

WANTED,

Rev. E. M. Kierstead, the Secretary of the Baptist Convention, is desirous of obtaining a complete file of the Convention Minutes and Year Book.

We have been much interested in reading the book noticed in our Agriculture Department, on the eighth page of our present number, "Ensilage, or the New Dispensation for Farmers," shewing how to preserve fodder in a green state for the winter, so as to let the cattle fare as well as their masters, on canned fruits and vegetables through the winter.

The Missionary Link gives an interesting history of our several Foreign Missionary Stations for the past year: REV. R. SANFORD reports at BIMLIPTAM, 29 members, three native Assistants, Mark Leslie, Titus Edwin, and M. Anthony.

Two other stations are connected with this, Visianagram and Jeypore. REV. W. F. ARMSTRONG reports at CHICACOLE, 17 members. Three preachers, Bagavan Bayrah, Suthenah, and Appayah, and Paulus, a Colporteur. Miss Hammond now has charge of this station.

REV. G. CHURCHILL reports respecting BOBBILI. It being a new station no statistics are given. They had been previously living at Bimlittam. The prospects for the future are very encouraging.

In referring to the Mission funds of Ontario and Quebec, the Link says: "We have been informed on excellent authority that the financial position of the Foreign Mission Board of Ontario and Quebec is more satisfactory than it has ever before been at this season of the year. What is there to prevent a strong effort being now made, not only to get quite out of debt, but to have the treasurer's books at the October meetings show a good balance on the right side, with which to begin next year's work?"

EGBERT M. CHESLEY, ESQ., an alumnus of Acadia, of 1870, after spending several years in honorable literary work at home, and since then in the Athens of the United States, has accepted an invitation to return to his native land and undertake the Principalship of the Yarmouth Central Seminary. We doubt not he will have a hearty greeting from the good people of Yarmouth, in which we cordially unite.

Notices.

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.

P. S. Aug. 2nd. Arrangements have been made with the Intercolonial, Albert, Spring Hill, Windsor and Annapolis, Western Counties, and the P. E. Island Railways, as well as with the Union line of Bay and River steamers, Minas Basin Route and Island steamers, so that delegates by the payment of a full First Class Fare, having attended Convention, will be entitled to receive a first class ticket on return journey, free of charge. Two trains will be run by the Albert R. on Friday and Saturday connecting at Salisbury with the morning and evening express from St. John and Halifax. It will be necessary to reach Hillsboro on Friday in order to be present at the First session and hear the sermon on Saturday morning.

There is no crossing the river opposite Hillsborough with horse and carriage so that those driving will be obliged to go by the way of Moncton. There will be a meeting of the Committee on arrangements on Friday evening, Aug. 20th, in the Vestry of the church at 7 o'clock.

The W. & A. R. Co. will convey over their line delegates attending the Convention for one and one-third first class fare—full fare paid going, returning for one third fare. Return under certificate signed by the President or Secretary of the Convention.

Certificate to be presented to Station Agent at point of departure, and exchanged for a ticket. Arrangement to extend from the 18th to the 28th inst.,

both dates inclusive. W. C. R. Co. will probably give similar terms, which will be made known in due time.

A. LONGLEY, Mem. of Committee.

NOTICE. The thirty-fifth annual session of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces will be held at Hillsborough, N. B., commencing Saturday, August 21, 1880, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The constitution provides that each of the Associated Baptist Churches in the Maritime Provinces, contributing towards the objects of the Convention, shall be entitled to send one of its members to represent it at any meeting of the Convention, and an additional delegate for every twenty dollars so contributed; no church however being entitled to send more than five delegates. In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Convention return notices have been sent to the churches. It is hoped the Clerks will fill up the blanks and return the Notices at an early day, in order that the roll of Delegates may be ready at the opening of the Session.

E. M. KEIRSTEAD, Sec'y of Con. Windsor, N. S., July 16, 1880.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED. Onslow Church West \$18 00 Windsor Church, Hants Co. 79 12 Newport, " 15 12 Rawden, " 11 40 Falmouth, " 10 60 LaHave, " 3 20 Advocate Harbor, " 4 42 Miss M. O. Starratt, Yarmouth, 4 00 Mrs. Geo. Sanderson, " 2 00 Temple Church Yarmouth, (Mission Band) 16 00 First Yarmouth Church, balance. 7 69 \$171 68

G. E. DAY, Yarmouth, Aug. 9, 1880.

ACADIA COLLEGE. There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors at Hillsboro N. B., on Friday the 20th inst. at half past two o'clock, p. m. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y. Wolfville, Aug. 5th. 1880.

MONIES RECEIVED FOR ACADIA COLLEGE.

