

For the Christian Messenger. A New Meeting House opened.

The new meeting house at Debert River was opened for Divine service on the 7th inst.

Pastor Martell preached in the morning from Isa. lii. 1. Bro. J. F. Avery, pastor of the Tabernacle Church, preached in the afternoon from 1 Thess. v. 21, and Brother S. Thompson, a former pastor of this church, preached in the evening from 2 Cor. v. 9. Bro. T. B. Layton also assisted in the services of the day. The meetings were largely attended.

The house with its furniture cost about \$1,700, and is a creditable monument to the energy and devotion of those who have aided in the work.

This marks a new era in the history of the church. Our prayer and hope is that God will bless the word spoken by his servants, and make the house a means of rich blessing to the people. M. P. F.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 1881.—Since last writing we have had a visit from Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, missionary elect for India, we were all pleased to listen to him, and think him possessing many estimable qualities which can but help him render valuable assistance in the great work to which he is called.

We hope soon to see a satisfactory explanation of missionary matters. Rev. Mr. Cahill is now making preparations to take a course at Newton Theological Institution, he will go 1st September. Rev. J. G. Harvey, thinking that his services might prove more satisfactory in other fields resigned his charge at Centreville. Since then the church has met, and quite a considerable amount more has been signed for him for another year, and a unanimous call given him. How different would be the results if some other ministers would take his course for a pattern.

Bro. Thos. McDonald has concluded to devote his whole time to preaching. Is going to attend school this fall and winter, before going to Newton.

BAPTIST.

WHICH?—There are thousands of professedly Christian homes in this country where the father has said nothing to his child about confessing Christ; there are thousands of mothers guilty of the same neglect; there are thousands of Sunday school teachers who neither visit their scholars, nor talk with them about confessing the Master, and who discharge their duties in a perfunctory manner, coming and going at pleasure; there are thousands of professing Christians who yield to a whim, to which they give the name of sickness, as a reason for not attending upon their duties in the church, the Sunday school, the home. Then there are thousands of Christian men and women, fathers, mothers, uncles or aunts, cousins, Sunday school teachers, men and women in the church, here, there, everywhere, who are always on hand, always to be depended upon, always at work heart and soul for the Master. To which of these classes do you belong?

TAKE THE FRONT SEATS. When you enter church you will kindly take seats as far front as you can? This is an entirely new request. Friends coming in a little late are troubled to get seats near the door. It has been funny to watch people drop into a seat near the door and look down, as though they were too tired to walk a few seats further up the aisle, or even lift their eyes. The minister is warranted not to bite. Please sit forward. —Pulpit and pew.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—Hon. Mr. Mackenzie sails from home on the Polynesian the 25th August.

Sir John A. Macdonald sails by the Sardinian September 8.

A daring robbery was committed in Montreal about two o'clock on Tuesday at a sewing machine store in Notre Dame street. The proprietor of the store had drawn \$3,000 from the Bank to pay the employees, and had placed it in the till for a few minutes. Afterwards two men entered, one of whom pretended to want to buy a sewing machine. He was not able to bargain, however, and they left. A few minutes afterwards the money was missed from the till.

The victory of the Canadian Artillery team is extremely popular in England. They moved heavy guns and remounted them in altogether unprecedented time. Three Halifax men are in the team.

The S. S. Southbourne, which left Montreal a few days ago with a cargo of cattle and phosphates, struck a rock near the Island of St. Pierre de Miquelon, in the Gulf.

Mr. Carnegie, editor of the Peterboro

Review, is said to have fallen heir to a fortune of \$200,000 by the death of a Scotch relative.

Mr. Scott, Register for the North-West Territories, arrived at Ottawa on Thursday in eleven and a half days from Battleford. He says that city has five hundred white inhabitants and is growing fast.

Mr. Ogilvie, of Montreal, is in Manitoba, looking for a suitable site on which to erect a flour mill, at an estimated cost of \$100,000.

The train from Montreal ran off the track at Prescott on Saturday and was wrecked. The driver, Howarth, was instantly killed and three other train hands injured.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The recent high tides did great damage to the dykes on the marches bordering on Cobequid Bay. Eight gaps were made in the dyke on Bass River Marsh. The hay, which was a fine crop this year, will be almost, if not altogether, a total loss.

The Moncton Skating Rink has been sold at auction under the mortgage.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—Mr. Brecken, M. P., Charlottetown, received notice from Ottawa on the 8th inst., that the lobster season would not be extended this year.

A few days ago a lad named William Tanton, 14 years of age, was run over by a cart at Summerside, P. E. I. and instantly killed.

