

it to day? Is there a Baptist in our churches who does not rejoice in his heart of hearts, over our own splendid Cocanada in the east coast of Hindostan.

Twenty years ago the great Northwest territory was known only to Indians. Now it has one flourishing city, and any number of villages and towns fast budding into cities, while thousands are annually settling over its rich plains.

In the city of Winnipeg, where every hardship had to be encountered, a graduate of this college raised the Baptist standard, and to-day is pastor of a self-sustaining and flourishing church, while some ten or twelve brethren are engaged in mission work in one place or another throughout the country.

At Rapid City is Prairie College, founded by a former professor of this college, and its entire teaching staff, except the Principal and his wife, are graduates from one or other of our departments.

Our graduates are found in several prominent points in the United States, doing, as we have reason to believe, good work for the Master.

Brethren, what say you now to the question, Has this enterprise paid? Have we any need to blush, when we think of it? What reason have we to thank God, and press on with our educational work in all departments?

Mr. Dyke reported a subscription list of \$75,000, and hopes to make it up to \$100,000 by the time he completes the canvass of about 75 more churches. At least he expects to have it so near the \$100,000 that he will have no difficulty in getting a few brethren to make it up.

If the trustees only had \$100,000 invested, it would solve quite a number of difficult problems.

Having been asked for a form of Bequest to the cause of Foreign Missions, we applied to the Secretary of the Board and have received from him the following:

FORM OF BEQUEST. I also give and bequeath to the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, incorporated A. D. 1865, the sum of dollars.

In case the person making the Bequest desires that the sum so bequeathed shall be invested, and its proceeds applied to some special object, the following may be added to the above:

"Said sum to be invested securely by said Board and the interest of the said amount only to be annually expended in under the guidance of said Board.

The fund thus invested for the purpose just named to bear the name of the Fund."

YARMOUTH.—Rev. G. E. Day, M.D. has tendered his resignation to the First Yarmouth Baptist Church. Dr. D. was ordained over this church in 1868, and has had a very successful pastorate of upwards of thirteen years, during which time he has been instrumental in greatly extending the Baptist interests in Yarmouth, and has accomplished much for the cause in the Maritime Provinces.

The Jesuits in Africa.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Baptist Missionary Society in London, a week or two since, it was stated concerning the prospects of the Missionary work on the Congo River in Africa, that in the month of January there came into the River Congo a Portuguese gunboat, having some said three, and others four, Roman Catholic Jesuit priests on board; and these priests have been sent to occupy San Salvador.

They came with all the pomp and retinue of military and naval display; they went up to San Salvador, escorted by a captain of the line in the Portuguese army, by a lieutenant in the navy, and by a force of Marines; and they took with them presents to the King of San Salvador—cases of rum and gin, and fire-arms, silver tankards and cups, and a crown—either of gold or of gilt—for the King himself. It was known that they had arrived at San Salvador, and in the report of the parent society would be found a letter from the King of Congo, translated by Mr. Grenfell, to whom it was addressed (who is on the Congo River), announcing the arrival of the important mission from his Majesty of Portugal to himself as king; and reporting that he had received at the hands of the Ambassadors a golden crown and certain presents, the like of which he had never looked upon before.

It was further known that these Jesuit priests are under a bond to remain five years in the country; and that the commander of the gunboat had received orders to visit the river once a month. Now he (the speaker) was quite sure they would feel that this would give considerable anxiety. It was the old policy of three or four hundred years ago: the Jesuits allying themselves with the temporal power, and endeavoring by sheer force to introduce the Catholic religion more into the Congo. One might have supposed they would have learned a lesson from the crumbling arches and ruined monasteries to be found to-day in San Salvador, and that they might know that to attempt to force the religion of Jesus Christ upon people by physical power is sure to end most disastrously. Unquestionably the policy of Portugal now is to re-assert her authority on the Congo River, and the Jesuits allying themselves with that authority are seizing upon this opportunity of harassing the Protestants. In the last "bull" issued by the Pope, in regard to missions in Africa, the directions he gave were that the Protestants are to be followed up, harassed, and destroyed. This was, he believed, the correct translation of the Papal Bull, and that was the policy which the Jesuits are carrying on, not only on the West Coast, but in connection with the Church Mission on the Victoria Nyanza, and recently in connection with the Mission at Lake Tanganyika. Mr. Baynes asked his audience to remember the brethren engaged in the Congo Mission, placed as they were in such very difficult circumstances.

