

fascinations of sensuality, or the deceptive blandishments of some other monster vice, to allure the unwary and thoughtless to ruin. Why should not members of a christian church exercise spiritual concern and use earnest endeavours to keep brethren from falling into the great moral perils and dangers to which they are particularly exposed? Such efforts may prove, in a sense, the salvation of a member. Get such members, and indeed all, interested in some holy and benevolent enterprise,—work for Christ, the church, and humanity, and you will pre-occupy them with good, and thus fortify them against the insidious attacks of the Evil One. Ordinarily in spiritual, no less than in other matters, prevention is infinitely easier and better than cure.

4. By removing from our own conduct every stumbling-block, or occasion of offence whereby a brother may stumble, be offended, or made weak. The Apostle warns the christians at Rome against putting "a stumbling-block or occasion to fall in a brother's way." And he strongly cautions the church at Corinth against so using their liberty, in certain matters to which he refers, as that it "become a stumbling-block to them that are weak."

And further on he shows, moreover, the serious nature of the offence committed when brethren neglect to exercise that consideration and care not to offend others, which, by the law of Christ, members of churches owe to each other. "But," he says, "when ye sin so against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, ye sin against Christ." Let us beware, lest in neglecting or despising our brethren, we neglect and wound Christ!

5. By proper efforts to remove disaffection or misunderstanding from the mind of a brother who has absented himself from public worship, and does not cooperate with the church; and to win him back to his position and duty in the church. Such cases need prompt, wise, christian treatment, lest, perhaps, a temporary alienation become chronic and permanent. Sometimes the inconsiderate, hasty action of a minister, a member, or even of a church itself, may cause brethren to grieve, who, before God perhaps, are not the offenders. Neither ministers nor majorities are always right in church action, and when in any case a brother has serious and just cause to feel aggrieved thereby, both minister and church should hasten to take away by proper explanation or acknowledgment all just ground of grievance or complaint. Neither a church nor a minister should fear losing dignity or position by doing right in repairing a wrong, which, unwittingly or otherwise, either has committed against another party. It is high time that church infallibility and ministerial infallibility were entirely and forever abandoned to that church which openly and boldly claims to exercise it. Away with it! It is a robbery of God, and a fraud on man!

6. By wise and persistent efforts to induce members, who have had personal difficulties or differences to arrange such matters quietly and satisfactorily among themselves; or failing in this, to urge the brother who appears to be the offender to acknowledge, and rectify what is wrong so far as in his power; and thus restore harmony and good feeling among brethren. Friendly, christian offices in this direction may result in great good to the individuals as well as to the church itself. Such care and endeavours are Godlike. "Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called children of God."

7. By wise and faithful discipline in the spirit of Christ. When a member has fallen, as unhappily sometimes occurs, into some grievous offense against the Christian religion and against morality, it is the duty of the other members to take Scriptural measures to bring the fallen to repentance and confession of his sin; or failing to effect this, to withdraw fellowship from him; sufficient time, however, having been given to make it evident that continued labour, or delay, promises no good results either to the offending member, or to the church.

In general, matters of difficulty, or of wrong in a church, or between its members, should not be left to drift along, without christian efforts put forth to adjust, or remedy them; else such matters may accumulate and hinder much

good, make discipline exceedingly difficult, and endanger the usefulness and life of the church.

Let us learn a lesson from the physical organism, to which the church is likened by the inspired Apostle.

A DISLOCATED LIMB.

If a limb becomes dislocated, or other member enfeebled, or fails to perform its office promptly and well, the whole physical organism is aroused, perhaps shocked by the unhappy event, and calls are made for immediate attention to reduce the dislocation, or restore the enfeebled or injured part, and thus bring about harmonious, healthful, invigorating action in the whole body; and thus also, it may be, prevent permanent injury, deformity, or loss.

(Conclusion next week.)

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Baptists in the North West.

