husband and father and brother is not dead, but only gone before. Only a little sooner than was anticipated, and in a different way, "entered into rest" -is that not all? Last year, the first year of our fellowship, Bro. Meadows and the writer were together very frequently, and never while memory holds her place, shall the latter forget the man who, out of a company of nine ministers, had baptized more for him than any other, and who had extended the hand of fellowship to 36 out of the 60 whose names we have enrolled during my pastorate.

Yours, &c., R. H. BISHOP.

The fourteen Baptist Associations of Ontario and Quebec, commence with the "Western," at Ridgetown on Friday, 28th of May, and continue on to September. Eleven of them meet in June, one in July, and one in September.

The following items we cull from the Baptist:-

Mount Forest .- The ordinance of believers' baptism was administered in the Baptist Church here, by Pastor Bosworth, on Sabbath morning 2nd inst., to two rejoicing believers on a profession

of their faith. WALSINGHAM AND HOUGHTON.-Rev. J. Williams writes :- "The good work in Walsingham still goes on. I have baptized nine since last writing, and more are expected. On returning home to the Bayham and Houghton Church, and after enjoying a good Covenant meeting, I baptized one candidate.

OTTAWA .- We are glad to be informed that the Lord is blessing the labours of his servants in Ottawa. For some time past it was evident that the power of the Spirit was present to kill and to make alive again. God's people have been greatly refreshed and many souls have been born again and brought into the kingdom. On Sunday evening, after an able discourse, in the presence of a vast assembly, Pastor Cameron baptized fifteen candidates. We trust many more may be added to the Lord and then to His people.

WINNIPEG -In Winnipeg' last Lord's day evening in the presence of a large and solemnly attentive audience, which, had listened with close attention to a lengthened discourse from Acts ii. 41, pastor McDonald baptized two interesting candidates—young men in the vigor of life, both heads of families—they having witnessed a good confession before many witnesses.

ENGLISH METHODIST ITEMS. - Thanksgiving Fund.—It is expected that the astonishing sum of £300,000 sterling will be raised. Great spiritual good has followed many of the "Thanksgiving meetings.' Either the hard times or this Special Fund is seriously interfering with the regular income of the ordinary funds. The Missionary income is £10,-000 below last year and the other funds are behind in a proportionate degree.

Candidates for the Ministry.—Several circuits will have to give up one of their preachers at next Conference because of their inability to sustain the Circuit funds. It is thought that for the next two years no new men will be called into the work. Last year out of over a hundred accepted candidates only two were stationed, all the others were kept on the President's list of Reserve. It is thought that at least twelve or fifteen young men who have already spent three years at the College will have to return for a fourth because of the scarcity of circuits.

> For the Christian Messenger. That Centenary.

Dear Editor,-

It would require a sharp eye to catch Dr. Cramp "nodding" in questions relating to chronology. His criticisms in your last issue, concerning the Sunday

School Centenary are evidently correct. Robert Raikes will be admitted to be the best authority in deciding the question which has been raised. From a letter published by him in the Gentleman's Magazine, in 1784, it is obvious that his first Sunday School was organized in the latter part of the year 1781. The reader may consult Chambers' Encyclopaedia, in which all necessary particulars will be found in the article on Sunday Schools.

The celebration of the Sunday School Centennial in 1880, will therefore be simply a rather stupid anachronism.

S. S. TEACHER.

June 5th, 1880.

An extraordinary find of Roman coins has just been made by some boys at Filton, a few miles from Bristol. While removing a primrose root from a brook, they unearthed a large urn, which was found to contain thousands of coins of the Emperors Domitian and Constantine, the subjects are a Bacchic scene, a commany of them in excellent preservation. bat, and some chequered designs.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA. - The Princess Louise and Prince Leopold have been making a visit to the United States during the past week. They have been at Chicago and Milwaukie. They were expected to return to Ottawa to day and depart immediately for Montreal, so as to catch the Quebec steamer, by which they will descend the St. Lawrence and reach Quebec on Friday. Prince Leopold will return to England in July. He had decided to see more of the United States and intended at first to go as far as San Francisco, but the Queen requires his presence, as he is of great service to her.

It is said that Sir John A. Macdonald after putting in his holidays at Orchard Beach, will take a trip to British Columbia, and that Sir. Charles Tupper and Mr. Jas. Macdonald will visit Manitoba. Zion Church (Congregational the Rev. Mr. Bray's) is advertised for sale.