Sylvanus J. Martin, aged 19, and Jerimi Doucette, aged 18, were drowned while bathing at Rustico, P. E. I., on the 5th inst.

The Presbyterian Synod Commission, consisting of eighty-nine clergymen and several laymen—on the Stewart Lawson case met in Charlottetown last week. The charge has assumed the form of covenant breaking, in connection with the case of libel recently, in the civil court.

UNITED STATES.—President Garfield is supposed to be improving although the bullet is not yet found. The symptoms are not altogether satisfactory.

The most destructive flood in the history of the country occurred on Monday at Denver, by the bursting of a cloud, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The citizens were startled by almost unearthly roars to the West and almost instantly a volume of water five feet deep rushed down Mevada and Eureka streets, carrying away store teams like feathers. Rocks weighing five or six hundred pounds rolled along the streets like pebbles. Animals and everything in the track of the flood were swept away, and the streets gutted to the depth of six feet. Loss \$50,000. One man was drowned and several houses were destroyed at Idaho Springs. Several houses in Virginia Canon were carried away and a girl was drowned. Nearly all the railroad and country bridges were swept away.

Eight men supposed to be the murderers of Maurice Haley were arrested at Unionstown Pa. on Friday last. It was feared they would escape.

ENGLAND.—The House of Lords have thrown out the most sweeping clauses of the Land Bill. These amendments will be rejected by the House of Commons.

The Standard of Saturday says; "Supporters of the Government regard the situation as very serious. We understand that Mr. Gladstone will not give way on any points he regards as vital.

The Observer understands that in the event of the Lords remaining obdurate Parliament will be summoned again in November, when the bill will be re-introduced; but there is a disposition to force on the House of Lords a bill more distasteful than the present one.

A man named Conboy was fired at on Monday at Cloon, Ireland, and it is feared is fatally wounded. Conboy had recently tried to obtain a farm from which the tenant had been ejected.

Patrick Talford Hickie, convicted of threatening to kill Mr. Forster, chief secretary for Ireland, has been sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment with hard labor.

An official return gives the number of agrarian outrages committed in Ireland during the month of July as 250, including four firings at persons, 11 assaults, 20 arsons, 17 cattle maimings, 155 intimidations, and 25 cases of injury to property.

The Duke of Argyll father of the Marquis of Lorne was married on Saturday last to a niece of the Earl of Dudley.

FRANCE.—On Wednesday, President Grevy inaugurated the Paris International Eclectrical Exhibition. The inauguration was private. The Exhibition is in a very unready state.

The Times Tunis despatch says official reports and accounts of independent persons show the French troops to have plundered houses of Europeans at Sfax.

ITALY.—The police have discovered a gang of forgers coining English sovereigns and twenty lier pieces.

The Standard's Rome despatch says it is asserted that the report that the Pope intends leaving Rome was circulated by the Vatican.

GERMANY.—In the majority of the German states and Russian provinces the reports of the harvest are generally favorable.

The Associations for Reform and Codification of International Law will hold its Congress at Cologne, beginning on the 16th inst. Delegates are expect-

ed from European countries and the United States.

TURKEY.—Immense frauds have been discovered at Adrianople in the administration of indirect Turkish taxes. One official has defrauded the Government of stamps valued at 17,500 Turkish pounds.

INDIA.—The Viceroy of India telegraphs as follows: "A native messenger who has returned from Candahar reports that Ayoub Khan is making preparations for an advance on Cabul.

AUSTRALIA.—Parliament has passed a poll tax bill of £10 on every Chinaman, and vessels are prohibited from bringing more than one Chinaman to each hundred tons.

Notices.

Baptist Convention.

The next session of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces will be held with the First Baptist Church of Yarmouth, N. S., commencing on Saturday, August 20th, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Constitution provides that each church, connected with any of the Associations in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and contributing annually toward 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 contributed to those objects during the year; but no church is entitled to send more than five delegates. Forms for returns have been sent to the churches. Should any fail to receive them, copies can be supplied by the Secretary.

Pastors and clerks are requested to attend to the appointment of delegates and forwarding of Returns, so that the list of members of Convention may be ready at opening of the session.

E. M. KIRSTEAD, Secretary of Convention. Windsor, N. S., July 22, 1881.

Clergymen, delegates and others proposing to attend the Convention will please notify the undersigned at their earliest convenience, and not later than August 10th.

Please answer the following questions: When do you propose to arrive? Will you come in your own carriage or by Rail? Have you accepted an invitation from friends here?

