

the "seal" of any covenant; for "him God the Father," not John the Baptist, "sealed." No more is it a seal of the covenant of grace to us, for the Holy Spirit distinctly teaches that we are "sealed by the Holy Spirit" the moment we believe, and never before.

1. The law required the death of the transgressor, and Christ must therefore sink under the stroke of death for them. The penalty of sin, threatened to the first Adam, was borne by the second, "the Lord from heaven," not by his mere humanity, in which he was made manifest to us.

It was upon our divine Redeemer, who alone was able to bear them, that all our sins were laid, and thus "he was made sin for us who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

Christ, then, in a lively figure, set before the eyes of all his sacrificial work—the ground of our salvation. He also declared to the Galatians that Christian baptism was a figure—picture—of the crucifixion of Christ; that in witnessing baptism they had, in a figure, seen Christ crucified.

The reader will notice that the crucifixion had been represented to their eyes, not to their ears, and, therefore, it must have been by some figure, and not by words.

"Christ, our great Exemplar, did, by his own baptism, set before us the acts which constituted the 'all righteousness' he came to fulfil for us, and this 'all righteousness' he positively commands us to fulfil in the same way in our baptism—to be immersed into the faith of what we have realized Christ did for us, and on which we solely rest for our salvation—the 'all righteousness' of Christ.

"I know whom I have believed," and to feel that Christ is indeed my righteousness; and that—

"My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ the Solid Rock I stand, All other ground is sinking sand."

I ask you, my Christian brother or sister, who have never represented in your baptism the death, burial and resurrection of your Redeemer, is it too much for Christ to require of those whom he died to save, to represent the great acts of his redemptive work, and profess their own personal faith in, and conscious salvation by them as they enter his church on earth? The soul redeemed by his precious blood will rejoice to do it, despite the sneers of an ungodly world. It sees in it a sublimity and a grandeur beyond a mere mortal's comprehension! It glories in the privilege of representing before the eyes of the world the "all righteousness" of its Savior; of setting forth the crucifixion, and thus preaching the gospel of Christ to all beholders.

This, be assured, is the baptism into which Christ commanded his church to baptize, and by the institution of this he forbade us to observe or to recognize any other.

This is the vital saving doctrine that distinguishes us as Baptists from all other denominations. We put blood, in every case, before water. All others put water before the blood. We do not preach that baptism is essential to salvation, but that salvation is essential to baptism.

To those who have never been baptized into the faith of the gospel—have never professed a correct faith, or professed no faith—let me, in all affection and earnestness, beg and entreat you to seriously and prayerfully think on these things. Will you not as you love your own souls, and as you hope you love Christ, carefully examine the New Testament, and learn for yourselves what Christ requires of you as the act and the profession of baptism? Do not fail to do it; do not refuse to do it, and still hope to be saved. Not because there is any saving merit in the act of baptism; not that it is a "sacrament of grace and salvation" for it is not; but because an aversion to know and to do the will of Christ should be an all convincing proof to you that your heart is not right in the sight of God. Can you hope to be saved while you openly condemn the authority of Christ, and reject the counsel of God against your own soul? Your neglect of Christian bap-

tism will not, on its own account, condemn you; but it certainly will be indicative of the state of your heart. Your persistent disobedience is certainly evidence against you. Christ says: "If a man loves me, he will keep my commandments."

Notices.

CONVENTION FUND FOR P. E. I. Received from Tryon's W. M. A. Society per Pastor Carey.....\$17.00 D. G. MACDONALD, Fin. Com. of P. E. I. April 1881.

RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR REBUILDING ACADIA COLLEGE.

John Clark, Yarmouth.....\$5 00 A. D. W. BARRS, Treas. Wolfville, April 23, 1881.

