

practical interest, because I have long felt that doctrinally the Baptists had the best of the argument, and that your view of baptism was clearly the one taught and practised by the apostles.

I have had an important visit or two from among those who stand near him, and think things may take a very favorable turn.

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HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY, 1882, contains the Challenge—Frontispiece, by Alfred Fredericks: King Coal's Highway. Ancient and Modern Venetian Glass. Anne; A Novel. With the Van-guard in Mexico. Journalistic London. IV. Jonce Trammell's Compromise. Who were the Pilgrims? Eternitie. A Poem. Young Men's Christian Associations. The Search. A Poem. Pastor Dankwardt. A Poem. The Boundary of Greece. With Map. In the Southeast Bastion. A Story. Political Aspects of Mormonism. Christmas Song. A Laidicean (concluded). A Novel. Mary. A Poem. Editor's Easy Chair, with the Literary Record, Historical Record and Drawer. It abounds with well executed Pictorial Illustrations.

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Notices.

CASH RECEIVED FOR ACADIA COLLEGE, November, per Rev. W. H. Warren, Financial Agent.

Table listing names and amounts under 'BUILDING FUND' and 'Old subscriptions'.

Table listing names and amounts under 'New subscriptions'.

Table listing names and amounts under 'C. V. Rawding, Black Rock' and 'Principal'.

Table listing names and amounts under 'Interest'.

Table listing names and amounts under 'CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED'.

Table listing names and amounts under 'Donation from Charlotetown Church'.

Another pleasant surprise came to hand a day or two ago, as follows: INVERNESS Co., C. B., Dec. 19, 1881.

DEAR SIR.—At this season of the year it is usual to give gifts or money to different objects. I herewith enclose \$20 for "Convention Fund."

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

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Table listing church names and services under 'HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY'.

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