

The Queen's Printer will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Journals of the House of Assembly.

Notices.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Dear Brother Selden.—This body will meet with the Baptist Church of Windsor on Thursday the 18th of September. I have been requested to say something on asking questions, and to conduct a class exercise in illustration of the subject, the class to be composed of the delegates to the Convention. Will you allow me to inform those who expect to be present that the lesson for the occasion will be that of the previous Lord's day, Sept. 14th, in the International series, found in 1 Tim. vi. 6-16. Subject: The Christian in the world.

Yours truly, D. M. WELTON.

The Sabbath School Convention of the Central Baptist Association will meet (D. V.) at Windsor on Thursday 18th Sept. 1879, at 10 o'clock. All the S. Schools embraced in the Convention are requested to send letters and delegates.

The Committee present the following programme for the Convention:

- 1. A public meeting to be held with the Baptist Church in Windsor on the evening of the 17th commencing at 7.30 o'clock for the promotion of Sabbath School interests.
2. Provided for the morning and afternoon sessions on the 18th. The following papers for discussion after being read. 1. "Sabbath School Management." 2. "Training the scholars in denominational principles." 3. The importance of gathering the whole church for the study of the Bible." 4. Preparation of the S. S. Lesson." 5. "Enthusiasm a power in our work." 6. "The Sabbath School in its relation to the home." 7. "Sabbath School Music." 8. "Sabbath School Libraries." 9. "Teachers Meetings." 10. Sabbath School Concerts."
3. In the evening Dr. Welton will read a paper on "The Model Teacher," and then review the lesson of the previous Sabbath the whole congregation composing the class. Blank letters have been sent to all the schools, so far as known. If any have failed to arrive please send a Post Card to the Secretary.

JOSEPH MURRAY, Waterville, Kings Co.

Sept. 1st, 1879.

The next meeting of the Colchester and Cumberland Ministerial Conference will be held with the Baptist Church at DeBert River on the 29th of September 1879. The usual Sermon will be preached by the Secretary, on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

C. H. MARTELL, Sec'y.

RECEIVED FROM WOMENS' MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Yarmouth Temple Church, Mrs. E. C. Murray, \$19 00 Mrs. Elisha Bancroft, Round Hill, Annapolis, Co., 5 00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, Sept. 2nd, 1879.

The next meeting of the Yarmouth Co., Baptist Ministerial Quarterly Conference will take place (D. V.) at Chegoggin on the 23rd Sept. at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. John Clarke is to preach in the evening. It is hoped that all the pastors in the county will be present. H. N. PARRY, Secretary.

Letters Received.

Geo. W. Freeman, \$20. George N. Tibert, \$3. A. E. Durland, Esq., \$9. Jas. P. Foster, Esq., \$2.50. Mrs. W. Spinney, \$10. Qev. Dr. Tupper, \$5.

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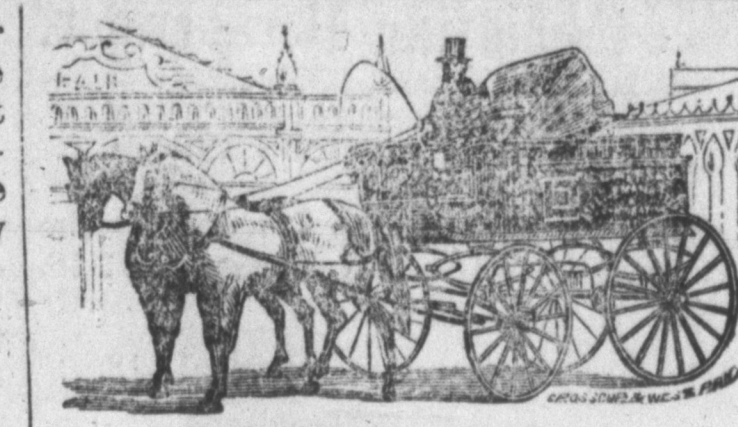
A Cough which cannot be removed by this Liniment, may be considered incurable. For Coughs, Enlargements of the Glands, or Affections of the Kidneys, give a table spoonful night and morning in their feed.

For Splints, Curbs, Bog Spavins, or Enlargements of any kind, apply it freely to the part, night and morning, until it blisters, which will be readily known by sweating or weeping of the part, which will soon dry, and form a thick scurf or band; allow this to remain until it falls off or rubs off quite easily, which will be in from six to ten days; and then if the enlargement be not entirely removed, repeat the application as before.

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I have formerly been afflicted with sore throat and Quinsy in its severest forms, and could not get any relief or cure from any quarter or any medicine man until I obtained your Acadian Liniment, which always cures me at once. I have also known it to cure a number of friends in this neighborhood, and for my own part would not think of being without it in the house. My wife has also used your medicines for Heartburn, with the very best success. You may publish this if you wish to do so.

With great respect, W. H. MILLAR.

July 9.

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