We have to thank our friend J. W. Whitman, of Emerson, Manitoba, for a copy of the *Emerson International*, of June 30th. It contains a report of the second annual meeting of the Baptist Red River Convention, or Association. After a preaching service, the Rev. Jas. Anderson of Emerson, was chosen Moderator, and Mr. J. F. McIntyre, of Winnipeg, Clerk.

There was a large number of delegates present from Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Stonewall, Ridgeville, High Bluff, besides a number of visiting brethren from Dakota and other settlements around Emerson.

The committee of management was Rev. Mr. A. McDonald, and Messrs J. W. Whitman, J. B. Ehleman, and R. S. Chalmers.

Church letters were read from the Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, High Bluff, Stonewall, Gladstone and Ridgeville churches. Letters were also read from Grand Valley and Preston, two mission stations.

The Portage la Prairie and Ridgeville churches were admitted into the Association.

In the evening session, the circular letter on "The duty of the Christian Church," was read by Rev. E. S. Chalmers, after which a platform missionary meeting was held.

On Saturday morning the question of forming a Sunday School Convention was taken up and a committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

The subject "Missions of the Northwest" was then taken up and discussed at length by Revs. A. McDonald, A. C. Turner and Jas. Anderson, and when by Messrs. Whitman, Chalmers and Jasper. The drift of the discussion was that the people in this country were not satisfied with the way in which the people of the other provinces acted in regard to Baptist missions and missionaries here, and complaining that they did not take the interest they should in this country.

In the afternoon of Saturday after a prayer meeting, the by-laws and constitution of S. S. Convention were read and adopted, and the following officers appointed:

- President—Rev. Jas. Anderson.
- Vice President—Mr. R. S. Chalmers.
- Sec. Treasurer—Mr. John Chandler.
- Committee of Management—Rev. A. McDonald and A. E. Turner, and Messrs. Whitman, Ehleman, McIntyre and Hill.

Resolutions were passed on temperance, church membership, Prairie College, Sabbath observance; and a committee to take control of the mission work in this country was also appointed.

BEDEQUE, P. E. I.—About April 15th I had the happy privilege of baptizing a promising young man into the fellowship of the Bedeque Church. One week later we enjoyed a grand season with the brethren at Cape Wolf. Mr. Robert Kinlay, for some time a "Bible Christian" minister, came to our Conference, and asked for baptism and fellowship with us. On the Sabbath he and Edward Locke, who was converted recently, were baptized. There is good reason to believe that both of them may preach the gospel. We also had a very pleasing baptism in Alberton, and received two into membership.

July 17th, 1881.—I have been much encouraged of late in our work at Killdare and Tignish. To-day we baptized two excellent women, who, no doubt, will do honor to our growing little band in this region.

E. N. ARCHIBALD.

P. S.—My brother, I. C. A., is finding an "open door" for gospel work in Lots 12, 11, and 10, *new ground* for Baptists. In this region he is organizing Sabbath Schools, and gathering large congregations to hear the word.

At a service held in the Moncton church on Sunday evening, a young lady was received into full membership. She is one of a large number who have been received from time to time during the current year.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

UNITED STATES.—President Garfield is yet far from recovered. There was an examination of his case on Sunday morning, the result of which was that an incision made near the wound and there followed a slight discharge. The doctors have decided that he must talk less.

A touching note of sympathy from Hon. Mr. Gladstone has been received by Mrs. Garfield.

A robbery of a bundle of bank notes amounting to \$9,600 took place in Lexington Avenue, New York city, about noon on the 16th Inst. Two men, a driver and an assistant bookkeeper of Jacob Ruppert, brewer, were taking the bundle of notes and a bag containing \$1000 in silver, to deposit in the Germania Bank, when they were run into by two men in a wagon who evidently made the confusion for the purpose of the robbery. One of them took the notes—the bag of silver was found too heavy and was dropped. They cut the reins of the other party and drove off.

The army worm is making terrible havoc in the oat fields of Iowa, and surrounding localities, and in large areas the crop will fall short of the seed planted.

