

The Republican ticket was completed by the selection of Gen. Chester A. Arthur, of New York, as the candidate for Vice-President, his father, Rev. Dr. William Arthur, was a Baptist pastor in New York State for many years, a man widely known and highly esteemed.

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 supplied him with a large proportion, but have them not for the years 1846, 1851 and 1856.

Will any one who has a copy of either of those years have the goodness to send them to the Messenger Office, and they will greatly oblige.

Copies of 1877 have been kindly sent by Messrs. T. M. King, C. W. Sanders and Jas. M. Armstrong. They will please accept our thanks for the same.—Ed.

The Christian Helper does not quite assent to the construction we put on the "bear, hear" at the Grand River Association as expressive of their desire for the elevation of the Canadian Literary Institute "to the status of a University with a degree-conferring power." Our contemporary now says, "We are not sure that the commendatory "hear hear" which greeted the Doctor's remarks came from more than one throat."

The St. John News gives the following as the denominations of the prisoners removed from St. John, N. B., to Dorchester:

Table listing denominations: Catholics (20), Episcopalians (14), Baptists (13), Methodists (3), Presbyterians (3), Total (62).

It is not stated how many of the several nationalities, nor whether the Baptists were white or colored.

A large proportion of the colored population of Halifax city and County are Baptists. Many of these are worthy church members, but quite a number are subject to many adverse influences, and whilst calling themselves Baptists are not under the best course of religious life, and consequently figure occasionally in our criminal courts.

PERSONALS.—We had a pleasant visit from Rev. I. J. Skinner last week on his way from Chester to his new home at Alma, N. B. We are very sorry to lose our brother from this province. As however it will be for the benefit of the sister province, we must not complain. Mr. S. will make his influence for good felt wherever he is. We heartily commend him and his family to the brethren in his new field.

Mr. Everett W. Sawyer, son of President Sawyer, of Acadia College is engaged with a party making a geological survey of Cape Breton. He, in company with some of his late fellow students, made a trial of camp life for several days and nights last week on the shores of Halifax harbor.

Mr. I. C. Archibald, licentiate, who is laboring at St. Margarets Bay, on Sunday last exchanged with Rev. E. M. Saunders of Granville Street Church, Halifax, who was requested to administer the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper where Mr. A. has been preaching.

Revs. J. F. Avery of the Tabernacle, and H. A. Spencer of Dartmouth have been enjoying a vacation by a visit to Cape Breton to the past two or three weeks. They are expected to return next week.

Mr. Spurgeon has recently received from Mrs. Anna Tyson another large amount of money towards the various departments of his work. \$1,000 to his Book Fund, \$125,000 to be used in supporting one of his orphanages, \$200,000 to his Pastors' College and \$5000 to Mr. Spurgeon himself.

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The work is embellished with a fine portrait of the late Rev. J. B. Jeter, D. D., and with views of a number of Baptist College buildings.

This volume it will be perceived, will make a valuable addition to every family library.

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.

C. B. WELTON, Pastor. Hillsborough, July 3rd, 1880.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD.

All parties having monies in their hands payable to our F. M. Board, and all persons desiring to have their contributions acknowledged in the next Year Book will please forward their funds to the undersigned on or before 10th August next, on which day the Treasurer's books, must be closed in order to prepare the Annual Report for the Convention.

W. P. EVERETT, St. John, N. B., July 10, 1880.

Rev. I. J. Skinner has removed from Chester, and wishes correspondence for him addressed, Alma, Albert County N. B.

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. KIRSTEAD, Sec'y of Con. Windsor, N. S., July 16, 1880.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The following contributions have been received since the last acknowledgment:—

Table of financial contributions: Convention Funds, per Rev. G. E. Day (\$129 74); N. B. Western Association, per W. Fleming, Esq., Treasurer (26 33); N. S. Western Association, per J. C. Anderson, Esq., Treas. (261 19); N. B. Central Board, W. M. A. Society, per Mrs. W. Allwood, Treasurer (78 50); N. S. Central Board, W. M. A. Society, per Mrs. M. R. Selden, Sec'y and Treasurer (294 03); N. S. Central Association, per A. P. Shand, Esq. (199 23); Also the following donations paid at said Association: A. S. S. Scholar, New Cornwall (0 50); Sherwood S. School, Lunenburg County (2 00); A friend, Berwick (25 00); Mark Curry, Esq., Windsor (10 00); Rev. Drs. Crawley and Welton of Wolfville (10 00); Sab. School Wolfville, per Rev. Dr. Cramp, for support of two scholars in Mrs. Armstrong's school (20 00); N. B. Eastern Association, per John Ford, Esq. (80 46); Donation from Rev. Jas. Stevens per Rev. S. W. DeBlois (4 00); Indian Harbor, West Church N. S. per Mr. Thos. Covey (7 00); Donation from Mr. Gideon Fleck, Holland's Harbor, N. S. (2 00); Balance of Legacy late David Smith, Mabou, C. B., per his son, D. Smith (13 86); Digby, N. S. Church, per Rev. J. H. Saunders (7 00); W. P. EVERETT, Sec'y, Treas. F. M. Board.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Table of financial contributions: River John Church, 2nd instalment (\$20 00); David Sanders, Esq., Westport (1 00); Bridgetown Church, 3rd instalment (28 65); First Hillsburg, balance (3 67); Truro Church, 3rd instalment (150 00); Total (\$203 32); G. E. DAY, Yarmouth, July 24, 1880.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Table of financial contributions: Gideon Fleck, Holland's Harbor (\$1 00); Indian Harbor West.—Miss Maggie Covey (4 00); Guysboro.—Mrs J. McG. Cunningham (3 00); Freeport.—Mrs. A. Otis (2 00); Sarah A. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake (1 00); M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, July, 1880.

