

Wenger came to England. Here he became acquainted with the late Rev. John Dyer, and, through him, with Dr. Steane, W. B. Gurney, Esq., and others, which resulted in his being baptized by Dr. Steane, at Camberwell, in February, 1839.

"In June of the same year, the Rev. Dr., then Mr. Wenger, entered on the missionary life, and, on arriving in India, immediately joined the Rev. Dr. Yates in the work of translating the Holy Scriptures. Dr. Yates had for some years, with the assistance of the Rev. W. H. Pearce, been engaged in preparing a new version of the entire Scriptures in Bengali, the New Testament having been published in 1833, and reprinted, with numerous alterations, in 1837 and 1839. His object is stated to have been 'to produce an idiomatic translation, which should be as good Bengali as the English version is good English.' This effort was an improvement on the previous labors of the eminent Dr. Carey, and became the foundation of all the subsequent editions which have issued from the Calcutta Mission Press, under the care of Dr. Wenger and his colleagues in this great work.

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It may seem strange that the polity and practice of Baptist churches with regard to the ordination of their ministers should need any revision at this late day. As, however, so much depends on the character and qualifications of the men who are inducted to the sacred office of the Christian ministry, it is not surprising that efforts should be made to prevent the introduction of unworthy men. Our brethren in the United States are in a state of some unrest on this subject, as shewn by the New York resolutions contained in Mr. Saunders' letter. The subject is worthy of the most serious consideration of ministers and members generally.

A new departure was recently taken by the New York Methodist Protestant Church, in the ordination of Miss Shaw to the pastorate of the congregation to which she has for some time ministered. The New England Methodist Episcopal Conference was asked some time since to ordain Miss Shaw, but refused on the grounds that the pastoral office does not properly belong to a woman. It appears that her congregation pays her a salary of \$1000 a year, while its former pastor could only collect \$400. The church is now to become Methodist Protestant. There was a majority of four in the Conference in favor of her ordination, but the President of Conference and other brethren declined to take part in the service and withdrew.

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the assembling of Congress, declared the blockade of the Southern ports, and called into service for three years, a volunteer army of upwards of 42,000 men. The author foresees danger to the permanence of our republican institutions, resulting both from the vastness of those powers and from the existing methods of choosing Presidents, and thinks that a radical change in the Constitution is imperatively demanded. M. Désiré Charney contributes the third of his valuable illustrated papers on "The Ruins of Central America."

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AN ENQUIRY.—What course is most advisable where persons are allowed to teach Swedenborgian doctrines in Baptist Sabbath Schools, and where a Baptist deacon communes with Methodist churches? SUBSCRIBER.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED. C. Jost, Esq., Guysboro, \$12 00. H. R. Cunningham, Esq., do, 10 00. \$22 00. G. E. DAY, Yarmouth, Oct. 16, 1880.

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Marriages.

At the Grafton St. Methodist Church, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. S. B. Dunn, John L. Bolman, to Jessie M., widow of the late F. W. Morris, Esq., M. D., and daughter of George S. Solomon, Esq., of Lunenburg.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. J. Williams, Joseph H. Davidson, to Annie J. Saxton, all of Falmouth.

At Truro, on the 25th inst., by Rev. J. E. Goucher, John Caudle, of Truro, to Miss Maggie E. Cumming, of Parrsboro, Cumberland Co.

At Lunenburg, Oct. 13th, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Mr. Timothy Rhodes, to Miss Arthusa DeLong, both of New Germany.

By the same, at New Germany, Oct. 26th, Mr. David A. Corkum, of New Ross, to Miss Amanda Webber, of New Germany.

At Lockport, on the 20th inst., by Rev. J. A. Durkee, assisted by Rev. Wm. Brown, Mr. Dean W. Lloyd, to Miss Isabella A. Peterson, daughter of James Peterson.

At the Tabernacle, on the 27th Oct., by Rev. J. F. Avery, John Booker, to Catherine Smith, both of Halifax, N. S.

At Hillsburgh, on the 11th inst., by Rev. J. A. McLean, Mr. James Jackson, to Miss Ida M. Godfrey, both of the above place.