The SALVATION ARMY held a series of meetings on Holiness in Exeter Hall recently. The attendance was large. It was not long before the excitement, which marks the gatherings of this new sect, became evident. Indeed it was seen before the proceedings actually commenced. On the platform, a band of the "Army" was stationed, and before the first sitting was opened it played, not set tunes, but snatches of hymn tunes, in which members of the band now and again joined. While the band was playing, a great many people in the body of the hall kept time with their hands, and occasional cries of "Glory," "Alleluiah," and "God help us," came from various parts of the building.

When Mr. and Mrs. Booth appeared, they were welcomed with uproarious applause. On the platform were many females, of a more elderly type, holding ranks in the "Army," and wearing bonnets somewhat of old Quaker fashion. The chief officers wore on their breasts a medal, in the centre of which were two swords crossed over the letter S, and around this were the words "Blood and fire," a crown surmounting the whole.

The chairman evidently knew how to arouse his audience. We will sing said he, the last verse with what we call in the Salvation Army "fixed bayonets," and let every man and woman hold up a hand when we come to the last three lines beginning:

Now, here's my heart and here's my hand. The order of the chairman was obeyed exactly, and the hymn was concluded amid a scene of enthusiasm.

The speeches were interspersed with solos and duets, each having a rousing chorus, which was taken up and rolled round the hall increasing in intensity. Mrs. Booth's address was received with shouts of "Amen" and "Alleluiah." Addresses, prayers, and songs followed. So the proceedings continued throughout the day.

Mr. Railton, who had returned to England after fourteen months absence in the United States, stated that the prospects of the association there were encouraging, and that, among other places, they had established themselves in New York, Newark, New Jersey, Philadelphia, and St. Louis. As to the present position of the Army, it is said that the number of their stations in Great Britain is now 185, of officers employed and paid 395, and of trained speakers 6,180, while total sitting accommodation is provided for 141,900 persons, and the total number of people reached in the streets and highways weekly is computed at 3,000,000. The annual amount of expenditure reached is nearly £18,000.

THE BEAUTIFUL LADDER; or the Two STUDENTS, by Rev. Sydney Dyer, Ph.D. author of "Black Diamonds," &c. &c. American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, pp. 348. Price \$1.50.

A combination of brief scientific conversational lectures with a story of two students—one of whom was a

sceptic. They are led by Dr. Dean, from the lowest forms of creation which show the manifold wisdom of God up to the grand displays in the heavens, giving manifestations of the Divine Power and Goodness, producing a decided change in the sceptic. An entertaining and instructive book.

CHOIR ANTHEMS, by T. Martin Towne, published by David C. Cook 137 Madison street, Chicago. pp 160, price 35 cents or \$3.00 a dozen.

This very cheap collection of anthems is well adapted to supply the wants of many choirs, and will doubtless be extensively used. The author says in his preface,—

"Of late years, it has seemed to the undersigned that both authors and editors have gone to extremes in trying to please. Those classically inclined have compiled books, the music of which but few choirs can execute perfectly, and only an occasional member of the congregation could appreciate, and consequently could produce little religious impression. On the other hand, others have compiled secular music, selections from operas, glees, etc., to which they have adapted religious words, and labelled such selections "sacred music." Calling a glee an anthem fails to make it one, though not a few of our writers seem to hold to the opposite opinion, for many of the late anthems have no more character than a simple glee, or a Sunday School song long drawn out. The present aim has been to strike the golden mean between the two extremes; and the editor trusts that time and use will prove that he has compiled a book for choirs of average musical culture, which shall accomplish the true end of anthems for church service."

Notices.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED. First Horton Church for Acadia College \$54 19 Freeport Church do 27 00 Beaver River Church instalment. 7 25 Margaret Church, per Rev. P. R. Foster 13 00 "A Friend at Middleton" 5 00 \$106 44 G. E. DAY, Yarmouth, May 5, 1881.

ACADIA COLLEGE. Convention Fund from Dr. Day, Yarmouth \$54 19 A. D. W. BARRS, Treas. Wolfville, May 7, 1881.

ACADIA COLLEGE. There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the College Library on Monday 30th inst., at half-past seven o'clock, P. M. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y. Wolfville, May 7th, 1881.

