

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—The offerings in St. Paul's Church, Chicago, on Easter Day, amounted to \$10,000, and ensure the removal of the debt resting upon the Parish.

On Easter Monday the Hon. Geo. Heywood was elected a member of the vestry of St. Andrew's church, Mount Holly, N. J., for the sixtieth time consecutively.

It may be well for us to explain to our young friends that the side of the *Messenger* which contains the Youths' Department goes to press on Fridays. Last Friday being the 30th of April, of course we had not then the Word Question decided, and as there are about 160 competitors, we have not yet had time to examine all the lists of words, but shall be able to give attention to them for next week's paper.

The Prince Edward Island Government have appealed to the Home Government against the Dominion decision on the appropriation of the Fishery Award, and have sent addresses to the Queen from both branches of the Legislature.

THE FIRST RESURRECTION by Prof. Geo. G. B. Pepper, D. D., pp. 15 price 10 cents.

SWEDENBURG and his teachings by Rev. H. M. King, D. D., pp. 44.

These are two articles which have appeared in former numbers of the Baptist Review, now put up as separate pamphlets.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW, FOR MAY, 1880, has six articles of varied merit:

1. General Grant and Strong Government by Judge J. S. Black.

2. The religion of all Sensible Men, by Leslie Stephen.

3. McClellan's Last Service to the Republic, by G. T. Curtis.

4. Ralph Waldo Emerson, by F. H. Underwood.

5. The Monroe Doctrine and the Isthmian Canal.

6. Recent History and Biography. 1. History of the Norman Conquest. 2. The Life of Gladstone. 3. Lamartine and his friends. By Axil Gustafson.

Judge Black's article is intended to show that the limitation of the tenure of office in the Presidency to two terms, is a fundamental principle of the U. S. form of Government, and that Grant's third candidature is actually a plot to revolutionize the republic and introduce a monarchy. Mr. Stephen's article is a sort of speculation on the prospect of a creed prevailing in the future which shall assimilate all the modern scientific theories. A sort of indefinable something which he calls "the religion of the future" independent of Christianity. The writer is evidently in the dark as to the true blessedness of the religion of Christ, and aims to spread that darkness.

THE BAPTIST REVIEW, APRIL, MAY, JUNE, 1880, J. R. Baumes, D. D., Editor, pp. 151, price \$2.50 a year, Cincinnati, Ohio.

It comprises six excellent articles:

1. A study of Elijah, by Rev. G. F. Fleming.

2. The fragment of Muratori and the origin of a collection of apostolic Catholic Scriptures, by Adolf Harbach, translated from the German by Rev. J. F. Morfon.

3. Paul's Doctrine of Sin by Prof. E. P. Gould.

4. Increased Harmony on Essential Doctrine among Evangelical Christians by J. L. Burrow, D.D.

The Design of the Ordinances. By Thos. S. Barbour,

6. The Rock that followed them. By Rev. H. A. Sawtelle, D.D.

Book-Reviews and Notices. Short comprehensive and lively, by the Editor, fill up the remaining 17 pages.

This is number six of the Review. It seems to improve each successive quarter. The denomination is greatly indebted to the enterprising editor and publisher for a quarterly worthy of the body whose interests it seeks to serve. The first article is a bold presentation of one of the finest characters that adorn the sacred volume.

The second is a review of a learned treatise on the canon of the New Testament. The third is a discussion of the relation to the law of God, and how it affects our relation to God. There can be no more important theme, except that which shews how we are delivered from its consequences.

The 4th indicates some of the influences that have been at work in removing the asperities which formerly existed between bodies of Christians.

The 5th, the design of the ordinances very appropriately follows, and points out how needful it is that Christians should ever hold the sound form of words left by the Master. What is the true mission of Baptism and the Lord's Supper is ably discussed. It shows how logically one precedes and the other follows as the testimony of faith, and that any other order is plainly subversive of Christ's intention in their appointment.

Then in the 6th is given the substantial representation of the source of the Water of life, which was with the chosen tribes in their wilderness wanderings, and is still to be the foundation of all the believer's hopes.

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ST. NICHOLAS FOR MAY, opens with an important "Talk with Girls and their Mothers," by Washington Gladden, and contains the first installment of Noah Brooks's new serial entitled "The Fairport Nine," finely illustrated.

Of complete short stories there are five, all with pictures. There are two Natural History articles. "Oriental Jugglery," an illustrated paper, tells of some wonderful tricks and feats by Hindoo jugglers. "A. D. 1695" explains, with the aid of pictures an interesting piece of history. "How to care for the sick" is a practical article, giving young folks clear and safe advice concerning nursing, how to act and what to do in the sick room.

R. S. MORTON.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONCERT EXERCISES.—The American Baptist Publication Society have published from Anniversary Leaves a number of separate exercise for concerts, &c.

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Send the price to the Society's Depository, Boston or Philadelphia.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for the week ending April 17th and 24th respectively, contain the following articles: Hamerton's "Life of Turner," Edinburgh; Charles Waterton, London Quarterly; Sham Admiration in Literature, and Days in the Woods, Nineteenth Century; The Marbles of Ægina, Fortnightly; Among French Friends in Burgundy, Fraser; The British Peerage, Temple Bar; The Civil Code of the Jews, and Chinese Progress and Russian Diplomacy in Central Asia, Pall Mall; Hindoo Powers of Memory, Atheneum; A Tidal Problem, Nature; with instalments of "Adam and Eve," "The Crookit Meg," and "Verena Fontaine's Rebellion," and the usual amount of poetry.

As a NEW VOLUME begun with the number for April, this is a good time to subscribe.

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NOTICES.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.
Lockeport Church.....\$57 23
Temple Church, Yarmouth.....17 35

Total.....\$74 58
G. E. DAY.
Yarmouth, April 30, 1880.

Will "M. & F." of Summerside please communicate with us.

ERRATA.—Rev. W. E. Hall, wishes the following correction in his letter in the *Living Age* of the 28th ult., page 132, last column, for "So let Bro. Brown know &c," read "To let" &c. Page 133, for "Antons" please read "Autons;" for "Will Mr. E. just make &c., read will Mr. G. &c."

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M. R. SELDEN,
Treasurer.

Halifax, May 5th, 1880.

The Digby County Baptist Ministers' Conference will meet at Barton on Tuesday, May 11th, at 10 A. M. A Paper will be presented for the consideration of the Conference, by Rev. J. A. McLean. The welfare of our churches in this County will be planned for. There will be a public service in the evening. All the ministers of the County are cordially invited to attend.

J. H. SAUNDERS, Sec'y.

Acknowledgment.

OXFORD, CUMBERLAND CO.—Permit me through the *Christian Messenger* to acknowledge the following donations:—Centreville and Mount Pleasant. \$50 00 Goose River..... 40 00 Oxford..... 43 50 amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$132.50, the larger part of which was in cash.

J. J. ARMSTRONG.

Dear Bro. Selden,—

I wish by your permission to acknowledge through the *Messenger*, the unfeigned kindness shewn us by Dr. P. N. Balcom, ever since he came to Aylesford, especially during the illness of our dear daughter last summer, who is now in the Hospital for the Insane. His skill and faithful attendance, whenever needed by us, has always been prompt and without charge. Our prayer is, that God may abundantly reward him. I wish also to thank four friends for one dollar.

R. S. MORTON.

Moneys Received.

A. Parker last week \$9, should have been \$8; Dr. Rand, \$8; W. Turner, \$2; Rev. W. H. Richan, \$2; C. W. Sanders, \$5; Jas. Disbursay, \$7; Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$9.

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