

"A Church Member" asks, "Will it establish a minister in the pastoral charge of a church by merely a part of the church signing a subscription paper without a vote being taken in the church to accept of his labors?"

The invitation to a pastor should be by a vote of the church, (unanimous if possible) given at a regular meeting.

"Classmate" sends a Roland for "Credibility," in return for his Oliver. The last paragraph is all that is necessary now to publish, and runs thus:

"The matter is now plain enough, thanks to my former article, and especially to the Messenger and its astute correspondent who may profitably adopt his own sage advice to be 'more careful about facts before again rushing into print.'"

BESSIE BELL: by the author of "Willie and Lillie" and "Minnie Loyle." Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia. pp. 208. Price 75 cents.

A capital Baptist story of goodness in the midst of drunkenness, vice and poverty.

DAN'S CRUMBS: by Mrs. T. H. Griffith, Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia. pp. 216. Price 75 cents.

An interesting narrative of a noble boy who feared God and helped a poor little orphan girl. Protecting her till found by her rich grandfather. Abounds with good sentiments.

THE FABULOUS GODS DENOUNCED IN THE BIBLE. Translated from Selden's "Syrian Deities" by W. H. Hauser, Philadelphia. J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1880, pp. 178.

A knowledge of what was taught, as religion, in the heathen nations at the time the Scriptures were written will help greatly to understand many of the denunciations of heathen worship by the Prophets of old.

John Selden born in Sussex, England, in 1624, was one of the most learned men of his day, and wrote in Latin a number of valuable books. That on the "Syrian Deities" has ever since been held as the standard work on that subject. Milton is said to have derived his knowledge on this subject from Selden's work. The original being out of print, this translation is made and published with the view of supplying its place.

THE HOLY SUPPER: in History and Scripture, by Alvah Hovey, D. D., Philadelphia, American Baptist Publication Society, pp. 50, price 8 cents.

This is a sermon delivered by Dr. Hovey at the recent Anniversary of the Publication Society at Saratoga. Twenty thousand copies have been printed, and a copy sent to every Baptist minister in the United States. It discusses the various views taken by the Roman, Lutheran and other churches as to sacramental efficacy and the proper relation existing between Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Notices.

RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Organization and Amount. Includes Central Bap. Association (\$291 07), French Miss. (33 63), Sherwood Bap. Sabbath School (2 07), etc.

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J. C. ANDERSON, Treas. H. M. Board. Yarmouth, July 5, 1880.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Mrs. E. E. Card, Chester Road (\$1 00), Mrs. Oliver Cogswell, Aylesford (1 00), etc.

M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, July 13th, 1880.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES will meet in Annual Session with the First Baptist Church of Hillsborough, New Brunswick, on Saturday, the 21st day of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

BAPTIST CONVENTION, 1880. Ministers and delegates proposing to attend the Annual Session of the Baptist Convention, to be convened with the 1st Baptist Church at Hillsborough, N. B. Are earnestly requested to forward their names to the Pastor as soon as possible, but not later than the 15th of August. A postal card will then be sent to each one, informing him where he will be entertained.

C. B. WELTON, Pastor. Hillsborough, July 3rd, 1880.

THE AUXILIARY H. M. BOARD OF HANTS COUNTY will meet at Falmouth, on Tuesday, July 20th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and the Pastors' meeting at 10 o'clock of same day at same place.

Table with 2 columns: Church Name and Amount. Includes First Hills Uigg Church (\$40 00), Shelburne Church (5 55), Sand Point Church (9 10), etc.

G. E. DAY, Secretary. Yarmouth, July 12, 1880.

News.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.—At noon on Sunday Lieut. Chas. N. Bulley, of the 97th regiment, left the Lumber Yard in a row boat alone. He was seen to row in the direction of McNab's Island, his purpose being to visit the military station there and the shooting range. Night came on and he did not return, and when parade time arrived yesterday, and he did not make his appearance, much uneasiness was felt by his friends, and the police were communicated with.

FINED FOR USING AN ILLEGAL MEASURE.—Tuesday week, Mr. Daniel Miller, of Rocky Point, was fined by the Stipendiary Magistrate in the sum of \$20, for using an illegal measure in purchasing potatoes, in defiance of Mr. Inspector Reddin's orders to the contrary.—Charlottetown Argus.

UPSET.—A boat with some young men in it upset in the Basin Sunday afternoon. Fortunately no lives were lost, but some good clothes were spoiled.

IMMERSION.—Six colored people were baptized in the Basin above Richmond, Sunday morning. A large number of spectators were present.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—A city gentleman and a lady were driving on the St. Margaret's Bay Road on Saturday evening, and their waggon colliding with another was upset, and the lady and gentleman were thrown out. The lady was stunned, but not dangerously hurt.

THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.—The school vacation is to be six weeks. The rules of the Council of Public Instruction allow five weeks, with an increase by permission of the Council. The extra week granted by the Council was in addition to the five allowed by the rules.

The North Baptist Church held their annual S. S. picnic yesterday at the grounds of Mr. Hosterman, at the head of the N. W. Arm.

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No. 115 GRAFTON ST., HALIFAX, N. S. August 4th, 1879. MESSRS. T. GRAHAM & SON, DEAR SIRS,—It gives me great pleasure to inform you of my perfect cure of CATARRH, from which I have suffered in its most severe form for 12 years without being able to find a remedy for it, and I had long thought that nothing could cure me, but thanks to Providence and the use of your valuable preparation, CATARRHINE, I have been completely cured of that distressing and, I might say disgusting complaint, and I only used one box. I can confidently recommend it to any suffering from that complaint. Price 25 cents a box. Yours truly, C. F. F. SCHOPPE.

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On Wednesday afternoon during a deep fog, the Government steamer Glendon bound to the Westward, ran into the pilot schooner boat Mic Mac, No. 2, Capt. Thomas Beazely, which was a mile and one half E. S. E., off Chibucto Head. The schooner was struck on the starboard quarter, and cut to within several inches of the water's edge. Her main sail was torn to pieces by the bowsprit of the steamer, and Capt. Beazely was knocked over the wheel and stunned. The schooner also had 11 stanchions, bulwarks and rail broken, and the covering board cut, and started its whole length. As the Mic Mac made no water she sailed up to the city.

Mr. Creed, who has been in Cumberland for some time forming Farmer's Grangers, was recently robbed at Amherst of a box containing his correspondence and about \$15 worth of postage stamps and postal cards. It subsequently turned out that an enterprising boy had done the business.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. Donald McDonald, of River Inhabitants, C. B., was hunting for cattle in the woods one day last week, when he was chased by a bear. He escaped the caresses of Bruin by climbing up a tree, but not before a boot was torn from his foot as he was reaching for a place of safety.

Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Ottawa, is writing a book on the North West. Its title is to be "Mountain and Prairie."

The Normal School term closes on Tuesday next, 12th inst. The Teacher's Association meets in this town on Wednesday next, 14th inst. In the evening there will be a public meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at which Governor Archibald will preside, and the meeting will be addressed by prominent men in the cause of education.

SEA SERPENT.—A curious monster of the sea was captured at Margerie Island last week. It measures about 40 feet in length, and is shaped like a serpent. About thirty fishermen, armed with axes and harpoons succeeded in killing the monster, after a desperate struggle.—Beacon.

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DIPHTHERIA.—A third death has occurred at the Protestant Orphans' Home. Eight others who caught the disease are doing well.

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NOVA SCOTIA LAW REPORTS. Just Published. RUSSELL & CHESLEY, VOL. 3. A. & W. Mackinlay, Publishers. May 12.

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