REV. T. M. MUNRO has accepted the pastorate of the Shédiac, N. B. Baptist Church, and will enter on his labors on the last Sunday of April. Mr. M. desires all correspondence for him addressed to Shédiac, N. B.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

New Glasgow.—Edna B. Morrow, 25c. Gertrude M. Morrow, 25c. Edgar E. Morrow, 25c..... 0 75

Indian Harbour.—Miss M. Covey. 2 00 Windsor.—Miss E. L. Geldert.... 15 50

Eva B. Whitman, Ingram River; to buy Bibles for Heathen children..... 3 00 M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, April 26, 1881.

HANTS CO. HOME MISSION BOARD.

The next meeting of the Hants Co. H. M. Board, will be held at Hantsport, on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 11 A. M. At a Public meeting at 2 1/2 P. M. Lectures will be delivered by Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., Rev. D. M. Welton, Ph. D., and Rev. George Armstrong, A. M. Rev. J. L. Read, will preach in the evening. The Pastors of King's County, are expected to be present.

THE N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

The Committee appointed at Advocate to secure a place for the next meeting of this body, have done to the best of their ability the work assigned them; and have now to report that the thirty-first session of the Nova Scotia Eastern Association will be held with the church at North Sydney, C. B., commencing the 2nd Saturday in July 1881, at 10 o'clock. A. M.

M. P. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

Moneys Received.

Rev. W. E. Hall, \$2; Jas. Harris, \$2; W. A. Hutchison, \$1; A. J. Robertson, \$2; Rev. C. C. Burgess, \$4; A. McMillan, \$2; Rev. J. C. Morse, \$2; J. N. Lynds, \$2; James S. Witter, \$2; J. Wheelock, \$12; R. Thompson, \$2; M. Kinsman, \$2.

Relus.

APPOINTMENTS.—Cape Breton Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace.—William Burke (Capt. Michael's son), Mainville, Colchester Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace.—Robert Stevenson of Brule.

Cumberland Co.—To be a Board of Health for Spring Hill Mines, within the limits of the Street Commissioners.—William Hall, Alexander E. Fraser, Robert Drummond, Daniel McLeod, John Cooper, Charles B. Hewson, J. William Cove and John Bayers Esquires. To be Commissioners for taking affidavits.—Charles Edward Ratchford, Esq., of Amherst, and Richard L. Black, Esq., of River Philip.

At the meeting of the City Council on Friday last, a letter was read from Mr. C. R. Ray, of St. John, N. B., ex-Mayor, enclosing an extract from the minutes of the St. John City Council, expressing thanks for the resolution of welcome to the St. John Mayor when in Halifax, and containing friendly wishes for Halifax.

A meeting of the committee, appointed to arrange a basis of agreement between Mr. Turner and the City for the building of a Graving Dock, was held on Friday afternoon. The basis of agreement was in substance that Mr. Turner's company will construct a dock of granite and of best material to accommodate a vessel 600 feet long, at a cost of \$1,000,000, on consideration of being given a subsidy of \$10,000 a year for twenty years by the city.

Mr. Turner is to make a deposit of \$25,000 guarantee within two months, which is to be forfeited if the site is not secured within three months, and the work commenced within nine months after the securing of the site. The city is not to pay any subsidy till the satisfactory completion of the dock. The work is to be put up for tender to Canadian contractors, and the stone will probably be obtained from our own quarries.

On Tuesday last a young man named Henry McElmon had both his legs broken between the ankle and the knee at McLellan's mill, Bass River, by a pile of deals falling on him.

The Dartmouth Municipal Elections will be on the 3rd of May. The retiring Councillors are Messrs. Campbell, Watt and Oland. The candidates named are Dr. Milson, W. C. Bishop, John Lawlor, and J. Y. Payzant has been named for Warden.

The Syndicate Gold Mining Company are at work on Blockhouse hill opening the old Copper-mine shaft with the hope of finding a lead of gold quartz.