Mrs. Bourinot, wife of Mr. Bourinot, First Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons, has been awarded the first prize for the best essay on " How to keep a Domestic Cow," by the American Agriculturist.

The discovery of another silver mine, not far from Ottawa, is reported.

Arrangements were made at Montreal by the Board of Harbor Commissioners to start an electric light last evening. The light is intended to illuminate the wharves from the Custom House to the Military Hospital, a distance of nearly a mile. They will be worked by an engine at the Custom House. The present is simply an experiment as to the practicability of using the electric light generally in the harbor, and will be continued for thirty nights.

On Sunday last, while the Rev. Father Valois was celebrating the sacrament in the new Convent of Carmelities, at Hochelaga, his robes accidentally caught fire, and the result would have been very serious, if not fatal, to Mr. Valois, had not a man in the congregation ran forward and stifled the flames. The robes, which had just been imported from Rome, and were very valuable, were completely destroyed.

NEW BRUNSWICK .- The evidence given in the case of John Drury at St John, fare, fifty cents. Carriages will be inshewed that he had premeditated the | waiting at Jeddry's corner to convey to killing of his brothers and burning the house. The verdict given by the jury was that Edward O'Brien Drury came to his death at the hands of John Drury, and that the death of John Drury was by suicide.

Potato bugs have made their appear-County.

On Thursday night last a fire broke out in Hon. Mr. Muirhead's saw mill, Chatham, by which it was completely destroyed. The mill was worth from \$40,000 to \$50,000, and only partially insured. About 120 men will be thrown out of employment.

William Hay had both legs pulled from his body at his father's mill, at Millville, York Co. He was oiling the machinery | tion. at the time, and was caught in the belting and carried to the shafting.

On Saturday, at Temperance Vale, York Co., a boy named Steers had some of his bones crushed in a similar manner and is not expected to live.

The size of the Exhibition building at St. John decided on by the Committee has been reduced, and a contract awarded for \$11,000. Application is being made to the Dominion Government for aid.

United States.—The Convention for the nomination of the Republican Candidate for the Presidency was in session at Chicago several days last week. Prince Leopold was present when the session opened.

The platform adopted denounces polygamy, opposes Chinese emigration and suggests congressional modification of existing treaties to remedy the evil. It commends the Hayes Administration, and holds it as a duty of the Republican party to harmonise the whole country. On the twenty eight ballot on Mon-

day the votes stood as follows :-Grant, 307; Blaine, 279; Sherman,

92; Edmunds, 31; Washburne, 35; Windom, 10; Garfield, 2.

No decision has therefore been arrived at as to who shall be the Republican candidate. It is likely of course that Grant will be the choice of the party.

The Foreign affairs Committee are seeking to make a grievance of the United States fishermen being prevented from lawlessness on the Newfoundland shore.

Over 55,000 immigrants arrived at New York last month, the largest record in any month. Total since January 1st, 135,000, against 40,000 for the same period last year.

A, J. Le Takato, Secretary of the Japanese Legation at Washington on Sunday committed suicide. The only clue to the cause of the suicide was a letter left by the deceased, in which he stated that he had been concerned in the insurrection of '77 in Japan and had forfeited his honor.

A discovery of Reman pavement has just been made at Brading, in the Isle of Wight, several tesselated floors having been brought to light this week. Among

Motices.

Our Baptist Anniversaries, 1880

N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION at Freeport, Digby County, commences on Saturday, June 19th, at 10 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. H. Robbins. Circular Letter by Rev. F. Beattie.

N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION at Wind sor, Hants Co., commencing on Saturday, June 26th, at 10 a.m. Sermon by Rev. Joseph Murray, Circular Letter by Rev. S. McC. Black.

N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION at Advocate Harbor, Cumberland County, commencing on Saturday July 10th, at 10 a. m. Sermon by Rev. H. Bool, Circular Letter by Rev. D. A. Steele.

N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION at Chipman, Queens Co., commencing on Tuesday June 22nd, at 2 o'clock p. m. Ser mon by Rev. W. J. Stewart, (the late Rev. A. J. Stevens was the first name, and Rev. W. J. Stewart the alternate) subject named, "The duty of Baptists to give the gospel to the destitute at home and abroad." Circular Letter by Rev. W. P. Everett, subject "Why are we Baptists ?"

