

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.

MISSIONARY ITEMS.

A letter from Mrs. H.N.M. Armstrong in London, addressed to Mrs. Selden, informs us that they had a very tedious passage from India, and says, "I was very very thankful to set ashore again. We are all trying to gather strength and courage for the stormy Atlantic. I thought I had warm wraps for us all but we nearly perished before we reached here. Even on land we can scarcely keep warm. Ernest and I have each taken heavy colds but they better some now."

We expect to leave by the boat of August 3, and reach home for Convention.

Ordination—P. E. I. Association.

At the recent Session of the Prince Edward Island Baptist Association, in the report of the closing sitting, the following Minute appears over the signature of the Secretaries:—

Reference being made to our strange brethren, W. B. Hinson, and W. J. Swaffield, who have been on the Island for some months past, preaching and administering the ordinances, were asked for credentials of ordination: They both read extracts from letters, and made explanations, which on motion were received as sufficient evidence that they were regular Baptist Preachers.

It does not appear that any resolution was passed regarding their ordination, nor does it appear that the "strange brethren" were to be recognized as ordained ministers. They are only said to be "regular Baptist Preachers."

OUR MISSIONARIES.—The Rev. W. F. Bainbridge, who went on a tour round the world for the benefit of his health last year, and in doing so visited all the missionary stations he could, on his return wrote the following in the Baptist Missionary Magazine:

"No one can fully describe the pleasure in a missionary's home of having a good budget of home letters handed in from the last mail. It is no common home dream, routine matter, like the reception of the daily mail, in our American cities and towns; but it is the event of a month, and a month that has seemed as long as a year. Time and again, I have watched their reading over the edge of my paper or books, in between the fingers of my eyes-shading hand; and the wrinkles of care in their faces would all smooth out, and the eyes would kindle with new fire, and weak forms would straighten up, as if they never cared any more for the backs of chairs.

Who will be so inconsiderate as to let a single mail pass without sending that letter, which is due, and will be surely expected, and be thought of and surmised about day after day? and who owe the missionaries letters? You who read and enjoy their communications in the prints, as well as those who are especially favored now and then with their own pen marks, you ought to write them, not forgetting to pay full postage telling of your enjoyment, and profit in reading their letters, adding any news you can think of from your own and other churches and then cordially assure them that you will take your reply in as early a number of one of our missionary periodicals or denominational papers as convenient."

Dr. Tanner entered his 36th day at noon, on Monday. He sleeps well, but is becoming very cross and irritable. If hiccough should set in he says he will at once break his fast.

STANDARD SERIES BOOKS, I. K. Funk, & Co., Publishers 10 & 12 Dey Street, New York.

No. 34, Oration of Demosthenes. Translated by Thos. Lelland. Vol. II. Price 20 cents.

35. Frondes Agrétes; or, Readings in Modern Painters. By Ruskin. Chosen at her pleasure by a lady friend of the author and reviewed by himself. Price 15 cents. The finest things said by Mr. Ruskin on the sky,

streams, mountains, flowers, education, &c. A good book for Summer reading. 36, Joan of Arc. By Lamartine. Price, 10 cents. Exceedingly interesting.

About forty years ago Mr. John L. Stephens published two works on Central America and Southern Mexico. Ten editions of the first work were sold within three months, and the success of the second was quite as remarkable. Other travelers, American and European, have visited the ruins and have written deeply interesting volumes in regard to their immense architectural monuments, their elaborate decorations, their singular, uninterpreted bas-reliefs and hieroglyphic tablets, but as yet no light has been thrown upon the origin of the people who built these cities. All the knowledge we can ever expect to obtain of the history of these people must be drawn from the ruins. Recently a well-equipped expedition has been despatched to Central America, charged with the work of systematically searching for everything that may tend to place within the domain of history the facts connected with a people whose career must have been one of the most interesting in the general development of the world's civilization. A full account of the explorations of the party comprising the expedition is to be published from month to month in the North American Review, with illustrations of the most important objects discovered. The August number of the Review contains an article by the editor introductory to the series, entitled "Ruined Cities of Central America." Other articles in the same number of the Review are "The Law of Newspaper Libel," "The Census Laws," &c., &c. Address the North American Review, New York.

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.

