

The Church at Corinth could not celebrate the Lord's Supper, because there were divisions among them, respecting their ministers and teachers. Now, in this distracted state they could not come together to celebrate the Supper, because they would thereby teach that Christ was divided, 1 Cor. 1 chap. "For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. For as the body is one and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body.

Therefore, on this ground I have a perfect right to all the ordinances and privileges that Christ Jesus Our Lord has given to and left with this one body or church, being organically incorporated with it according to the New Testament. Have I not, brother B.? Please show me your "Thus saith the Lord" for your negative position, and I am with you. You say, "No questions however ingeniously propounded, can fill the place of a 'Thus saith the Lord.'" Granted. All I want you to do is to back your position with Scripture authority, and all is right. Certainly Acts 20, 7, is positively against him, according to Barnes, Henry, Scott, Burket and Faucet, besides the "Bible Union revision" which he has used to his own injury. This case, together with Phoebe, a member of the church at Cenchrea, recommended by Paul to the church at Rome, are clear common sense cases in favor of our general practice as Baptists, and which cannot be disproved by my opponent. I challenge him to the effort: that is, for his "six reasons why the practice of intercommunion is unscriptural." There is not one spark of Divinity about them to give them any support or weight whatever. They are just as destitute of Scriptural backing as that of infant sprinkling. "Divine truth and Bro. B's 'six reasons' are perfect strangers."

I hope that Bro. B. will see the error of his way and accept the good old exhortation of Paul to the Philippians Church. "Nevertheless, whereunto, we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing." And again "mark them which make divisions."

I shall now conclude by saying, that I shall await the answer to questions by "Enquirer" as well as myself. I may say that I really hope our much esteemed brother of the Berwick Baptist Church if he should preach to another church in connection with the one of which he is a member; and if he should be called upon to officiate at the Lord's Supper, he will not sit back as one too godly to intercommune with such a set.

**RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.**

MARGARETS BAY, May 31st, 1881.—Dear Editor,—Since my last communication to the Messenger, the Lord's work has been steadily progressing at the head of the Bay. 17 more have been baptized there during the month, making a total of 49 baptized since the work commenced, and many wanderers have been restored. Surely the Lord has done great things for us; to his glorious name be all the praise. We closed our special services last week in order to recruit for a future campaign when the hot weather is over, if the Lord spares our life and health. In the meantime we hope that by the use of the ordinary means of grace the Lord will add to his people here, such as shall be saved. We still solicit an interest in the prayers of all fellow workers for Christ.

Yours in Christ,  
A. W. BARSS.

MONTREAL—The neat little monthly Olive Branch of the Olivet Baptist Church, under the management of the Rev. Dr. Clarke, the pastor, says:

Sunday, the first of May, being the Pastor's anniversary day, the morning sermon was devoted to a grateful view of the year, and to other thoughts suited to the occasion. The year has been a pleasant one, and, on the whole, a year of prosperity. The number of additions to the Church has been forty eight, of which twenty-eight have been by baptism, and twenty by letter and experience. The removals of all kinds have been twenty, leaving the net gain exactly equal to the number baptized. Many good things have come to the Church within the year, and there is every reason for gratitude and courage as we look forward.

Two more persons were added to the Church by baptism on the evening of the same day.

**DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.**

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The Governor-General and suite leave for the North-West the last week in July, starting from Winnipeg for the territories on the 1st of August.

Several farmers in Russell county Ont. believing the world is coming to an end on the 19th of June, have neglected putting in their crops.

Mr. Jos. MacKay, whose death occurred on Thursday last at Montreal, leaves a fortune of about a million and a half dollars. By his death the Presbyterian Church and Public charities of the city have lost one of their greatest benefactors.

All the preliminary arrangements for amalgamating the Canada Central Railway with the Canada Pacific have been completed, and the transfer will be made in a few days.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The water in the St. John and other principal lumbering rivers in the Province is falling so rapidly that it is feared a good deal of the lumber will be hung up.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Maritime Bank a resolution was passed affirming that it was desirable to wind up the bank's affairs.