The Committee on travelling arrangements are authorized to announce that Delegates coming to the Convention by the following lines, paying one full first class fare will receive return tickets gratis, except the Extra trip on the Empress on Friday the 19th.

By steamer Edgar Stuart from Halifax.

By steamer Dominion which will remain in St. John until the arrival of the Intercolonial train on Friday evening, Aug. 19th. Passengers by this boat will reach Yarmouth on Saturday morning about 7 o'clock.

By the Intercolonial Railway. By the St. John, Maine, New Brunswick and Albert Railway.

By the Windsor and Annapolis Railway.

By the Western Counties Railway. By the Union Line of Steamers running daily to and from Fredericton, and three times per week to and from Digby and Annapolis. One of these steamers leaves St. John, Friday morning at 8 o'clock for Digby, thence to Annapolis. The managers of this line have kindly consented to run an extra trip from Annapolis to Digby on Friday, the 19th, in order to make a through travel from Halifax and intermediate Stations to Yarmouth on that day, the Western Counties Railway awaiting the arrival of steamer at Digby.

These arrangements offer extra inducements by way of rapid transit and low fare to secure a large attendance. The International Steamship Co. will carry ministers and College Professors only, with their wives, at one full first-class fare.

P. E. Island arrangements will be attended to by Bro. M. G. McLeod. THOMAS B. CROSBY, For the Committee. Yarmouth, Aug. 1st, 1881.

The following provisional arrangement has been made for the exercises of the next session of the Baptist Convention to be held at Yarmouth, Aug. 20th to 23rd, 1881:

Saturday morning Session.—Opening and organizing. Report of Committee of Arrangements. Report of Committee on the state of Religion in the Denomination. Report of Committee on Obituaries.

Afternoon Session.—Annual Report of Foreign Missionary Board, and consideration of the same.

Evening Session.—Foreign Missionary Meeting.

Lord's Day.—Convention Sermon by Rev. J. E. Hopper, A. M., or Rev. W. A. Corey.

Monday Morning Session.—Annual Report of Home Mission Board and consideration of the same. Report of Board of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund.

Afternoon Session.—Report of Finance Committee of Convention and discussion of the Report. Report of Ministerial Education Board. Report on Ordination.

Evening Session.—Home Missionary Meeting.

Tuesday morning Session.—Annual Report of Board of Governors of Acadia College, Horton Academy, and Acadia Seminary, consideration of this Report.

Afternoon Session.—General and unfinished business.

Evening Session.—Educational Meeting.

The Secretaries will be at the place of meeting from 9 to 10 o'clock, a. m., on Saturday, to receive the names of those who wish to be enrolled as members of Convention "in their own right."

E. M. KIRSTEAD, For Committee of Arrangements. Windsor, N. S., July 30, 1881.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, Per J. R. Hutchinson.

Table listing contributions for foreign missions from various churches and individuals, including Penobscus Church, Sussex, Summerside, Tryon, Charlottetown, North River, Great Village, Parrsboro, Bethel, Salem, Moncton, Hillsboro, Carleton, Woodstock, Economy and Five Islands Church, Mr. Labor, Hammond Church, Mrs. Piercer, Tryon, P. E. I., Mrs. Calhoun, St. Martins, and others.

The following sums have been received since my last report 27th July:

N. B. Central Board of W. M. A. Society, per Mrs. W. Allwood, Treasurer, \$138.64. Woodlawn Knitting Circle, Long Point, N. S., per Rev. J. L. Read, \$12.00; Mrs. Maria R. Chandler, Arichat, N. S., \$1.00; Convention Fund per J. March, Finance Committee of Convention Fund, N. B., of which \$100 is from Dea. Ford Allward, Havelock, N. B., \$189.54; Dea. Philip Spencer, Mira, N. S., \$5. From Sabbath School class of Miss Laura Gourley, Great Village, N. S., \$2, to be expended by Miss Hammond. Proceeds of children's bazaar held by Misses Jennie and Hattie Hopper and Bertie Barbour and their friends \$23.25 for support of a boy in Miss Hammond's school.

W. P. EVERETT, Sec'y-Treas. F. M. Board. St. John, N. B., Aug. 12, 1881.

CASH RECEIVED FOR ACADIA COLLEGE. Endowment Fund—Principal.

