Correspondence.

For the Christian Messenger. Our Educational Institutions at Wolfville.

Mr. Editor. - Allow me through your columns to speak a word to the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces, as to the privileges they enjoy, and the duties arising therefrom. Privilege and duty always go together. A careful inspec. tion of the college and affiliated schools at Wolfville, has convinced me and will convince any one, that the opportunities there are now superior. During the last vacation, extensive repairs have been made, and every attention is given to secure health, happiness, comfort and

progress. It is believed, that the change made in the boarding department will prove very satisfactory. The younger students of the Academy are provided for in a building by themselves, the principal of the Academy and one assistant at the table with them. No one can fail to see the immense advantage of this the table is comfortably provided for, be got rid of in after life.

management of Mr. and Mrs. Kempton to which they had been sent. But the both sides at 40 cents per hundred. inmates enjoy life and labor.

prepared food, an excellent staff of changes of prefects in his department teachers, in all the departments, a Prin. | this year, and that he had a bad memocipal that knows how both to call forth | ry for faces. affection, and secure obedience, prospects look bright and hopeful.

The attendance is increasing every for the present term, and more expected. And it is an equal pleasure to be able to say, that Miss Graves' report of her school is excellent. "We have" she says "been wonderfully fortunate in the character of our pupils. Such enthusiasm in study and desire to excel that each new class seems an improvement on the one before."

The eye of Dr. Sawyer the indefatigable President of the College, is continually over the whole, and nothing can go very far astray without being detected.

Everything in connection with the College proper is in order, and the work of the year has commenced in good earnest. Without the fear of contradiction it may be affirmed, that the Professors and Teachers at Horton are as a class the peers, in their respective departments, of any to be found in similiar Institutions in the Maritime Provinces.

The attendance for the present year is very encouraging. There are about two hundred young people pursuing their studies now at these Institutions. But this number should be doubled. And certainly if parents knew the superior advantages of these schools, and the openings, which are sure to present themselves, for young men and young women, competent to occupy the positions, the fine and spacious buildings at Horton would soon be found too small to meet the demand.

The name of Oscar Wilde is just now made prominent in connection with æsthetics, and in this line, it may not be amiss to add, that in addition to all the advantages of the internal efficiency of the schools the externals here, in educating power, are of scarcely less importance. The young become so much a part of all they see and hear, as well as of what they read and think, that four years' teaching in view of Blomidon, Minas Basin, Grand Pre, and the "valley of the Gaspereaux," are equal to five or six in some localities where there is nothing outside to give inspiration. So that whether the solid or the æsthetic is the most highly prized there is everything to invite the young people to Wolfville. The opportunity should not be thrown

A FRIEND OF EDUCATION.

For the Christian Messenger. From France.

Paris, Sept. 25, 1882. The civic authorities of Paris have of late been showing a commendable zeal in the matter of seeking out houses formerly inhabited by illustrious French commemorative tablets. Thus last week a building situated at the corner of the Quai des Celestins appeared in all the expenses which were about \$40.00. glory of a new tablet in white marble, bear

ing the following inscription: "Francois A. Freeman, E. P. Coldwell, E. H. Nova Scotia; 6 in New Brunswick; 1553." In this antiquated dwelling the ton, and S. Cain. extraordinary genius, whose works are so widely celebrated, so little read, and so little understood, actually breathed his last; here it was that according to a somewhat improbable story, he uttered on the very moment of visiting "that undiscovered bourne, from whence no pastor.

traveller returns." In a few days the Third Republic will enter upon the thirteenth year of its existence. Born amid the disasters of the German invasion, cradled among the ruins of Imperialism, it had a terrible infancy, and all its early years were full of adventures. Several times it seemed on the point of destruction, and that it should be flourishing now with good. hopes of permanence is a wonder to many who tried hard to bring it to a premature end. But the history of the past twelve Smith's four months engagement. years contains lessons which many earnest well-wishers of the Republic, taking no share in party politics, have labored to impress upon their countryteacher, living in the house, and sitting men. Since September 4, 1870, the Republic has had three Presidents, twenty. | months. one Cabinets, and several scores of plan. The teachers can thus see that Ministers. No less than twenty-five politicians; including M. de Fallières and also by word and example secure who now rules at the Place Beauvau, orderly conduct, on the part of the have held the portfolio of the Home pupils. The latter can hardly be over- Office. So many ambassadors have been estimated, when it is remembered, that accredited to foreign courts and recalled the influence of early habits, can rarely that in certain countries France can scarcely be said to have been represent-The large boarding house, given to ed, seeing that her plenipotentiaries were College Students, and the older pupils | made to resign before they had found of the Academy, and under the efficient | time to learn anything about the nations is satisfactory in every respect. The wholesale displacement of prefects and rooms are comfortable and healthy and sub-prefects has been even more reevery attention is given to make the markable. Not long ago a petty official in a country town was reprimanded for The Ladies Seminary is all that could | not having saluted his Prefect in the be asked for. With an ample supply of street; he excused himself on the pure water, convenient bath-rooms, well ground that there had been three