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

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Eastern Association, per Rev. T. B. Layton.....\$580 00 Westport Church..... 70 00 Mrs. George Churchill, Bobbili, India..... 2 50 Mrs. T. Vickery, Yarmouth..... 1 00 \$653 50

G. E. DAY, Yarmouth, July 31, 1880.

P. S. We would call special attention to the gift of Mrs. Churchill. We hope that many will be induced by her example to forward their contributions before the 15th of August. G. E. D.

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 19, 1880.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—A. G. C. and H. A. L. You had better correspond with Professor Tufts at Wolfville.

Rev. Lewis M. Weeks having removed to Antigonish, wishes letters and papers for him to be addressed there.

RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Table listing financial contributions for home missions from various churches and individuals, including Rev. G. E. Day, Convention Fund, and various local churches like St. John's and St. Peter's.

Received for Home Missions, Condensed account etc.

Summary table of received funds for home missions, showing totals for N. S. Branch Mission Field and P. E. I. & N. B. branches.

For the month of July, 1880.

Table showing contributions for the month of July 1880, including J. C. Anderson and Yarmouth contributions.

NOTICE.

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

Moneys Received.

Table listing specific monetary contributions from individuals like John R. Sutherland, Robt. Peers, and others.

READ CAREFULLY

SAMUEL OSBORNE, Sophiasburg, says: I was afflicted with Dyspepsia for nearly four years, my lungs becoming affected towards the last. I was induced to try the Shoshonees Remedy. After using three or four bottles I felt much better and gained strength rapidly, my health improved steadily and rapidly, and when I had taken three or four bottles more, I was quite restored to health and strength and have experienced better health than for forty years before.

A. MCKAY, Truro, N. S., says: He was very bad with Liver Complaint, but used the Shoshonees Remedy, and in a month was as well as I had ever been in my life. I am now in business and wish you to send me three dozen by steamer.

A. WOOD, Consequon, says: That he has tried the Remedy for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia with great success. I have also used the Shoshonees Pills and find that they are as good as any I ever tried.

HENRY KING, Geneva, N. Y., says: My wife was intensely afflicted with dyspepsia for a long time. We consulted physicians of three different schools, and received no benefit. She has taken three bottles of the great Shoshonees Remedy and is now hearty and well.

Rev. JOHN SCOTT, says: Dr. McKenzie Botting suffered from an attack of Rheumatism, and was unable to move without help; but after taking a few bottles of the Shoshonees, was able to walk as well as Shoshonees, was able in pint bottles of \$1; Pills, 25 cents a box. Sold by all medicine dealers. March & April. eow.

\$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. March 8. 1yr

Marriages.

At Freeport, July 21st, by Rev. J. M. Weeks, Mr. James Sullivan, to Miss Caroline Trefry, both of Freeport, Digby County.

On the 24th ult., at the residence of W. S. Sweet, Esq., Billtown, by the Rev. Sydney Welton, Mr. Samuel Chipman, Junr., of Steam Mill Village, son of the Hon. Samuel Chipman, of Cornwallis, Recorder for Kings Co., to Miss Matilda, daughter of Robert Geddes, Esq., of Truro, N. S.

At Wolfville, N. S., on the 28th inst., by the Rev. J. Owen Ruggles, James S. Harding, of St. John, N. B., to Marie Irene, daughter of John O. Pines, of Wolfville, N. S.

At Brooklyn, July 21st, by Rev. Henry How, B. A., Vicar of Newport, William Leonard Murphy, of Scotch Village, and Celestia Isadore Sandford, of Cognamun.

At Victoria, C. B., on June 28th, by the Rev. Mr. McGregor, Frank Curry, of Windsor, to Miss Mary Ann Marks, of Victoria.

At New Tuskent, Digby Co., on the 24th ult., by the Rev. W. L. Parker, Mr. Geo. H. Nowlan, to Miss Annie B. Mullen, both of New Tuskent.

In Halifax, July 22nd, by Rev. A. Bailey, Mr. Benjamin Butler, to Miss Ellen Clark, both of Halifax.

At Hillsburgh, on the 25th inst., by Rev. J. A. McLean, Mr. Thomas E. Miller, to Miss Bertha Dealer, both of Clements, Annapolis Co.