N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION at 2nd Sackville, Westmoreland Co., on Tues day July 13th, at 2 p. m. Sermon by Rev. A. B. McDonald, Subject "Regeneration and its outgrowths." Circular Letter by Rev. A. Chipman, Subject, "Baptist Polity and Church Discipline."

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION at Tryon on Saturday, July 3rd, at 10 a. m. Sermon by Rev. H. Foshay, Circular Letter by Bro. J. R. Calhoun.

NOTICE.

THE N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION meets this year at FREEPORT, on Saturday. 19th of June, at 10 a.m.

Delegates coming by train on Friday can get off at "Jeddry's Corner," (Menteghan River Station) and take Packet, Capt. Dennis, from Menteghan to Freeport, and return on Wednesday, for one Packet about six miles at reasonable

Steamer Dominion from Yarmouth on Thursday, and St. John on Friday always passes clergymen and their wives for one-half fare. A new scow will be on Petite passage, capable of carrying two ance in large numbers in Charlotte teams each trip. Fare across and return, \$1.25.

Coming from any point on W. & A. R. or W. C. R., a drive from Digby of forty miles may be saved, and Petite passage avoided, by taking Packet from Menteghan, nine miles to Freeport.

Ministers get return tickets on W. C. R. for one fare; other delegates by pay-On Monday last a young man named | ing one first class fare, can get return ticket for one-third fare, on presentation of certificate from Secretary of Associa-

> Delegates will please state how they intend coming, and without exception, send in their names by the 10th of June, to the undersigned.

L. M. WEEKS, Pastor. Freeport, May 18, 1880.

WESTERN N. S. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. Delegates to this Association can come as far as Yarmouth, and return in the steamer Edgar Stuart for one first class fare. At Yarmouth, they can take the steamer Dominion at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon for Westport, and return on the same ticket a week from the following Saturday morning. Crossing from Westport to Freeport is easily effected by means of a Ferry boat. Dele gates can take the cars at Yarmouth on Friday morning if they choose, for Jeddry's corner and return within a week for one and one-third fare.

G. E. DAY. Yarmouth, Jnne 5, 1880.

NOTICE.

Persons who expect to attend the session of the Central Baptist Association to be held at Windsor on the 26th, to the 29th inst., are requested to send their names to the committee of arrangement as early as possible. Those who travel by W. & A. Railway will be granted a return ticket for one-third first class fare, upon presentation of certificate of attendance. E. M. KIERSTEAD. . For Committee.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED. Barney's River Church.....\$ 5 00 New Glasgow..... 5 00 Montague, 16 00

The amounts from P. E. I. churches were forwarded by the Financial Committee, Rev. D. G. McDonald. G. E. DAY. Yarmouth, June 5, 1880.

MONEYS RECEIVED FOR MINISTERIAL EDU-CATION, per Dr. Day. May 8, From Convention Funds...\$8 05 JOHN W. BARSS. Wolfville, May 27th, 1880.

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR RE-BUILDING ACADIA COLLEGE.

A. F. Randolph, Fredericton, N. B.....\$250 00 L. J. Walker, Truro...... 20 00 Mrs. L. J. Walker, Truro...... 20 00 Miss Carrie Walker, Truro..... G. G. King, M. P., New Brunswick 50 00 F. W. Chipman, Kentville..... 20 00 Miss A. R. Marshall, Yarmouth... 5500 Miss Sophie Bent, Yarmouth..... 5'00 Stephen Carlon (?) Sable River, Shelburne Co...... 5 00

CASH RECIEVED TOWARDS ENDOWMENT FUND

OF ACADIA COLLEGE. Capt. William Knowlton, Advocate Harbour.....\$20 00 Richard Upham, Truro......400 00

> \$420 00 CORRECTIONS.

Capt. Francis G. Cook, in issue of May 19, \$25, should appear under heading, "Endowment Fund" not "General Expenses." The amounts collected by Rev. D. Porter, appearing in issue of May 26, under heading of " Endowment Fund," should have been acknowledged as "Received towards Building Fund," except F. M. Young, \$5, and Hugh Stevenson \$10.

Received from Dr. Day, Yarmouth, for Convention Fund. \$36 55 Richard Upham, Truro, Interest. 60 00 L. J. Walker, Truro, Interest..... 12 00 A. D. W. BARSS, Trea. Wolfville, June 5th, 1880.