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Marriages.

On Wednesday, the 19th inst., at the Baptist Parsonage, Billtown, by the Rev. Sydney Welton, Mr. James Longol, of Liverpool, N. S., to Mrs. Annie Hughes, of North Billtown.

In Wolfville, July 17, by Rev. D. M. Welton, Mr. Wm. E. Brisson to Miss Ida Porter, both of Kentville.

At Bridgewater, on the 9th inst., by Rev. S. March, Mr. Noah Smith, to Miss Dorcas Hanley both of Chelsea.

On the 16th October, 1879, by the Rev. W. J. Ancient, Mr. George Henderson, to Fannie King, widow of the late Joseph King, both of this city.

At Melvern Square, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. Geo. O. Gates, A. M., assisted by Rev. W. E. Hall, Mr. A. J. Denton, A. B., teacher of the Grammar School, Shediac, N. B., to Miss Beie L., only daughter of Enoch Gates, Esq.

Deaths.

At Tracadie, on the 20th July, Dempsey Bowden, in the 78th year of his age; about forty years ago he was baptized by the late Rev. Joseph Dimock, and continued firm in the doctrines of religion until he fell asleep in Jesus. On the 22nd, the writer addressed quite a large audience at his funeral from Hebrews xi. 16.

At Tracadie, on the 11th July, Margaret, beloved wife of Richard Jordan, leaving a husband five children and a large number of friends to mourn their irreparable loss.

At Hebb's Mills near Bridgewater, on the 9th inst., of Convulsions, Edward, infant son of Mr. Paul Shand, aged nine months.

At Bridgewater, on the 13th inst., of consumption, Howard, infant son of Charles H., and Dena Chase, aged eight months.

At New Ross, July 10th, Miss Emeline Brown, aged 36 years. The deceased was baptized by Rev. E. O. Reid in 1860. After a lingering illness of fourteen years she departed to be with Christ, which is far better.

At Arlington, on the 16th inst., Irven T., only son of Willot and Elizabeth Eason, aged 12 years and 5 months.

On Monday, Catherine Hogan, wife of James Holland, aged 51 years.

On Thursday, 22nd inst., Alice J., daughter of the late Joseph B. Bennett, aged 21 years.

At Goshen, Guysboro, on Saturday, 11th inst., John Sinclair, in the 84th year of his age.

At Pictou, July 5th, James Allen, aged 80 years.

At Salt Springs, on the 24th of June, Evan Cameron, in the 81st year of his age.

At Auchencairn, Pictou County, on the 30th ult., Robert Graham, aged 81 years.

At Scotch Hill, on the 11th July, Jessie Sutherland, widow of the late John McLeod, in the 66th year of her age.

On Thursday, Ann Hobson, sister of Mr. John Hobson, aged 78 years.

At Pictou, on the 22nd inst., Johanna, wife of William Brownrigg, Senr., aged 85 years.

At Salem, on Wednesday, 21st inst., Ruth, beloved wife of Deacon Comfort Haley, in the 73rd year of her age.

At Tusket, on Saturday, the 17th inst., Israel Harding, Esq., Custos for the District of Argyle, aged 71 years and 9 months.

At Halifax, on Monday, July 26, Louisa Matilda, wife of Rev. Matthew Richey, D. D., in the 76th year of her age.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, July 25th, John Banks, aged 21 years.

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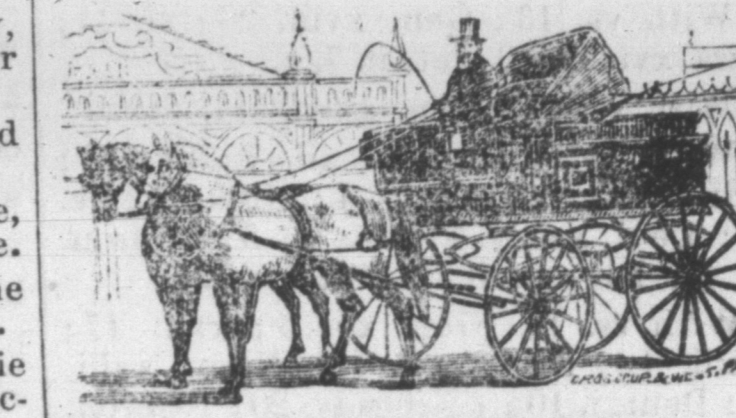
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