On Monday, in the Baptist Church, Billtown, by the Rev. Sydney Welton, Mr. Elias C. Ward, of Kentville, to Miss Agnes, daughter of John Ilsley, of Vernon Mines, Kings Co., N. S.

Deaths.

At North Range, Digby Co., July 14th, Mrs. Mary E. Anderson, aged 36 years, wife of Deacon John Andrews, Jr.

At Ketch Harbor, on the 30th inst., Jane, the beloved wife of George Fleming, in the 68th year of her age.

At Truro, on the 30th inst., Jacob Frieze, in his 71st year.

At the Protestant Orphan's Home, July 27th, of diphtheria, Edmond Mason, aged 7 years.

On the 25th inst., Catherine, daughter of Eamonn, and the late Patrick Hoare, aged 25 years.

On Sunday, August 1st, William Laurelet Hetherington, formerly of Birmingham, England, in the 39th year of his age.

At New Germany, July 14th, of Diphtheria, Reggi Delvin, son of James and Susan Lobnes, aged 1 year 9 months and 18 days. Safe in God's keeping.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEETON & MITCHELL, 39 UPPER WATER STREET, HALIFAX, N. S.

- 500 Chests, 1500 Half Chests } Choice CONGOU TEA. 300 Boxes 1000 Barrels FLOUR, Choice Brands. 1200 " " American, in Bond. 1000 " " Cornmeal, kill dried. 200 " " Oatmeal. 50 " " Round Peas. 50 " " Split. 100 " " Beans, Extra, hand picked. 500 Hhds. SUGAR, Choice Porto Rico. 50 Barrels " " " " 300 " " " " Refined. 100 " " " " Granulated. 250 Puns. Cienfuegos MOLASSES, very bright and heavy. 250 " " " " do. 25 " " Barbadoes " " 25 Tierces Cienfuegos " " 25 " " Trinidad " " 25 Barrels 150 Bags Rice. 100 Kegs Baking Soda. 200 Barrels PORK, Mess., P. E. I. 50 " " Prime Mess. 400 Boxes 250 Halves } Layer RAISINS. 400 Quarters 100 Boxes 250 Halves } London Layer RAISINS. 400 Quarters 50 Boxes Pepper. 50 " " Ginger. 30 " " Allspice. 30 " " Nutmegs. 20 " " Cinnamon. 200 " " Soaps, different qualities. 100 " " Starch, Blue and White. 60 " " Corn Starch. July 28. to Dec. 31.

For the removal of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and Chronic Constipation of the Bowels—all Chronic Affections of the Liver, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Piles, irregular action of the heart, &c., &c. And that peculiar costiveness attendant on pregnancy. DR. J. WOODBURY'S DINNER PILLS

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Acadia College.

The next session will open Sept. 2. Matriculation Examination September 1st and 2nd. All necessary information in relation to terms and studies will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

THEOLOGICAL CLASSES

will be formed at the opening of the session. For information respecting these, application may be made to Rev. Dr. Crawley.

A. W. SAWYER, PRESIDENT. Wolfville, July 31, 80. Aug. 11. 4in.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Tenders for Rolling Stock.

THE time for receiving tenders for the supply of Rolling Stock for the Canadian Pacific Railway, to be delivered during the next four years, is further extended to 1st October next. By order F. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 28th July, 1880. Aug. 4. to Oct. 1.

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Scrofulous Humor. VEGETINE will eradicate from the system every taint of Scrofula and Scrofulous Humors. It has permanently cured thousands in Boston, and vicinity who had been long and painful sufferers.

Cancer, Cancerous Humor. The marvellous effects of VEGETINE in case of Cancer and Cancerous Humor challenges the most profound attention of the medical faculty, many of whom are presenting VEGETINE to their patients.

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Mercurial Diseases. VEGETINE meets with wonderful success in the cure of this class of diseases Salt Rheum.

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Pimples and Humors on the Face. Reason should teach us that a blotchy, rough or pimply skin depends entirely upon an internal cause, and no outward application can ever cure the defect. VEGETINE is the great blood purifier.

Tumors, Ulcers or Old Sores, Are caused by an impure state of the blood. Cleanse the blood thoroughly with VEGETINE and these complaints will disappear.

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