Current Expenses. From John March, Esq., St. John, per Churches in New Brunswick \$111 31 From Rev. D. G. McDonald, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Convention Fund, 67 00 Rev. B. N. Hughes, interest, 6 00 Dr. Day, Yarmouth, per Convention Fund, 59 75 Do. Do., 32 15 I. R. Calhoun, Esq., Summerside, P. E. I., 30 00 Cavendish Church, P. E. I., 2 50 \$308 71

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS ENDOWMENT FUND OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

Joseph Schurman, Bedeque, P. E. I. \$7 00 Geo. Warren, Summerside, P. E. I. 7 50 \$14 50

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR RE-BUILDING ACADIA COLLEGE.

Mrs. Nelson Stronach and Sons, Melvern Square, Wilmot, \$25 00 E. M. Patten, Yarmouth, 5 00 Wm. Faulkner, Truro, 10 00 \$40 00

A. D. W. BARSS, Treas. Wolfville, Aug. 7, 1880. (Christian Visitor please copy.)

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Clarence.—Miss Addie Jackson \$12 00 Newport.—Mrs. R. Ritchie, 1 00 Great Village.—Mrs. M. P. Freeman, 6 17 Melvern Square.—Miss Josie Phinney, 11 00 Canning.—Mary L. T. Witter, 10 00 " Mrs. Charles Best, 1 00 " Mission Band, 16 00 North Sydney.—Mrs. J. B. Moore, 6 00 M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, Aug. 10, 1880.

RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS.

From P. E. Island Association, per Jas. DesBrisay Esq. \$ 59 53 " Rent of French Mission premises, Tusket, Yarmouth Co., 5 00 " From Conventional Funds, N. B., per Jno. March, Esq. 130 15 " Convention Funds, N. S., per Rev. G. E. Day, 94 96 " Mission Band Temple Ch. Yarmouth, per Miss E. M. Lewis, 14 76 \$304 40

J. C. ANDERSON, Treas. H. M. Board. Yarmouth, Aug 6, 1880. Christian Visitor please copy.

REV. J. A. STUBBERT wishes all correspondence for him to be addressed to Deerfield, Yarmouth Co., as he has removed there.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The following contributions have been paid into our treasury since my last acknowledgement: Donation from Mrs. M. R. Chandler, Arichat, C. B. \$ 1 00 Carlton Church, St. John, N. B., per Rev. E. Hickson, 9 28 Convention Funds, per J. March, Esq., Finance Committee of Convention, for N. B., 51 04 Convention Funds, per Rev. G. E. Day, Finance Com. of Convention for N. S., 76 25 Donation from Mrs. Samuel Condon, Union Square, N. S., 2 00 Donation from Mrs. Rev. D. P. Harris, Newcastle, G. L. N. B. 1 00 From Rev. P. F. Murray and Mrs. Murray, Milton, Queens Co. N. S., \$4 each, 8 00 Donations from Rev. J. W. Manning, Halifax, N. S. subscribed at session of Central Association, Windsor, 5 00 Donation from Rev. Isa. Wallace, Wolfville, N. S., 2 50

W. P. EVERETT, Sec'y. Treas. F. M. Board. St. John, N. B. Aug. 4, 1880.

Moneys Received.

A. B. Lyon, \$2. Mrs. M. C. Stubbert, \$2; Rev. J. F. Kempton, \$4; Isaiah Thurber, Esq., \$6. John H. Haley, \$2.

News.

GOLD IN HALIFAX.—Gold is said to have been discovered on the Western side of the peninsula, and prospecting is going on rapidly. Some good specimens have been procured.

Sir William Young, the Chief Justice, completed his 81st year on the 10th, yesterday, and celebrated his 50th—his golden—wedding day. He, last week, sent to the Mayor of Halifax a note, in which he expressed his thanks to God for his very happy and prosperous life, and his desire to "share the pleasures of the hour with others to whom fortune had not been so propitious" and accompanied it with a cheque for \$400 to be divided at his discretion. His Worship, therefore appropriated it as follows:

Poor House, \$100 Protestant Orphanage, 50 St. Joseph's Orphanage, 50 Deaf and Dumb Institution, 40 Protestant Industrial School, 40 Blind Asylum, 30 Home for the Aged, 30 St. Paul's Almshouse of Industry, 30 Infants' Home, 30

The War Department have notified the Mayor that Maitland Terrace, Point Pleasant Park, Citadel Heights, Royal Artillery Barracks, Melville Island Road leading to Mr. Flemming's property, will be closed as usual yearly for 24 hours, from 7 a. m. on Thursday, 19th instant.

On Friday last the North German barque Margarethe Blanca, (of Dantzig), Capt. Kopsch, from Pillau bound to Philadelphia with a cargo of 668 tons of old iron rails, and 105 tons of rags, arrived in a disabled condition in tow of the steamer Bath City, Capt. Weiss, from Bristol bound to New York. She was fallen in with on the 29th, and an agreement was made for towage for \$1,000 stg., between the two vessels. The barque cargo is afloat, and the vessel is leaking. She will have to discharge.

