and Aid Fund was brought forward adopted.

close of Tuesday afternoon, to meet eloquent speech in the interest of the next year at Billtown, Cornwallis. The Treasurer's Report, shewed that

the following amounts were received: Home Missions......\$442 64 French Missions...... 33 63 Foreign Missions...... 244 43 Ministerial Education... 13-77 Acadia College...... 80 23

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CEN-TENARY CELEBRATION was held in the Royal Exhibition Hall,

on Saturday last. The Schools of the city and Dart-

mouth 26 in number, connected with the Halifax and Dartmouth S. S. Association were present, amounting probably to five thousand or more. Mr. A. N. Archibald the president

of the Association, occupied the chair. He was surrounded by the ministers of all the denominations. The Band of the 101st Regiment played an overture to commence, and at the close Wm. Ackhurst, Esq., (with his cornet) led the audience in singing-

"Praise God from whom all blessings

a responsive Bible reading, prepared going revision for that purpose. for the occasion.

The chairman's address followed. The Centenary hymn was then sung as follows:

Led the idle throng to the Word of life; When a tender voice told of things above,— 'Twas a hundred years ago.

Chorus .-

For a hundred years, for a hundred years, They have learned from the Word of the saint's bright home; May a brighter light gild the sacred page

For a hundred years to come. Sing the blessed day full of promise sweet To the multitudes of the rising race;

When the glad light broke o'er field and Twas a hundred years ago.

Sing the golden day, sing it every tongue, For its blessing bright to the little child; Till the end of time let its praises be sung,— 'Twas a hundred years ago.

The Chief Justice Sir Wm. Young then, in response to an invitation, spoke briefly of the value of Sunday Schools to the community.

Another hymn "Childhood's Years," and Rev. Mr. Minard spoke appropriate words to the children.

Hymn "Yield not to temptation," length on "Reminiscences of Sunday day of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M. School work in Halifax."

An address from Rev. C. B. Pitblado followed, and a few words from Rev. D. D. Currie filled up the time, and Rev. G. W. Hill pronounced the benediction.

The programme was a good one but the disorder occasioned by crowding of the children, and some persons walking in the galleries, prevented the speeches from being heard. The singing was the best part of the celebration, Mr. Ackhurst held the vast audience in full command by the clear full tones of his cornet, and enabled all to join effectually in chorus producing a fine effect. If each of the speakers had been confined to five minutes the attention would have been much better secured and grand sight to look down from the galleries on the vast throng, and know that they were but one of a thousand such celebrations being held all over the world in connection with the use of the Bible as the Sabbath Text book.

THE STEAMER EARL DUFFERINDIES between Windsor, Wolfville, &c., and Parrsboro'. Capt. Tooker, called on us at Windsor last week, to inform us that he would leave Windsor on Saturday the Parrsboro and Spring Hill Railway. the 10th at 12.30, P. M., for Parrsboro', and would take passengers thence on to Spencer's Island, within 2 miles of Advocate on Saturday afternoon. We perceive by the Time Table of the Earl Dufferin, that she will leave Parrsboro' for Kingsport and Wolfville, at 3 o'clock, P. M. on Wednesday.

WOODSTOCK LITERARY INSTITUTE. when the following resolution was At the Grand River Baptist Association, Ontario, held on June 11th, and The Association adjourned at the 12th, Rev. Dr. Davidson in closing an endowment movement now in progress for the Literary Institute is reported as follows :- " He had watched the Institute since the laying of the first stone, and he hoped his eyes would not close in death until he had seen it elevated to the status of a University (hear hear) with a degree-conferring power, (hear hear.") Dr. Davidson and the brethren of the Association evidently are at one with the views

expressed on this subject recently by

our correspondent, "Governor."

REV. W. F. ARMSTRONG AND MRS. ARMSTRONG .-- Letters have been received from Mrs. Armstrong during the past week, dated Chicacole, May 19th, 1880 in which she says, she had been making arrangements to come alone with her two children. but before the day came to go she was so weak that she could scarcely cross the room, and it seemed like madness to attempt the journey alone, consequently Mr. Armstrong had decided to make arrangements and accompany her. Their hope was to reach Halifax about the first of August.

BAPTIST HISTORY IN THESE PROV-INCES .- The following note from Rev. Dr. Cramp will afford satisfaction to many friends. We have frequently had enquiries made concerning the publication of his work. We should be glad to be able to announce its early publication :

My Dear Sir,-

The Menno Letters on "Baptist History in Nova Scotia" were commenced twenty years ago, and contain the records of our Denomination from 1760. I have been frequently requested to issue them The chairman then led the whole in in book form, and they are now under-

Brother Bill announces a volume on the same subject. His plan differs from mine. His will be a personal narrative, and will partake of the liveliness of that form of composition. Mine will Since the day long gone, when a land of love | be a grave history of a hundred years. They need not clash with one another.