A young man named Hendry, clerk in George F. Baird's law office, left for the States, on Sunday, 29th ult with a thousand dollars belonging to his employer.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of Mount Allison Institutions, held at Sackville on Friday night, it was announced that eighteen hundred dollars had been promised by four friends of the college towards making up the deficiency caused by the cessation of Government grants. One gentleman gives a thousand dollars.

UNITED STATES.—On Thursday last Sir Edward Thornton gave to Secretary Blain a draft on London Bank for £15,000, the sum agreed upon for damages inflicted on American fishermen in the Fortune Bay affair. This final settlement has been made with the best feeling on the part of both Governments.

ENGLAND.—According to the recent census the population of London is 3,814,571.

The Times in a leading article says that the Parliament and country have at length come to the understanding that the Land League is an aggressive organization, and that if law does not put it down it will put down the law.

A report has reached Limerick that three policemen were killed during rioting in the country of Clare. Rioting in Clonmel has been resumed. The police and soldiers charged the mob and injured several persons. They finally cleared the street.

A mass meeting in Hyde Park, to protest against the Government's policy with regard to Ireland, was held on Sunday last. A large number of Irishmen and women were present, but the attendance of the general public was limited. The following resolutions were carried unanimously:

"Resolved, That our Government is criminally responsible for the deplorable condition of Ireland.

"Resolved That this meeting summon the Government immediately to suspend evictions and liberate prisoners arrested on suspicion.

A Limerick despatch says that the Government, by proclamation, has taken the first determined step in dealing with the disturbance in Ireland. The real meaning of the action is, that troops and police can fire on the people without incurring any responsibility.

The steamer Faraday has arrived at Penzance. Over 900 miles of the new telegraph cable have been laid.

Intense excitement prevailed at Clonmel, where sales of farms were announced to take place. At early morning several hundred well mounted and disciplined horsemen, wearing green sashes, preceded by bands and followed by an immense procession of people, paraded the town. The shops and business places were closed. The sales passed off quietly, and things went well, until towards six o'clock, when the cry was raised that a local clergyman had been arrested. A shout went forth to rescue the priest, and a rush was at once made on the police, but was repelled. Several policemen and civilians were seriously injured.

ROME.—A shock of earthquake was felt at Mount Vesuvius; followed by a strong eruption. Broad and active streams of lava are flowing down the North-east side.

GERMANY.—During the artillery practice at Grandenz, in Western Prussia, a shell burst, and three captains and two gunners were killed, and three persons wounded.

A CORRESPONDENT, in referring to a congregation which has recently changed ministers, says, "Our brothers and sisters are learning how much harder it is to settle a pastor than to unsettle one." If this fact was not so generally overlooked by those whom it most concerns, there would, doubtless, be more of a disposition to bear the ills they have, than to subject themselves to greater.—N. Y. Evangelist.

A village of 2,000 people having a quarrel with their Roman Catholic priest, sent to Milan for a Protestant minister, and left their own church in a body.

**News.**

APPOINTMENTS.—To be a Notary and Tabellion Public—Wm. A. Dickson, Esq., Barrister of Pictou.

Lunenburg Co.—To be Commissioners of Schools for the District of Lunenburg.—The Rev. J. A. Scheffer; and for the District of New Dublin, the Rev. A. L. Yount.

Shelburne Co.—To be a Commissioner of Schools for the District of Shelburne.—The Rev. James Alex. Maclean, of Clyde River.