The Osborne Baptist Church needs a pastor. Church numbers about 100 members. Has three preaching stations within easy walking distance of centre: Pays about \$500. Pastor need not keep a horse. House rent about \$40 per year. Address the Church Clerk at Osborne, Shelburne Co.

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. The next meeting of the Cumberland and Colchester Ministerial Conference will be held at Truro, on the 16th of May, 1881. Rev. H. Bool will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock, P. M. C. H. MARTELL, Sec'y.

News.

THE HALIFAX COUNTY COUNCIL was in session last week in the Court House. They passed a resolution that the three county members be the supervisors of roads. The county members jointly sent a strong remonstrance, declining to accept.

The Warden reported verbally from the committee which held a conference with the Dartmouth Town Council, that the net amount due the county for rates by Dartmouth was \$19,000, from which a deduction of \$5,000 had been made, leaving the Town to pay \$14,000.

THE SUPREME COURT has been engaged in the important case of the Bank of Nova Scotia vs. The Liverpool Bank. It is still on.

The African Baptist Church, Cornwallis Street, received an accession of twenty members on Sunday last. They were baptized in Bedford Basin at Africville. There was a large assemblage of spectators and the best of order prevailed.

DARTMOUTH elected the following gentlemen to its Civic Council on Wednesday last: Warden—J. Y. Payzant, majority 88 Councilman—A. C. Cogswell, do. 43 Do. Henry Watt, do. 2 Do. J. C. P. Frazee, do. 13

Mr. Michael Devan, of Dartmouth, has discovered a rich gold-bearing lead on his claims from 8 to 12 inches wide, which shows handsome specimens, and several small leads showing gold East of the Rose Lead, in Montagu.

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION in HALIFAX is to be opened at 9 a. m., on Wednesday, the 21st of September, and will continue open till 2 p. m. on Friday, September 30th, the opening ceremonies at 2 p. m. Thursday, 22nd; the industrial portion of the Exhibition, including manufactures, arts, implements, etc., will be on view from the opening to the close. The show of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, agricultural and dairy products will take place during the second week, when every branch of the Exhibition will be in full operation.

A drunken Cape Breton miner was induced by a deserting soldier to exchange clothes in an Albermarle street den on Sunday night. When the civilian found himself in the lock-up for having military clothing in his possession and ascertained that he forgot to take his purse out of the pocket of his own clothes he perceived that he had made a bad exchange.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A very sad accident occurred at Sydney Mines. A little girl, of about ten summers, whose name we could not learn, was playing on the railway track, and before she could escape from the approaching coal waggon, was run over, the wheels passing over the poor child's leg above the knee. Doctors Johnston and McPherson were immediately sent for, and this morning amputated the leg above the knee.—North Sydney Herald.

A correspondent of the North Sydney Herald says since November there have been not less than 300 cases of diphtheria at Arichat, out of which 80 have proved fatal.

Rev Dr. Hill will lecture in Academy Hall, Wolfville, on the 13th inst.

The Newfoundland Sealers report eighteen or twenty thousand seals arrived the past week.

The Scott Act is to be voted on in Colchester county on Friday next. There is considerable excitement over the subject.

The St. Croix woollen mills were burned on Thursday last. The machinery and everything was destroyed. Loss about \$16,000; insured for one-eighth. Wm. Robinson had his arm badly burned while working at the fire.

Sir Charles Tupper arrived at Rimouski on Saturday in the steamer Parisian.

On Saturday morning two fishermen landed at Hamilton's Wharf a solid shot, weighing some two hundred and fifty pounds, which they found on Thrum Cap Shoals, and which must have been fired from Fort Cambridge or Ogilvie, a clear distance of three miles direct.

APPOINTMENTS.—Halifax Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace,—William Hay, of Mooseland.

Pictou Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace,—William K. McLean, Bailey's Brook.

Queen's Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace.—David Freeman of Kempt.

Cape Breton Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace,—William Buchanan of Sydney.

King's Co.—To be coroners,—Henry B. Webster, M. D., of Kentville, and William S. Woodworth, M. D., of Upper Canada.

Mr. Thomas Robinson, M. P. for Shelburne Co. N. S., of Barrington, has leased from Mr. Winthrop Sargent, of Barrington, the commodious wharf and store property situated at Shaw's Island, Barrington Passage, and has erected large sheds in connection therewith, for the purpose of extracting oil from refuse fish, such as dog fish, catfish, skate, etc.

