

We were not aware last week when we referred to the suggestion of the Toronto Christian Helper respecting their Foreign Mission what the difficulties were, under which our brethren in Ontario were laboring...

It is now more than four and a half months since I had a cent from home to pay the other two missionaries, myself, or the mission workers. I used the chapel money, Girl's school money, and other funds, and now need those moneys to meet bills.

Brethren, I have been hardly wrought since the day I put my foot in India, nearly a year ago. You could have saved me this additional work, anxiety and shame.

Then there is a growing interest all over the field. Calls come from different directions, and instead of its being a joy to us, our joy is turned to grief.

Instead of trifling with the Board of management by any such suggestions as those referred to in the Helper, and diverting the thought of the people from the stern demands upon them to support their missions...

We have noticed this letter from our brother Timpany not only for the sake of the Helper, so called, but the helpers of the mission cause amongst ourselves.

We believe that it will require all the effort our brethren can put forth to keep our brethren of the Board in St. John in funds for our own missionaries.

ERRATUM. MIDDLETON, Jan. 10th, 1880.—Dear Editor,—you made a mistake in my article in the Messenger this week by putting a full stop after "Methodist Meeting House"—14th line from the bottom of the first column, page 2.

We hope no one was misled by the redundancy our brother mentions. No one would suppose he baptized converts in the Methodist meeting house.

There are three Counties, Halifax, Kings and Colchester applying for the Provincial Exhibition this year. Past experience seems to show that the capital is the most convenient for all parts of the Province.

PERSONAL.—Rev. E. B. Corey of Alberton, P. E. I., who has been down with a relapse of fever for several weeks, is slowly improving, and hopes to resume his duties in a few weeks.

Our list of deaths includes that of Mr. Edward Shields, who has for nearly forty years been the very efficient Superintendent of the Poor's Asylum.

A new musical journal which is to be largely devoted to the music of the Church and Sunday School, and which is designed to occupy, to a great extent,

a new place in American musical literature, has just been started in Boston. It is called The Musical Herald, and some of the ablest writers on musical topics have already been engaged to contribute regularly to its pages.

On New Years Eve the Parsonage was filled with friends from all sections of our field of labor. After having enjoyed a pleasant evening and an excellent tea, we were made the recipients of a donation amounting to seventy-three dollars...

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes John Brown, Wilmot \$100.00, Dr Mallowney, Wolfville 20.00, C B Keith, Butternut Ridge, N B 3.00, etc.

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Rev. E. Whitman and A. T. Dykeman, are appointed to preach during the session. Churches are requested to forward their quarterly contributions.

The next meeting of the Colchester and Cumberland Ministerial Conference will meet at the Baptist Church at River John, on Tuesday January 20th, 1880 at 10 o'clock a. m.

This Conference will meet (D. V.) with the Church at Guysboro on Friday January 16th 1880. The order of meetings is as follows:—Friday, at 7 p. m., a Social meeting. Saturday, 10.30 a. m. Business session and reading of paper by the Rev. A. W. Barrs, entitled, "The Lord's Portion."

Acknowledgment. Weymouth, Dec. 26, 1879. A large number of our friends made us a Donation Visit on the 4th inst. After a good tea provided by the sisters the evening was spent very pleasantly in conversation, good vocal and instrumental music.

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TRUMAN BISHOP. Tryon, P. E. I. Jan. 3, 1880.

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