DROWNED at Port Hillford, on Saturday, the 27th May, Alfred Kennedy, in his 13th year, only son of Abner and Mary Kennedy, of the above named place. This boy with two others, Fred. Hewitt, in his 13th year, and John Mills, older, went into the harbor in a punt to fish for bait. By some mismanagement the punt upset and filled. They all left for the shore, as they could swim. They reached it, but did not succeed in getting up, as the rocks at that place were so very steep. Mills who was older and stronger succeeded in reaching another place more favourable, and got up and gave the alarm, but when help came to the place, Alfred had gone down for the last time, and was no more. Hewitt was just about to go, but was rescued from a watery grave. The body of the poor boy was found on Sunday, and the funeral took place on Tuesday, Kennedy was a fine boy, kind and obedient to his parents. This sudden disaster has cast a deep gloom over the whole harbor. I hope the Lord will sustain the afflicted parents, and make it a blessing to all.—Com. by Rev. H. Eagles.

On Thursday last a number of the employees of the Public Works Department were engaged at Ottawa, in packing up the diploma pictures which were shown at the first exhibition of the Canadian Academy of Arts, which are the property of the Government, for transportation to Halifax for the Art Exhibition.

The Morning Chronicle states that the amount subscribed for the Presbyterian Theological College endowment fund is \$105,000, of which \$62,000 has been subscribed, (paid.)

The Candidates for Colchester County are Hon. A. W. McLellan and Charles N. Cummings. Those for Pictou County are James W. Carmichael, of New Glasgow and John McDougall, of Westville.

In the return Cricket Match between the students of Acadia and Kings Colleges, on Friday last, played at Wolfville, the former fully retrieved their character by beating their opponents in one innings by 51 runs—the score standing Kings 30, Acadia 81.

At Amherst on Wednesday last, Rhodes, Curry & Co's. Woodenware Factory, lumber sheds, a large quantity of lumber, and dwelling houses for men, were totally destroyed by fire. Insurance small.

It is said that herring are so plenty at Digby that they are being used for compost. It is a shame to waste food in this way.

The Halifax School Board met on Friday last, and amongst other business passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, It is desirable that the teacher of music in the public schools should be aided in his work as far as possible:

"Therefore Resolved, That the teachers of the Public Schools be directed by the Board to give elementary instruction in vocal music one half hour each week, such teaching to be subject to the direction and control of the supervisor."

Mr. W. G. Cole has brought to town, from his lead at Mooseland, two fine bricks of gold, together weighing nearly fifty ounces and worth over \$900.

Lewis's lobster factory at Petpeswick was blown up about half past eleven on Thursday night. Charley McKinlay was killed, and Samuel Turner, Thomas Young, Abraham Bayers, and John McKay badly injured. The cause of the explosion is thought to be a bad boiler.

The Presbyterian Synod was in session at New Glasgow last week. The case of the Rev. Mr. Lawson of Charlottetown, for libel, was a very prominent one before the body. As, however, the Committee reported that it would be utterly impossible even to read all the evidence submitted, a Committee of eighteen with synodical powers was appointed to take it in charge, to meet in Charlottetown, P. E. I., the second Tuesday in August.

A large nugget of gold was found near Ellershouse one day last week. There were about eight ounces of solid gold in it with about half an ounce of quartz. This is reversing the order of things, as in other mines if they get half an ounce of gold in eight ounces of quartz it is considered "a big find."

Rev. Wilton R. Boone, late of this city, has accepted a unanimous and urgent call to become pastor of the Zion Baptist Church of Cincinnati, Ohio. This is one of the largest and finest colored Baptist Churches in the West. The edifice is of stone construction, and was erected by the colored people at a cost of \$35,000.

At Maitland, Hants Co. on Friday afternoon a little girl six years of age named Bessie Pratt, climbed up on a spar, when it turned over and rolling crushed the child, so that she died a few hours after.

YARMOUTH.—Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney celebrated their golden wedding on Monday of last week.

The contractors for the Yarmouth water works have commenced operations.

Two boys were playing with a revolver on Monday last, when the ball passed through the hand of one of them.

The Freddie V., tugboat, was launched from the premises of the Burrill-Johnson Iron Co., Yarmouth, on Saturday last.

The Mermaid, another fancy little steamer, was launched on Wednesday from the yard of the same enterprising firm, for the use of the Sandy Cove Bathing Company.

