The Christian Helper does not favor our proposal. We wished to help our brethren of the upper provinces with respect to a Theological Seminary, some of them wished to see at Toronto. We suggested that as we, in the Maritime Provinces, have already a Theological Department in operation in connection with Acadia College, they might direct their Theological students here. They might thus avoid the shadows of the State University at Toronto, and have a better opportunity of sustaining their foreign mission.

The Educational policy here—so far as the theological work is concernedhas been clearly defined, and is in the hands of those who will guarantee its sure and speedy success. Our Maritime brethren, so far as we have been able to judge from their journals, have not decided upon any definite course in regard to the Theological department of Acadia College, owing chiefly to a division of sentiment as to the need of its further expansion, and the consequent difficulty in raising the necessary funds for the full development of that branch of the

Here is our worthy brother's reply:

It this view be correct, let us compromise matters by placing the control of our Foreign Mission interests in the hands of a Board to be located in the Maritime Provinces, while the brethren there place in the hands of a representative Board here their educational interests-so far as theological training is concerned.

Our brother is a little mistaken we do not think our Canadian brethren are tired of sustaining their mission at Cocanada and Tuni. They would hardly consent to send its management 'a thousand miles away for the sake of helping to build up what would, for some time, be an experiment. No, good | Tuesday, Jan. 13 1880. Each church in brother, we are not ready to take so long a journey into the land of Utopia. We have already gone about far enough in that direction.

OUR FOREIGN MISSION.

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l have received several communications from our missionary field during the past week.

is still unfinished. The walls are up. Kinsman, \$6. J. R. Reid, \$2. G. E. but the roof is wanting, and the work DeWitt, Esq. \$2. J. Whitman, \$10. yet to be done will require the expenditure of a considerable sum. It is much to be desired that the building should be completed as soon as possible, so that Mr. Sanford's time and strength might be employed in direct missionary labour, and not used in overseeing work-leased from all secular care, and to go leased from all secular care, and to go

Miss Hammond is busily engaged in acquiring the language, and renders efficient aid in the management of the school. At the date of her last letter she was at Bobbily, visiting and helping Mrs. Churchill. ing Mrs. Churchill.

Our friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Churchill had been ill a month, and was still confined to her bed at the date of the last letters. The at the date of the last letters. The mission compound which Mr. Churchill has secured at Bobbily is described as very eligible, well planted with trees. and the town itself healthy, and well adapted for a mission station. Mrs. Armstrong (who had been spending a few days with Mrs. Churchill) save very eligible, well planted with trees, few days with Mrs. Churchill) says, " It is a very clean, pleasant town, with wide, airy streets, and houses above the average in neatness and cleanliness. Towns where Rajahs live are apt to be so, I think." Mrs. Armstrong's health is somewhat improving. She says, "It many be that the Lord means to keep us here for some time to come. 'As he will' is all I have to say."

Speaking of Chicacole, Mr. A. says: "Our mission in Chicacole is taking root among the people, and we bel, youngest daughter of Blowers Archisee many things which point to large results in the future. One man not long since told us that probably onethird of the town prayed to Jesus Christ as they would to one of their own gods, but they did not yet dare to confess him, and to break caste. The statement seemed incredible, though made by one of themselves. But much that we see among the people goes to corroborate it. I have been extremely interested in our visiting from house to house to see how well the people receive the gospel message, both Telugus and Mohammedans."

The foreign mission fund greatly needs help. Will our brethren forward to the Treasurer such amounts as they have in hand, or may be able to pro-

> Yours truly, J. M. CRAMP.

Motices.

The next meeting of the Colchester and Cumberland Ministerial Conference will meet at the Baptist Church at River John, on Tuesday January 20th, 1880 at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. M. P. Freeman will preach at Tatamagouche on Monday, 19th, at 7 p. m.

C. H. MARTELL, Sec'y.

EASTERN COUNTIES MINISTERIAL AND LAY CONFERENCE.

This Conference will meet (D. V.) with the Church at Guysboro on Friday January 16th 1880. The order of meetings is as follows: - Friday, at 7 p. m., a Social meeting. Saturday, 10.30, a. m. Business session and reading of paper by the Rev A. W. Barss, entitled, "The Lord's Portion." Saturday 7. p. m., the Conference sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. W. Barss. Pastors and delegate intending to be present, will oblige by sending in their names to A. H. Deakins, Guysboro, not later than January 12th, 1880.

A H. DEAKINS, Sec'y. Guysbero, Dec. 24th, 1879.