A public meeting was held on Thursday evening to discuss the proposed extension of the Railway from the Inter-colonial into Dartmouth. Mr. W. Turner who has been in negotiation with the Halifax City Council concerning a Graving Dock was present and offered to construct and run the said Railway provided a subsidy of \$4000 a year for 20 years were paid. After lengthy discussion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this meeting is willing to give the sum of \$3,000 per year for twenty years to any person or corporation that will build a branch road to Dartmouth, provided that satisfactory assurances are given that the alignment of the road, traffic arrangements and point of junction with the Inter-colonial, rates of freight and terminal facilities will be such as will in every respect be suitable for the business of the town; provided that the preference be given to the promoters of the offer now before the meeting, if they accept the terms of this resolution within three months from this date.

The Roseneath on Sunday last, arrived from Glasgow, 29 days. After discharging she will sail for Sydney, C. B., or Picton, to load coal for Montreal.

On Friday a boy named Edmund Isnor, of Hammond's Plains, was sent into the woods by his father to cut trees for kindling wood, accompanied by another lad named Haverstock, and was killed by a heavy tree falling on him. The deceased was about 16 years of age.

Andrew Barton, Esq., received this week \$20,000 in cash for the "Nugget" mine at Tangier, the purchaser being Mr. DeCamp, of New York. The money was in twenty notes of \$1,000 each.—Recorder.

A sad accident occurred on Friday last on board the steam-tug "Alida"—the fireman, Thomas Berrigan, was by some means struck on the head by the crank and seriously hurt. He died on Saturday.

On Wednesday last, a direct schooner the "Annie M. Allen" of Providence, R. I., laden with sugar was towed in to the harbor by the Anchor Line steamer "Elysia". The cargo is estimated to be worth from \$50,000 to \$75,000. It appears that she was on the voyage from Sagua, March 12, for New York, but was abandoned in a supposed sinking condition April 5th, the crew being taken off by a passing steamer and landed at Fortress Monroe. She was again spoken, April 7th, by the brig. Athol Cran, from Cienfuegos for Halifax, which put a prize crew of three men on board of her to work her into port, but of which nothing has since been heard, as the vessel was entirely abandoned when picked up by the Elysia. The Athol Cran arrived here on Saturday the 16th.

The Sealing fleet from St. John's, Newfoundland are all doing remarkably well.

One of the landmarks of Grand Pre, a dwelling house all of one hundred years old, owned by Dr. Avery, of Halifax, has been pulled down to make room for improvements. In its place Dr. Avery intends to immediately build a nice residence. Mr. John W. Rhuland, of Halifax, has the contract for the new building.

Two young men, sons of Mr. Wm. Belsay, were drowned in Tatamagouche Bay, on the 12th inst. They went out goose-hunting in a leaky boat. They perished in sight of their friends who were unable to render them any assistance.

Kings County has adopted the Scott Act by a majority of about 1300 votes. Annapolis County also voted for it on Tuesday last. It is said the majority is from 12 to 1500.

The North Sydney Herald reports that the McKenzie Copper Mine, near Sydney, has been sold for \$60,000.

FOUND DEAD.—A correspondent writes:—"Henry D. Cleveland, census enumerator for the district of Blandford, left his home on the 12 inst, to attend a meeting of the enumerators, to be held at Chester on that day. As he did not return, fears were entertained regarding his safety. A search being made through the Blandford woods on the 21st inst., resulted in the discovery of his dead body lying on a bed of spruce bushes in a very remote region near Gate's Lake. It appears that he did not arrive in Chester on the day appointed, having lost his way. Although a search was made for the census books they could not be found."—Chron.

The house, outhouses, barns, twenty-four head of cattle and three horses, owned by Mr. John W. Lowther, of Nappan, were destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon. His wife in attempting to save the stock was burned to death. Loss about four thousand dollars.

The Candidates for the Truro mayoralty are Mayor C. B. Archibald and Dr. Bent.

Good health is impossible when the blood is impure, or when it is thin and cold. Under such conditions one disease after another is developed. Boils, pimples, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc., are the result of impure blood, and the wisest course is to make the blood pure, and warm by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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