On Tuesday last week work on the extension of the Western Counties Railway was commenced, from its present terminus to the factory of Messrs. Kinney Haley & Co.

The fishermen of Londonderry and Economy are taking steps to have the law prohibiting Sunday fishing strictly enforced.

The ice off Newfoundland has been in unusually large quantities the past few weeks. On the 28th a telegram stated the ice pack travelling southward as one of the heaviest that has ever past Newfoundland. The southern end of the pack is about in lat. 36.40 north, and from the average rate of its southern drift it must, within a few days, intercept the track of all ocean steamers running between Great Britain and several parts of the United States. Concurrently with this vast ice field, and wending their way southward over the great banks of Newfoundland, are countless ice-bergs of unwonted size. During the past two days several have passed within sight of the highlands of St. John's. One was 2,000 feet in length and 500 feet in height.

A young woman, wife of Mr. John Smith, who resides at Head Harbor, St. Margaret's Bay, about eleven o'clock on Saturday night, under a fit of temporary insanity, drowned herself. It is supposed that grief from the loss of her foster mother had affected the poor woman's brain.

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 Putner'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, Scrofulous, 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.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor of the whole physical mechanism, which often becomes impaired during the winter, by lack of open air exercise, and the want of sufficient care in the matter of diet.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES meets at 10 a. m., on Saturday, August 20, at Yarmouth, N. S. Sermon by Rev. J. E. Hopper or Rev. W. A. Corey.

P. E. I. QUARTERLY MEETING. The next session of the P. E. I. Baptist Quarterly Meeting will be held (D. V.) with the Church at Lot 16. First Session at 3 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, June 9. Preaching on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, at half-past seven. On Sabbath, June 12, Dedicatory Services will be held in the new house of worship, morning, afternoon and evening. All persons coming by rail, will take tickets to Summerside, where teams on Thursday and Saturday will await the arrival of the mid-day trains, east and west, to carry passengers to Lot 16.

J. B. WOODLAND.

May 16th, 1881.

N. S. CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. All persons who expect to attend the Central Association, to be held at Billtown, Cornwallis, on the 25th June, are requested to send their names to the Committee of Arrangements as early as the 10th proximo.

Will those coming by rail, kindly inform us by what train, and teams will be in waiting at Kentville, to convey them over.

H. P. SWEET, Sec.

N. S. WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. Delegates purposing to attend the Association to convene at Paradise, on the 18th proximo, will please forward their names to either of the undersigned on or before the 4th of June, in order that provision may be made for their entertainment, and notice thereof given in due time through the Messenger.

Parties will be good enough to state whether they intend coming by rail or by their own conveyances. The Meeting House is not more than ten rods from the railway station. Parties arriving by the trains on the 18th inst., will be met by Committee at the station.

J. F. EATON, Chairman Com. A. LONGLEY, Secretary. Paradise, May 16th, 1881.

Western Baptist Association.

LOCATION OF DELEGATES. PARADISE, June 6, 1881.

Mr. Editor,—

We beg to furnish you with a list of delegates to Association and homes assigned, for publication, as follows:—

T. H. Miller & wife—E. M. Morse's. H. H. Chute & wife—Robert Marshall's. Rev. J. A. McLean & wife—M. Marshall's. Rev. T. Higgins, Rev. J. H. Saunders and daughter—A. Longley's.

Rev. J. M. Parker & wife—W. S. Sanders. Rev. P. F. Murray & Dow Potter—H. Young's. Rev. W. L. Parker & wife—H. H. Morse's. Bros. Titus & Hutchinson—D. C. Freeman's. R. Clark & wife—Simeon Daniel's. T. Nickerson & wife—Samuel William's. Deacon Nickerson & daughter—R. Starratt's. G. F. Miller & J. C. Potter—W. H. Balcomb's. Charles Roop & wife—William Foster's. B. H. Parker, Uriah Johnson and R. Harlow—H. H. Morse's.

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