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Yarmouth Temple Church, Mrs. A. S. Murray.....\$ 3 00 Great, Village-Mrs M. P. Freeman 7 82 Holifax-Granville St. Ch., Miss

Robinson..... 12 00 Summerville-Mrs. Caldwell...... 15 00 Lower Aylesford and Up. Wilmot Mrs. Reuben Baker..... 10 00

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ANNAPOLIS COUNTY MINISTERIAL AND MIS-SIONARY CONFERENCE.

The next regular meeting of this Conference will be held at Middleton, on Annapolis County is requested to send Annapolis County is requested to send two delegates together with its pastor. The church at Middleton is entitled to a representation of five delegates, the On Monday, 29th inst., at Richmond, Isabella, wife of Joseph Kaye, and daughter of John Kenyon, Esq., Huddersfield, Yorkshire, in the 42nd year of her age. a representation of five delegates, the pastor being included. Interesting papers on various subjects will be read, and matters of importance discussed. W. H. WARREN, Sec'y.

Bridgetown, Dec. 18, 1879.

Letters Received.

Rev. I. J. Skinner, \$2.50. J. B. Kinney, \$2. J. Kinney. \$17,50. H. Mc-Keen. \$2. T. J. S. Bennett, \$2.50. S At Bimlipatam, the mission house Caldwell, \$10. J. Dewis, \$2.50. M Rev. I. J. Skinner, \$7.50. C. McLearn,

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Marriages.

On Wednesday, 24th inst., by Rev. R. Laing, William Hesterman, son of John E. Hosterman, Esq., North West Arm, to Hattie, second daughier of E. P. White, Esq., of Grand Pre.

At Sydney Mines, on Thursday, the 18th inst., by the Rev. Matthew Wilson, Murray Dodd, Esq., Barrister, to Laura Isabald, Esq.

On Thursday, 23rd inst., by the Rev. Dr. Hill, Freeman B. Bishop, Esq., of New Canaar, Horton, to Louisa B. White, daughter of E. P. White, Esq., of Grand

Mr. Isaiah Bezanson, by Rev. I. J. Skin-ner, Mr. James Bezanson, of Middle River, and Miss Mary Jane Melven, of Marriett's Cove, Chester.

Dec. 24th, by the Rev. S. B. Kempton, assisted by Rev. J. T. Eaton, brother of the bride, W. S. Sweet, Esq., son of the late Samuel Sweet, of Billtown, to M. Laleah, daughter of Dea. H. N. Eaton, of Centreville, Cornwallis.

At Nantucket, Mass., Nov. 24, by the Rev. E. C. Spinney, assisted by Rev. J. B. the Adams School, Newtonville, Mass., and Caroline W. Merriam, of Nantucket.

At Poplar Grove, Hants Co., on 23rd Dec., by the Rev. E. M. Keirstead, assist-ed by Paster A. T. Dykeman, of Newport, Mr. Arthur Smith, of Avondale and Miss Ada Grace, daughter of Thomas Sand-

At Hillsborough, on the 23rd inst., by Rev. J. A. McLean, Mr. Robert W. Catfery, to Miss Alice Turpin, both of Clementsport, Annapolis Co.

At Tatamagouche, on the 23rd inst., by Rev. D. W. Crandal, Wallace F. Swan, of Wentworth, to Miss Jennet Anderson, of Millbrook, N. S.

At Freeport, Digby Co., N. S., on the 11th ult., by Rev. L. M. Weeks, E. G. Fuller, Esq., Souris, P. E. I., and Miss Mary R. Crocker, of Freeport, N. S.

By the same, at Tiverton, on the 15th ult., Mr. Alfred Shortliff, and Miss Sarah

Outhouse, both of Tiverton. By the same, at the Parsonage, Freeport, on the 10th inst., Mr. Clarance Webber, to Miss Florence Suthern, both of West-

By the same, on the 18th inst., at the Parsonage, Freeport., Mr. Amos Frost, and Miss Eva Lent, both of Westport.

Peaths.

At Dartmouth, on the 24th inst., Henry Monahan, of Lawrencetown, Halifax Co., aged 39 years.

At Port Mouton, on the 20th inst., of fever, Henry Albert Beebe, aged 33 years. At Shelburne, on the 14th inst., Mr. James Muir, aged 55 years.

At Dartmouth, on the morning of the 25th inst., Jane Cassells Williamson, widow of the late Thomas Williamson, Esq., in the 80th year of her age.

At the Poor's Asylum, on 25th Dec., 1879, James Loftus, aged 94 years. At Windsor, on 22nd inst., Alex. Fraser, son of George and Elizabeth Fraser, of Halifax, aged 26 years. His end was

At Dartmouth, on the 23rd December, Sackville McKay, aged 73 years. On Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, Dennis F. Mc-Carthy, aged 49 years.

Suddenly, on Saturday, Daniel Sheehan, in his 65th year. Of diphtheria, on the 21st inst., Webster,

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