S. P. C. A.—The Ladies Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A., have issued a most touching and eloquent appeal, in the shape of an address to the drivers of omnibusses, hacks, trucks, &c., urging them to treat their horses with kindness and consideration. They close by saying "they trust these few lines will meet due consideration when you lie on your pillow at night, and that your inward conscience will dictate many good suggestions to your mind so that you may enforce them on all around you, and it will afford you comfort in your last hour."

They propose to have a garden party at Oakland on Thursday, 19th inst., Mrs. P. C. Hill and Mrs. Dashwood are appointed a committee of details. Some new features will be introduced to make the garden party an interesting one. The Rev. J. F. Avery and H. A. Spencer, having just returned from a three weeks' tour in Cape Breton, report the hay crop abundant, and almost without exception the fishermen have been very successful; in some localities the take of herring only being limited by their supply of salt and barrels to preserve and store the fish. In many places those who have sown wheat have every expectation of a good harvest.

On Sunday last a valuable horse owned by Mr. C. Woolnough was gored by an ox in the pasture on McNab's Island and died.

A little three year-old son of Dr. P. R. Inches of St. John, N. B., has been spending the summer with a relative, Dr. Fiske, in Hollis Street, in this city. On Thursday morning the little fellow was playing with matches, when his dress caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished the boy was terribly burned. Everything possible was done, without avail, and on Saturday the child's sufferings were ended by death.

YARMOUTH.—During the past month, the Rev. W. H. Porter, formerly of this province, but now of Rochester, New York, paid a flying visit to this neighborhood. On the evening of the 22nd, he gave a lecture in the Temple Church, of which he was pastor—on behalf of the Yarmouth Ladies' Benevolent Society. He was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. His subject—"An old time Hero; or Daniel a Model for young Men,"—was handled in an eloquent and masterly manner. He also preached in the same place on the following evening. On the 24th, he took the boat for Boston, en route for home; his numerous friends were exceedingly glad to see his face once more and to hear his voice, and all unite in the wish that large as his success has been in the past, it may be even larger in the future. J. C.

A telegram was received on Saturday stating that the barque "Reviewer" is a total wreck at Sheet Harbor. An officer of the Customs has been sent down to look after her.

Annapolis Royal was visited by a very destructive fire on Tuesday last. It commenced at 2.30 a. m. in a small building belonging to Mr. Runciman and Lockett's store and house, and is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. The wind was blowing fresh from the North west, taking the fire towards the English Church, which was saved with difficulty. Eighteen buildings were burned. Ten families were burned out. The fire destroyed some of the best buildings, eight stories being burned. The loss is estimated at about \$35,000 of which not more than \$18,000 was insured.

At Sydney, C. B., the Rossinia, a large grain steamer, while going out of the harbor on Monday night, having no pilot on board, struck on the north bar. She was running at the rate of about four miles an hour when going on to the bar. Her cargo was partly discharged, and she got off all safe 6.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, August 3rd. She discharged about 400 tons of her cargo of grain.

It is estimated that from twenty to twenty-five tons of cherries have been shipped from Bear River this season.

A sad accident occurred on Wednesday afternoon near Windsor Junction, which resulted in the death of Mrs. DeWolf, wife of George DeWolf, a railway section man, residing at Nash's old brickyard, two miles above the Junction. Mrs. DeWolf had a little son with her on a raft on a lake, picking water lilies. In attempting to pole the raft across, Mrs. DeWolf fell into the water. The accident was seen by a lad, who swam out to the rescue of the woman. He got hold of her, but a wave separated them and she sank. The lake is long and deep, and there being a stiff breeze, the water was very rough. Mrs. DeWolf leaves a husband and three small children.

The potato bug has made its appearance in Cape Breton.

Queens County has decided to give the Scott Temperance Act a trial.



CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Tenders for Rolling Stock.

THE time for receiving tenders for the supply of Rolling Stock for the Canadian Pacific Railway, to be delivered during the next four years, is further extended to 1st October next.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 26th July, 1880. Aug. 4. to Oct. 1.

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Acadia College.

The next session will open Sept. 2. Matriculation Examination September 1st and 2nd. All necessary information in relation to terms and studies will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

THEOLOGICAL CLASSES

will be formed at the opening of the session. For information respecting these, application may be made to Rev. Dr. Crawley.

A. W. SAWYER, PRESIDENT. Wolfville, July 31, 80. Aug. 11. 4in.

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VEGETINE does not act as a cathartic to debilitate the bowels, but cleanses all the organs, enabling each to perform the functions devolving upon them.

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Vegetine acts directly upon the causes of these complaints. It invigorates and strengthens the whole system, acts upon the secretive organs and allays inflammation.

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