(Christian Visitor please copy)

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Onslow-Miss M. McNutt...... 8 8 50 Bear River-Mrs. John Harlow... 10 00 Amherst-Miss A. Black...... 15 00

M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, June 8, 1880.

Moneys Received.

J. C. Kempton, \$1. Rev. L. B. Gates, see C. M., April 21. R. Thomson, \$2. N. R. Westcott, Esq., \$1.

Weins.

During the latter part of the past week, forest fires have been raging in various parts of the County of Queens, resulting in great destruction of property.

The carcase of a large whale was found off Westport and towed in.

Angus Chisholm was tried last week at Truro on a charge of counterfeiting. It appeared on the trial that others are implicated in the same crime. He was pronounced guilty.

Yarmouth will celebrate its Anniversary to-day.

A 500 lb. "horse mackerel" was captured in a fish trap at Yarmouth last week. A blackfish, 15 feet long, was caught in another trap, but escaped with 20 musket balls in its body.

Yarmouth has recently had some trouble with incendiaries. "A young man" was caught in the act last week and secured.

The Attorney General of Newfoundland, Hon. W. V. Whiteway, has been

Eighty six members of the British Parliament have signed the memorial asking the recall of Sir Bartle Frere.

The cattle plague has reappeared at Cyprus and 2,000 animals died out of a total of 100,000 in the island.

The Burmese Ambassador has left Rangoon, for home. Before leaving he sent a letter to the British Commissioner but it was returned with the intimation that in the present state of the relations between Burmah and Great Britain no communication could be received.

The Empress of Russia died on Thursday morning. The funeral is to be today at Petropaulorsk Fortress.

No. 115 GRAFTON St., HALIFAX, N.S. 7 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, cured of that distressing and, I might Cavendish Church, P. E. I....... 25 00 say, disgusting complaint, and I only used one box. I can confidently recom-...... 10 00 mend it to any suffering from that complaint. Price 25 cents a box. Yours truly,

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NOTE - ECLECTRIC -- Selected and Elec-April and May.

Marriages.

At Centreville, Cumberland Co., May 27th, by the Rev. J. J. Armstrong, Mr. Harris H. Hunter, to Miss Emma Walker. At Yarmouth, on the 3rd inst., by the Revds. John Clark and G. E. Day, M. D., Captain John W. Anderson, to Hattie E., eldest daughter of Zebina Goudey, Esq. At Hillsburgh, on the 31st of May, by Rev. J. A. McLean, Mr. John A. Jeffer-

son, of Hillsburgh, to Miss Emma Cross, of Clementsport.

On the 3rd inst,, by the Rev. John Forrest, William Taylor, of Windsor, to Emma Singer, of Five Mile River, Hants. On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. C. B. Pitblado, Wm. Houseman, to Miss Elizabeth Bishop, daughter of the late John Bishop, both of Halifax.

Peaths.

At Acadia Mines, 13th May, of diphtheria, Lily May, aged 5 years and 11 months, adopted daughter of T. D. Cook. At Lunenburg, on the 13th ult., Mr. John Naas, aged 69 years.

At Canning, on the 20th ult., Mrs. Rebecca, widow of the late Walter Watt,

Esq., of Canning, aged 75 years.
On 3rd June, Susan, beloved daughter of the late Michael Orman, in the 16th year of her age. On Saturday, Lydia Cole, wife of Daniel

McArthur, aged 36 years. At North Sydney, on Friday, the 28th ult., Wallace Jerrett, of North West Arm, in the 29th year of his age. At North Sydney, on the 30th ult.,

Thomas Hart, in the 78th year of his age. On Thursday, June 3rd, Edward, third son of the late Michael and Bridget Ryan, aged 22 years. On Thursday, June 3rd, Mrs. Anastasia

Condon, relict of the late John Condon, At Northwest, County of Lunenburg, on the 2nd inst., John Lohnes, aged 68 years. Brother Lohnes had been for many years a very consistant member of the Baptist Church of this place. His

sickness was short but severe, his death

painful but peaceful.-L. B. G. At Lower Canard, Cornwallis, June 1st, at the residence of the son-in-law C. F. Eaton, Sarah, relict of the late Samuel Elder, of Hantsport, in the 84th year of age. Her sufferings were great but her faith in her Redeemer was firm and unshaken. She peacefully sleeps awaiting sure and certain resurrection to everlasting life.

A TESTIMONIAL

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