The work of the army worm in Illinois too, shows that the Territory just North of the center of the State, and extending Eastward to the Eastern boundary, has been ravaged. In Michigan also the worm has appeared in several countries.

On Thursday last, the Montreal sleeping train, on the Delaware and Hudson road, struck a rock, washed out by a shower, near Dresden. The engineer was killed and the firemen slightly injured. No others were injured.

ENGLAND.—The course pursued by the government towards the Transvaal will be under the consideration of Parliament this week. It is expected that resolutions will be offered approving, and others condemning the course pursued.

The Canadian team of Rifleman succeeded on Wednesday at Wimbledon in winning the Kolapore Cup. The total score of the Canadians were 609 against that of England was 589, giving the Canadians a majority of 20. The ranges were 200, 300 and 500 yards.

Private Morris, of the 18th. Batt, Hamilton, made 82 points, the highest individual score, and Sergt. T. Mitchell and Private C. N. Mitchell, of the 10th Royals, followed with a score of 81 each. The highest individual score in the old country team was led by 80 points.

On Thursday the Canadian Camp gave a Garden Party. The Duke of Cambridge expressed a wish to see the team parade and a distinguished company came to see him and do honor to the Canadians. Among those present were the Earl of Kimberley, Colonial Secretary; Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Rose, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Hon. W. H. Smith, Colonel Gibson, Commandant of the team; and others.

After having inspected and spoken to the Canadians individually, His Royal Highness congratulated the team on its success in having won the Kolapore cup on the previous day. He said that he was really very much gratified at their having obtained it. He and all Englishmen were gratified at the success and prosperity of the great country they represented, and the fact that they had secured this prize, although rather humiliating in one respect, was still a cause of congratulation because it showed that the contest had been as fair, frank and above board as it could be. He hoped that their success would stimulate them in coming to Wimbledon again, and that eventually one among them would succeed in carrying off the great prize of the meeting, the Queen's prize.

Col. Gibson said that a couple of years ago Sir John Rose had been pleased to give five hundred pounds for a prize to the Dominion Rifle Association, and that the donor would now present it.

Sir John Rose, in doing so, referred to the fact that His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge has honored the Canadian team with a visit every year in which it had come to England. Canada had with great spirit and sacrifice provided for her self defence. He believed it was beginning now to be understood that the reserve power of the country was in the power and loyalty of the Canadian people.

Sir John Macdonald said that it had made his heart glow that morning reading that the Canadians had won the Kolapore Cup. It was a gallant fight. After years of defeat the Canadians had had luck again. He congratulated the team, especially Colonel Gibson, on their success. Although he sympathized with the English team, yet he thought they could afford the Acadians an occasional victory. They were all of one race under one common allegiance, and if there should be any rivalry between the militia and volunteers of Canada and England, it should be as to who could be most loyal. It was gratifying to find that the progress and efficiency of the militia forces were being steadily watched by the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's forces.

The steamer Faraday has landed the shore end of the new Atlantic cable near Land's End, Durban.

The British steamer Latham is aground in the Suez canal and blocks all traffic.

Lord Colin Campbell, brother of the Marquis of Lorne, and Miss Gertrude Blood were married on Tuesday last at Chapel Royal in Savoy. The Princess Louise and the Duke of Argyll were present. The Bishop of Kentucky assisted at the ceremony.

News.

The time for the DOMINION EXHIBITION is drawing nigh. There is much to be done in the coming five or six weeks. Professor Lawson was last week on a visit to St. John and other parts of New Brunswick to learn from the manufacturers there what they would do, and what space they would require for their exhibits. It appears that the great obstacle to a perfect exhibit of St. John industries is the pressure of orders in every workshop. All is activity, and every skilled hand is fully employed. Yet no one has declined to exhibit, although many feel that it will cause them inconvenience. The St. John manufacturers would prefer not to have money prizes; this method was unanimously adopted by them at the St. John Exhibition last year. But it is too late now to alter the Halifax prize list.