At the Parsonage, North Brookfield, Queen's Co., on Monday, 25th Oct., by the Rev. G. A. Cleaveland, Mr. Hiram Annis, to Miss Rebekah Martin, both of Hibernia, Queen's Co.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Chipman, N. B., on the 20th inst., by Rev. W. E. Anderson, Conrad Miller, Esq., of Waterboro, N. B., to Miss Deborah Munroe, of Canning, Queen's Co., N. B.

At Melvern Square, by the Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Oct. 20th, Mr. S. Holems Cassidy, of North Kingston, to Miss Lydia Bent, of Springfield.

By the same, on the same day, A. B. Stronach, M. D., of Evergreen, to Miss Jessie H., daughter of James Gates, Esq., of Melvern Square.

Deaths.

At Black Point, St. Margaret's Bay, on Wednesday, 27th inst., in the 50th year of her age, Sarah, beloved wife of William Phillips.

On Thursday, Oct. 28th, Margaret, wife of James Mitchell, aged 37 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, Oct. 28th, Catharine Boutilier, aged 47 years.

At Barrington, 14th inst., Isaac Hopkins, Sr., in the 78th year of his age.

At Windsor, on the 22nd inst., Elisha Curry, aged 45 years.

At the residence of his brother, Jabez Burke, of North Brookfield, on Sunday, 17th Oct., Mr. Ambrose R. Burke, in the 41st year of his age.

At Cross Roads, St. Mary's, on the 11th of Sept., Mr. Alex. McKeen, in the 65th year of his age, after a lingering illness, he bore with great patience and cheerful submission to the Divine will. Deceased was a humble unassuming christian man, and a consistent member of the Baptist Church. He has left a widow three sons and three daughters to mourn their irreparable loss.

At Richmond, July 14th, Mrs. Hannah Porter, aged 58 years, wife of Ira Porter, Esq. She was a follower of Christ for many years. Her death was sudden.

In Greenwood Square, Aylesford, Oct. 24th, Reginald, only child of Joshua and Annie Maria Hiltz, aged 6 months.

At Lake George, July 17th, Mrs. Mary E., aged 29 years, wife of Jas. H. Clealon, and daughter of Samuel and Zilpha Saunders. Her end was peace.

At Lake George, Aug. 6th, Roderick G. Crossby, aged 20 years. He professed religion six years previous to his death, and maintained a consistent walk to the end. His sufferings he bore as a Christian, and leaves a widow and two children to mourn their loss.

At Lockport, on the 19th September, Eleanor, wife of David Eisenhour, Esq., aged 66. Sister E. was converted early in life through the missionary labors of Rev. Ezekiel Masters. While still young she was baptized by Rev. A. V. Dimock, into the fellowship of the 1st Ragged Island Baptist Church, of which she remained a member until death. Her duties as wife, mother and neighbor were well done. Tender recollections of her kindly ministries at home and among the sick and poor are her abiding memorial. She died resting in Christ. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Durkee and Rev. Wm. Brown. Sermon by former from 1 Thess. iv. 17: Theme, "Forever with the Lord."

At Lockport, on the 9th Sept., of Consumption, Nancy L., daughter of the late Capt. David Maxwell, and step daughter of James Sutherland, aged 18 years, a child of loving and most filial spirit, suddenly removed and deeply mourned.

At Lockport, on the 22nd Oct., of Consumption, S. Bradford Hammond, of the late firm of S. B. Hammond & Co., aged 33 years. Mr. Hammond was a man of promise, possessing a keen cultured intellect and kind heart. His loss to business and social circles is great. He withheld heart assent wholly and mental assent in part from the "truth as it is in Jesus," till near the close of life. He then received "the kingdom of heaven as a little child," and died trusting in Christ. A wife and child and a wide circle of relatives mourn for him among whom is a deeply afflicted widowed mother, Priscilla, relict of the late Andrew Hammond. Funeral services on Sabbath 24th, were largely attended. Sermon by Rev. J. A. Durkee: Text 1 Cor. i. 24. Subject, "Christ the Power of God to the called."

At Boston, Mass., Oct. 20th, Rebecca, relict of the late Samuel Coppin, in the 43rd year of her age.

At West River Station, on the 12th Oct., Mrs. Catherine McLean, widow of the late Murdoch McLean, aged 83 years.

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