Yours truly, J. M. CRAMP.

Motices.

Our Baptist Anniversaries, 1880.

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. EASTERN ASSOCIATION at 2nd Sackville, Westmoreland Co., on Tuesday 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."

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARI-TIME PROVINCES

will meet in Annual Session with the First Baptist Church of Hillsborough, Hon. S. L. Shannon then spoke at New Brunswick, on Saturday, the 21st

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, 1888.

@ASSOCIATION AT ADVOCATE HARBOR.

All persons proposing to attend the "Eastern Baptist Association" to be held at Advocate Harbor, July 10th inst., will please inform me immediately; and I will forward "Postals" naming thereon greater satisfaction afforded. It was a their homes during the session of the Association.

Please be particular in stating numbers; and whether ladies or gentle-

men; also number of horses. It was hoped that arrangements could have been made with the steamboat, by which persons could be taken from Parrsboro' village to Advocate Harbor and back again to Parrsboro. But this cannot be effected. So the best way to come will be by private conveyance.

Any person choosing to come by train will get a reduction of one-half fare over

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colonial for one-half fare. But they Dec. 24.

must show a Clergyman's certificate, on purchasing a ticket.

I will write to the authorities and, doubtless, an excursion ticket ean be secured for one-half fare as on the Parrsboro' and Spring Hill Railroad. I will give notice in time.

J. F. KEMPTON. Parrsboro.

ASSOCIATION AT ADVOCATE HARBOR.

The members of the above Association will be entitled to a return fare over any portion of the Intercolonial Railway, over which they may have traveled on going to the Association, on the presentation of a certificate, which will be given them at the Association. J. F. Kempton.

Parrsboro, June 30, 1880.

RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. G. B. Titus French Mis..... \$ 2 00 Rev. P. F. Murray, " 1 000 W. B. Association, Home Mis.... 300 90 French Mis... 61 41

J. C. ANDERSON, Trea. H. M. Board. Yarmouth, June 26, 1880.

COLCHESTER AND CUMBERLAND COUNTIES BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Allow us a little space in the Christian Messenger to inform the friends in the above counties what we propose to do at the next session of Convention, to be held in Great Village, Londonderry, in September next, due notice of which will be given. First, there is to be a history of the rise and progress of Baptist Sabbath Schools in these two counties, Rev. H. Bool will write for Cumberland, and Rev. D. W. C. Dimock for Colchester. Superintendents, pastors, and teachers are requested to co operate heartily, and forward to Revs. Bool and Dimock, all the information possible respecting the Sabbath Schools in their community. The history of the Convention since its organization will be given. There will be some papers read by our best talent. We will have a grand Sabbath School Concert in the evening. We intend to get the exact statistics of all the schools, and we ask every Superintendent, Teacher and Pastor to co operate with us in this matter, and have a correct record kept from this time till the meeting of Convention, and then see that their school is represented by letter and delegates. Every school is entitled to send five delegates. Superintendents and Pastors are members of Conv. Ex officio.

> More anon, A. J. WALKER, Sec'y. Truro, June 26, 1880.

P. S. Suggestions from any will be A. J. W. thankfully received.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Mrs. J. Bancroft, Walton......\$1 15 0 50 Mrs. E. Shaw,

Mrs. D. Wheeden, " 0 25 · 0 10 Mrs. B. Moxon, Berwick,-Mrs. B. Morse..... 8 00 Weston, Cornwallis, - Miss S. Skinner..... 5 50

Falmouth; -Miss Young...... 1 60 M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, July 6th, 1880.

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS ENDOWMENT FUND OF ACADIA COLLEGE. David Blair, Onslow \$12 00

Isaac Shaw, Berwick...... 10 00 \$22 00 Received from Dr. Day, Yarmouth. Convention Fund......\$61 75

A. D. W. BARSS, Treas. Wolfville, July 3, 1880. (Christian Visitor please copy.)

The Baptist Ministerial and Missionary Conference of Annapolis Co., N. S., will meet in quarterly session at Bridgetown, (D.V.) on July 14, 1880, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Preacher Rev. J. C. Bleakney. J. F. EATON, Sec'y.

Moneys Received.

J. Sheppard \$5, June 2nd. should obtained for Inventors, in the United have been J. Peppair; J. D. Halfyard \$4; G. H. Dobson, \$5; J. B. Thomas, \$2; F. Leavitt, \$750; J. Woodbury Esq., M. D. \$10; Rev. I. E. Bill, \$4.

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