Some very fine Jersey cattle may be expected from St. John.

From the upper part of the St. John River there will be a very interesting exhibit of Western Highland cattle, (horned), not hitherto seen in Nova Scotia, except in Rosa Bonheur's pictures; also Shetland ponies, asses, and probably Cleveland bay mares.

The Wolfville Star has set, under a heavy cloud. Mr. A. J. Steele, the publisher, and proprietor of the bookstore, has departed, and is supposed to have taken a considerable sum of money with him. The Windsor Mail says: "A fire occurred some time ago, by which the printing office, which was in a separate building, was burned out. Steele had \$600 insurance in his own name on the plant, and it is now supposed he set the fire himself to get the insurance. After the fire his friends very generously offered, and it is said did advance him \$800, which, with the \$600 insurance money, he intimated his intention to purchase a new printing plant. It now appears, as far as can be ascertained, that he ordered a large press and some type from Ontario, but did not pay for them. The press is still in charge of the railway authorities." "He belonged to Ontario, and appears to be the black sheep of a respectable family. He was well known in Windsor and vicinity, having been residing here for some five years."

Only a few days before leaving, he obtained several hundred dollars worth of books in Halifax without paying for them, some from the Messenger office, whilst the proprietor was away from home.

The steamer *Circassian*, which arrived at Rimouski last week had among her passengers forty-three boys and girls, ranging from four to eighteen years of age, sent out from London by Cardinal Manning, for distribution in the Province of Quebec.

At Economy, two men were the other day fined for fishing shad on Sunday. Messrs. Miller & McKeen are building a steam saw mill there.

An apron fair held by the ladies of Knox church, Pictou, on the 12th inst., realized the handsome sum of \$700.

Dartmouth is making a diminution in its taxation. On Monday last the rate was fixed at 95 cents per \$100. The estimate for the current year for all purposes amounts to \$12,500.

The bogus monk who took \$300 from where he lodged in Halifax a few days ago, was captured at St. John on Monday last.

The bell of St. Mark's Church in Russell Street dropped its tongue on Sunday evening and became dumb.

THE TABERNACLE FLOWER AND FRUIT MISSION commenced its operations three weeks ago; the scarcity of flowers has cramped us somewhat; the first week we distributed 23 small bouquets with scripture cards attached. Last week through the kindness of friends we were enabled to send out 150, this makes a total of 310 since the commencement, and now that summer's warmth has caused the flowers of the field to grow and to show forth not only that God careth for them, but also his resurrection power, let us behold the flowers of the field, for God intend by their beautiful array to set forth even a Solomon's vanity in seeking contentment by wearing purple and fine linen. Believing in the language of flowers and the power of Scripture truth, we seek thus to lead the sick to consider Jesus, 'the Lily of the Valley,' 'the Rose of Sharon,' and as the one, altogether lovely.' Ask God to 'bless the mission. If you would help, please write in a plain hand texts of scripture which we purpose to tie to each bunch of flowers before distribution. Flowers can be sent in bulk in a hamper or box. They will then be assorted and arranged into small bunches by our helpers, and taken by loving hands to the sick and suffering. I know by personal experience how kindly such offerings are received, and still treasure a faded flower-stained text that was thus placed by my bed-

side by a stranger during my visit to England, who did it for the Lord's sake.

The Railway authorities will give flowers for the mission a free pass, and thus our country friends can greatly assist.

On Sunday last, two young men named James Price and John Hamilton were drowned in McKimmie's mill dam, at Riversdale, Colchester Co., It appears that Price was in the act of crossing the dam on the logs, it being a short way to get to the pastor, when he slipped and fell into the water. Hamilton, who was on the shore, seeing this, ran and tried to catch Price while he came for the third time to the surface, but instead, Price caught him in his death struggle, and Hamilton being lighter both sank and were drowned.

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It is said ease of mind assist 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. MARKER, Manager, Office Queens Building, Hollis St.

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