

grace that we should glorify God in Him, and in this spirit I have sought to speak.

Addresses were then presented,—the first being from the Educational Committee of the Baptist Union of Scotland.

On the return of the deputation, Dr. Paterson's reply was read as follows:—My dear Christian brethren,—You as a church have, in the good providence of God, been conducted and preserved through a period of half a century.

We dislike giving currency to the sayings of Dame Rumour, without first making enquiries as to their truthfulness.

Now what are the facts? Since receiving the above we have taken the pains to enquire into this matter, and find that at the Infants Home there is no "day set apart" for having the babies "all sprinkled."

Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise may be expected to arrive in Halifax about Saturday or Sunday in the Royal Mail Steamer, *Sermatian*.

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We regret to learn that A. W. Jordan who has been attending the Academy at Wolfville, and at the Christmas vacation had a five weeks mission assigned him to the Church at Tracadie from the Home Mission Board.

Uncle John Vassar, of the Fight of Faith; by his nephew, Rev. E. T. Vassar, London, R. D. Dickinson. Halifax, British American Book and Tract Depository. pp. 218, 75 cents.

In the *North American Review* for February the first article is by Cardinal Manning, and treats of the relations of the Roman Catholic Church to modern society.

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antipathy to indiscriminate Infant Baptism, and, unless one of the parents at least is an adherent of that church, they refuse to administer the rite.

One of the officers of the Home (not a Baptist) says the Committee have so much respect for Baptists that they would be delighted if ten, twenty or forty Baptist families would apply to the Home for babies, and they would be free to bring them up good Baptists.

Denominationalism is good, and as far as Baptists are concerned, right.—Whilst we contend most earnestly for this, we can also most heartily join with the Apostle Paul in saying, "Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."

We regret that we are under the necessity of deferring till next week the extracts from the W. M. A. S. Reports.

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John Vassar occupied a very prominent position in the late war between North and South, being admitted within the lines of both armies.

THE CHURCH: its polity and ordinances, by H. Harvey, D. D., Professor in Hamilton Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Baptist Publication Society. pp. 240, price \$1.00.

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Acknowledgment.

TATAMAGOUCHE, Jan. 22nd, 1880.—Dear Messenger,—As it is fashionable to record Donations, permit me to acknowledge a favour of this kind made by the church and friends at River John, on Friday last.

Dear Brother,—I would like to acknowledge through the columns of the Messenger a donation made me by Mrs. J. Saaw of Yarmouth of a nice over coat and cap, and hereby return my sincere thanks.

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