Table listing cash received for Acadia College endowment fund from various donors, including Jas. F. Clarke, Macnaquash, N.B., Rev. E. H. Howe, Lutes Mountain, N. B., Rev. J. A. Gordon, Milton, Yarmouth Co., Rev. J. B. Woodland, Cavendish, P. E. I., Austin Locke, Lockport, N.S., Charles Kempton, Caledonia, Dimock Archibald, Halifax, Judge Steadman, Fredericton, N. B., Elisha Payson, Digby N.S., Rev. J. B. Woodland, Cavendish, P. E. I., Henry Haley, Yarmouth, Jas. A. Hatfield, Tusket, Austin Locke, Lockport, James G. Locke, John McKinnon, Edward G. Freeman, Milton, Q.C., Edward K. Freeman, Jos. B. Freeman, Dimock Archibald, Halifax.

Building Fund.

Table listing contributions for building fund from various donors, including A. D. Xerza, Fredericton, Sidney Saunders, Springfield, Annapolis Co., James Thorburne, Jordan River, David Peterson, Lockport, John Day, Jonas Frith, Osborne, Jos. E. Lloyd, Rev. G. H. Goudey, Shelburne, Wm. Dunlap, Sable River, E. G. Freeman, Milton, Q. C., Rev. S. McC. Black, Liverpool, James S. Daily, Brookfield, Rev. G. A. Cleaveland, D. C. T. Andrews, Caledonia, Perkins Freeman, W. H. Hankinson, Weymouth, Charlton Newcomb, Gilbert Lent, Mrs. T. Brooks, Mrs. Mary Hankinson, Charles Hankinson, A. P. Shand, Windsor, D. A. Wade, Digby, F. A. Raymond, Rev. J. H. Saunders, Digby, Mrs. J. H. Saunders.

Convention Fund.

Per Rev. Dr. Day, Yarmouth, \$116.66 A. D. W. BARSS, Treas. Wolfville, Aug 3, 1881.

The Minutes of the three Nova Scotia Associations are sent on to the Clerks of the churches.

RECEIVED FOR WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Table listing contributions for women's mission aid societies, including Canning—Mrs. Jas. S. Witter, Mrs. Chas. Best, Canning, Great Village—Mrs. M. P. Freeman, M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer, Halifax, Aug. 16, 1881.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Table listing convention funds received from various locations, including Onslow East, Cheggogin, West Branch, Dartmouth, Parrsboro, Diligent River, Milton, Yarmouth, Freeport, Temple Church, Yarmouth, Granville Street, Halifax, Rev. R. Sanford, Bimlipatam, First Yarmouth, Indian Harbour, East, Windsor, Hantsport, Kempt, Hants Co., Falmouth, Newport, Waterville, Rawdon, Bridgewater, Hebron, Truro, Halifax North, Hillsburg First, Canning, Jeadore.

\$1132.55 G. E. DAX, Yarmouth, Aug. 15, 1881.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE N. S. CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

will be held at Upper Aylesford, Kings County on Thursday, the 22nd day of September next. Morning session opens at 10 o'clock, a. m. It is very desirable that members and delegates should be present at opening of morning session. If any of the Sabbath Schools in the Central Association have not received the Minutes of the last Convention and Blank returns—they will please let me know at once, that I may forward them. A list of subjects, &c. will be printed in the MESSENGER at an early day.

HENRY LOVETT, Sec'y S. S. Convention of the N. S. Central Baptist Association. Kentville, July 16th, 1881.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors at Yarmouth, on Friday 19th inst., at 9.30, A. M.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y. Wolfville, Aug. 1st, 1881.

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. E. M. Saunders. Sabbath School in the New Vestry Spring Garden Road at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meetings in the same place on Wednesday and Bible studies on Friday evenings at 7.30.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

DARTMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Pastor Rev. E. J. Grant.

AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNWALLIS STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School in the vestry at 3 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Moneys Received.

J. Whitman, \$2; Rev. G. O. Gates, \$1; B. L. Telfer, \$5.

THE BLOOD AND NERVE TISSUES

owe their healthy existence to PHOSPHORUS and become disorganized when it is lessened in quantity. It is as necessary to the proper preservation of the functions of life as Electricity is to the Telegraph. The use of Phosphorus, combined with Cod Liver Oil, Lime, Soda &c., in PURNER'S EMULSION, by providing, in a palatable and perfectly digestible form, all the elements necessary to the healthy growth and vitality of the body, prevents and rapidly cures all diseases which are due to its being present in less quantity than nature demands. Hence its inestimable value in Brain diseases, Nervous debility, Wasting and other LUXURIOUS troubles which, beginning in loss of flesh and vitality, with COUGHS, COLDS and BRONCHITIS, end in that fell destroyer of the human race—CONSUMPTION.

THE NEWTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

THE FALL TERM begins on the 13th (Tuesday) of September. Examinations for admission, in Colby Hall, at 9 A. M.

ALVAH HOVEY, Aug. 10. 3 ins.