McGill College closed its winter session a few days ago. Principal Grant among others attended Convocation. Principal Dawson and others spoke of the unspeakable value of a liberal education, and of the immense work waiting to be done by the Colleges of this Dominion. The wealthy men of Montreal have done well by their Institutions; but Dr. Dawson pointed out that there was much more to be accomplished.—Witness

An American company are about to start a factory to convert fish offal into a fertilizer for the use of farms. A site at Barrington has been chosen, and all arrangements made to begin work.

Mr. A. H. Paterson, agent for the Halifax Bank in Truro, has unexpectedly left, and his disappearance has given rise to suspicion and unfavorable comment.—Truro.

The Civic elections in Truro resulted as follows: For Mayor—C. B. Archibald, For Councilors—Ward 1, Richard Craig, Ward 2, Cyrus Eaton, Ward 3, J. W. Johnston.

Death has visited the Normal School. Jennie Fraser of Pictou Co. died last week of brain fever, induced it is said, by too close application to her studies. The Normal School has been in existence over twenty years. This is the second death that has occurred among the scholars while attending this school.

The strike at Drummond Colliery, Stellarton, has ended, the demand of the men being acceded to.

Mr. J. William Gordon, a well known shipping merchant of Pictou, died quite unexpectedly. He was well and favorably known particularly among the curlers. He was 32 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

Effort is being made at Hopewell to form a company for the manufacture of woolen cloth. The promoters of the enterprise seem sanguine of success. About one fourth of the stock is subscribed.

HAMMONDS PLAINS.—Mr. J. E. Schmidt, the Superintendent of the Baptist Sabbath School, was on Sunday last the grateful recipient of a highly complimentary address together with a handsome writing desk and Psalmist, from the Teachers and friends of the School. Such tokens of esteem help to bind together fellow laborers in the good work.

The Halifax Streets are to be kept clean and watered by Mr. John Naylor, for \$1000 per month, to commence on the 15th inst.

Mr. C. F. FRASER, the Superintendent of the Blind Asylum (himself blind) is advertised to lecture next month on "Fighting in the Dark." It will doubtless be well worth listening to.

The making of willow baskets is a projected new branch of industry for the Blind Asylum.

Ayer's Ague Cure is the only medicine in existence which may be considered an absolute antidote for fever and ague, and kindred diseases. It not only affords immediate relief, but it eradicates the malarial poison which produces the disease, without leaving any enervating or injurious effect, as is the case with many of the ague medicines advertised.

It is said ease of mind assists longevity. A man who carries a policy of life insurance, in such a company as the UNION MUTUAL, certainly should have ease of mind, and therefore this must help to prolong his life. And should the "brittle thread" be broken, he has secured something for his dear ones. F. B. K. MARTIN, Manager, Office Queens Building, Hollis St.

THE HIGHEST AWARD.—That Puttner's Emulsion stands to day higher and far ahead of any other compound of the kind, and is acknowledged by the profession to be the most reliable in the treatment of Wasting, Scrophulous, and Children's Diseases, and diseases of the Nervous System, where the brain is overworked, and the general system run down for the want of Phosphorus, which is the only Nerve Tonic. Jan. 19. 6m.

FIFTY YEARS WITH THE BAPTIST MINISTERS AND CHURCHES OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

BY REV. I. E. BILL, ST. JOHN, N. B. This is a complete history of the Baptist Denomination of these Maritime Provinces, from 1760 to 1880, including sketches of Henry Allen, David George, the planting of the early Churches, the first Baptist Association of N. S. and N. B. from 1800 to 1850, educational policy of the Denomination, the lives and ministry of the Fathers and their immediate associates, memorial sketches of the departed ministers and prominent lay brethren, the origin and mission of our Convention, brief notices of the five Associations of N. S. and N. B. a condensed history of the Baptists of P. E. Island, memorial extracts from sermons and sketches, the life and ministry of Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D. and concluding with revival records by some eighty living ministers.

It will be a book of 800 pages, printed on good paper, bold type. Neatly bound in cloth, price \$3; gilt edges \$3.50, half leather, \$4. Illustrated with the likenesses of Drs. C. Tupper, E. A. Crawley, J. M. Cramp, A. W. Sawyer, Charles Spurden, Hon. J. W. Johnson Late Judge in Equity, A. F. Randolph Esq., and the author. Orders will be received by the author at the above rates, and filled about June 1st, '81. 4i.

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