

armor is laid by—not unused and rusted, —but bright and polished;—but hacked and dented in well fought battle.

He has exchanged conflict for victory, trial for triumph, the weariness and painfulness of this mortal life for the unspeakable blessedness of the eternal state. We feel sorely his loss but what is our loss is his gain.

His pulpit exercises as far as we were permitted to enjoy them were always edifying. He was especially remarkable for a proper use of his words. He knew their worth and value. His diction was that of a man who knew how to express well digested thoughts in expressive language. His look and demeanor in the pulpit was that of one who was deeply impressed with the dignity and solemnity of his office.

He died suddenly and died at his post. He had but brief warning but he lived in continued readiness for death.

And now that he is gone, heaven seems nearer because of his departure and the light of his example the more beautiful.

May we all be ready to follow after when the Master shall call us.

R. S. REESE.

The Free Baptists are mourning over "a veteran gone to rest" in the death of REV. CHARLES McMULLIN. He was familiarly known among his brethren as "Father McMullin" being eighty-eight years of age when he died, on the 19th ult. He was one of the founders of the Free Baptist denomination in New Brunswick, and was one of the two ordained ministers present at the organization of their first Conference. He was blessed with an abundance of this world's goods and spent his time largely in travelling, and as he went he preached.

He met with a very severe accident about two years ago, and since then he has been gradually failing, though he has preached frequently until within a few months. When asked as to his health, his invariable reply was that he had never been sick. He talked joyously of the time when he should get home.

"Newspapers at the Exhibition" has been the subject of a great deal of talk, and discussion in the daily papers, during the past week.

It seems that the person who got the contract for selling papers in the Exhibition building and grounds, conceived the idea of selling only the Morning Chronicle, and Citizen, a remonstrance being made, the Committee determined that no such exclusiveness would be permitted, but that all the daily papers must be on sale in the Exhibition.

Remittances for the Christian Messenger are always in demand. Please forward early.

REV. DR. R. H. NEALE, of Boston, died on Thursday, the 18th ult., aged 70 years. He was born in 1808, graduated at Columbia College in 1829, afterwards became President of Brown University. In 1837 became pastor of the first church in Boston and continued there to the end of his days, a period of 42 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Drs. Crane, Gordon, Hovey, Blagden and Lorimer. His remains were placed in Mount Auburn Cemetery in the presence of large concourse of mourners.

The Business College has had a standing in Halifax now for a number of years, and has proved itself a necessary and important institution for young men, as a preparation for mercantile life. The success it has achieved in the training given to many who are now occupied as merchants and clerks in various parts of the country is evidence of the great value of the course of studies given by Messrs. Frazee and Whiston. Mr. Whiston stands A 1 as a penman, and Mr. Frazee the same as a faithful teacher in matters of business. Read the advertisement in another column.

The following account of a novel ceremonial appeared in some of our exchanges a few weeks since:

The latest matrimonial sensation was a marriage in Worcester, Mass., on Saturday, July 12. In the morning papers Rev. Mr. Munson, of Missouri, advertised that in the evening he would preach a sermon in three parts in the Advent Chapel. He went into the pulpit and preached a sermon, the first two divisions being "Repentance" and "Holiness or Sanctification." He then opened the Bible to Matthew 25, and proceeded to read the parable of the ten virgins. At the sixth verse, "And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him," he stepped down from the pulpit, and a lady stepped forward from one of the front pews, and, taking the Bible, continued to read from the seventh to the tenth verses, inclusive. Mr. Munson

then took the lady's right hand and said: "And I now before God and these witnesses do take this woman whom I hold by the right hand to be my lawfully wedded wife, to love and cherish her as my own body until Christ shall come to claim us with all saints as his own bride, or until death shall part us." The woman said: "And I now take this man to be my lawfully wedded husband, to love, reverence and obey him until the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout and with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God, or till death shall us sever." They then knelt and the man offered prayer. After the prayer Mr. Munson returned to his desk and closed his discourse by urging the importance of being ready for the coming of the Lord.

Notices.

THE EASTERN COUNTIES MINISTERIAL AND LAY CONFERENCE.

The first Quarterly Conference of the above Society will commence at 7.30 p. m. (D.V.) in the Baptist Church at Canso on Friday the 17th of October next. The Friday night meeting will be of a social character. The Saturday morning session will meet at 10 o'clock sharp. After the disposal of business a paper on "How to make the Laity more efficient as religious workers," will be read by the Secretary. The Rev. F. O. Weeks of Antigonish will read an essay on "Sabbath Schools" during the afternoon session. In the evening at 7, the Conference sermon will be preached by the Rev. F. O. Weeks. If each church in these counties will try and send two delegates, besides Sabbath School workers and church officers to the Conference, a pleasant and successful series of meetings will be ensured.

A. H. DEAKINS, Sec'y
Guysborough, Sept. 26th 1879.

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR RE-BUILDING ACADIA COLLEGE.

Dr. Wickwire, Halifax.....\$50 00
Rev. J. E. Goucher, Truro..... 12 50
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Wolfville, Oct. 6, 1879.

Christian Visitor please copy.

NOTICE.

The Baptist Ministers at their ministerial Conference at DeBert River unanimously adopted the following resolution to be published in the Christian Messenger:

Whereas persons claiming to be Evangelists are disturbing the peace of some of our churches by inculcating doctrines at variance with the Word of God and thereby doing harm to the interests of truth;

Therefore Resolved, That this Conference do advise the churches to refuse such the use of their places of worship, and to discountenance any who may request such favor, who are not recognized as preachers by any evangelical denomination in the Province.

Signed by order of the Conference,
C. HILL, Sec'y of M. C.
DeBert River Sept. 31st, 1879.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Halifax—North Church Mrs. Clements.....\$10 50
Bridgetown—Miss Jessie E. Chipman..... 8 00

M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.
Halifax, Oct. 6th, 1879.

NEWPORT.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church and congregation at Newport intend holding a Tea-meeting and Fancy Sale on Thursday Oct. 23rd in their new shed on the meeting-house grounds. Doors open at one o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Tea twenty-five cents, served from four till seven. Proceeds to go towards liquidating the debt on the meeting house. Should the day prove stormy it will be held the first fine day after.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY MINISTERIAL AND MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The next regular meeting of this Conference will be held at Annapolis on Tuesday, Oct. 14, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Each church in the County is requested to send two delegates together with its pastor. A pleasant time is anticipated.

W. H. WARREN, Secretary.
Bridgetown, Sept. 17, 1879.

Letters Received.

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FRIDAY THE 10th DAY OF OCTOBER
next, for the construction of a Lock and
the formation of approaches to it on the
landward side of the present lock at St.
Anne.

A map of the locality, together with
plans and specification of the works to
be done, can be seen at this office and
at the Resident Engineer's Office, at St.
Anne, on and after SATURDAY THE
27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at
either of which places printed forms of
Tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in
mind that tenders will not be considered
unless made strictly in accordance with
the printed forms, and—in the case of
firms, except there are attached the actual
signatures, the nature of the occupation
and residence of each member of the
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the Tender, which sum shall be forfeited
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