I cannot tell you the exact number of beggars there are in Paris, but, including every member of the association, from year. About 60 pupils are now enrolled | the respectably-dressed "victims of misfortune," that call upon you simply for a loan, to the street urchin who laughs round the corner at the "imbecile" whom he has taken in by his years, there are certainly, at the lowest calcufation, something like a hundred thousand individuals; and of these there are not at most more than one quarter really worthy of help. Go to one of the boundaries of Paris, to the Porte Ornano for instance, there you will see a post bearing the following inscription:-"Mendicity is forbidden in the City of Paris." At the foot of this post you will find four crippled beggars. On the opposite side of the way four more; a little further off another group; and so on the whole length of the avenue. When the evening comes all these groaning and suffering creatures disperse arm in arm, the blind dragging his paralyzed neighbor by his side, the epileptic conducting his one-legged friend to feast and drink at their accustomed haunts; there they reckon np the day's takings, which vary from five to ten francs, and, when they are sufficiently tipsy, turn in for the night, sleeping pell mell huddled together, just as they may happen to fall

> A somewhat interesting class of the Paris population are the anglers, who have now been indulging in their favorite sport all along the banks of the Seine since the 15th of last month. They pass whole hours of nearly every day tendering a patient hook to gudgeons, which, like the oft-quoted visits of angels, are few and far between. It is curious to observe how inordinately this virtue of patience becomes developed among the Seine anglers, and how vegetatively afternoons may be passed by men whose means allow of their being free from labor, and whose intellect can find no more exciting means of employing their waste time than holding an immensely long rod over a stone parapet for an infinite period. August.

> > For the Christian Messenger. Home Missions.

The regular monthly meeting was held on the 9th inst. After the opening of the meeting the Chairman, A. C. Robbins, Esq., surprised and delighted the Board by informing them that he had been endeavouring to collect \$1,000 to pay off existing liabilities. He then handed to the Treasurer a cheque for \$500.00, and stated that he had subscriptions amounting to nearly \$300.00 more, besides some verbal pledges. A hearty vote of thanks was given Brother men, and marking them by means of Robbins, and the brethren felt they could again take up the work with courage. Besides contributing \$100.00 Rue des Jardins-Saint-Paul and of the Bro. R. makes no charge for travelling

There are now 10 men employed in Reports were received from Brethren

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year. Rev. J. H. Saunders, pastor. 6. To Hillgrove and 2nd Hillsburg Churches for year beginning Oct. 1st, 1882, \$75.00. Rev. W. L. Parker,

7. To Alma, N. B., at the rate of \$100.00 till the expiration of Brother

Recommendation. Brother Mark B. Shaw, (Lic.) was re commended to visit the churches at Greenfield, Middlefield and Chelsea with

Collection Envelopes.

a view of labouring with them for six

The Cor. Secretary was authorized to introduce the "collection envelope plan" to fields aided by the Board, and to urge its adoption where a good system is not already in operation. Those who have tried this system for collecting Convention Funds, find it easy to work, and successful as to results. I will send specimens to any pastor wishing to become acquainted with the plan, and will furnish envelopes neatly printed on

A. COHOON, Cor. Sec'y. Hebron, Oct. 12th, 1882.

For the Christian Messenger.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger Dear Bro,-I wish to acknowledge publicly the receipt of fourteen numbers of the Christian Messenger and In September I visited a home in which twenty-two Minutes of Associations towards completing the setts for the library of the Fredericton Church. For these we are indebted to the kindness of Mrs. Dr. Tupper of Avondale, Newport. Our files of the Messenger, are now complete, from 1864 to 1879, with the exception of the issues of Dec. 21, 1864 and March 7, 1866. We also have and bade her good-bye, while tears of the Minutes of the original Association of N. S., and N. B., from 1810 to 1821, except 1816, 1817 and 1819; those of the N. S. Association complete, lacking 1837 those of the N. S. Western Association complete, lacking 1855, those of the N. S. East ern Association complete, lacking 1854, and those of the Convention, lacking 1846, 1847 and 1851. Persons having any of these would confer a great favor by sending them at once to the undersigned, who will refund the postage. We can furnish many duplicates to persons desiring copies.

HERBERT. C. CREED, Clerk of Fredericton Church. Oct. 7. 1882.

For the Christian Messenger. British American Book and Tract Society.

Mr. Editor .-

Sir,-Having just returned from a tour in the interest of the Colportage work of the above Society, I beg leave through your columns to return sincere thanks to the 650 friends that contributed to that object, and to numerous others who spoke kindly of our work, and bade us God speed in all our efforts to reach the poor and the despised in our land. Acknowledgement in detail will be made in our Annual Report. In a summary form the collections in P. E. Island are as follows:-

Charlottetown, \$178.49; Summerside, \$43.09; Alberton and Montrose, \$34.65; Bedeque, \$30; Montague Bridge, \$20.50; Souris, \$16.10; Mount Stewart, \$12.02; Georgetown and West River, \$13.71, making in all of answered prayer in connection with \$348.56 in addition to unpaid subscriptions \$41.75. Places visited and donations received in New Brunswick as follows :- Shediac, \$19.86; Moncton, \$60.30; Kingston, \$26.80; Richibucto, \$24.66; Chatham, \$23.82; Douglastown, \$24 21; Newcastle, \$35.-50; Bathurst, \$58.70; Dalhousie,\$21.-40 and Campbellton, \$42.50, making a total for New Brunswick including unpaid subscriptions of \$369.75. This shows an increase of \$340 over donations received from those places in 1881, for which we are grateful to Him who has moved his people to liberally sustain a work pre-eminently to care for the dying, to enatch them in designed to contribute to His glory.

and 2 in Newfoundland. Arrangements are being made for work among the lumbermen of New Brunswick during the winter. It is probable that more than 10,000 men spend the winter in the woods. The long week evenings and the Sabbaths may be made pleasant to them by the perusal of good books and the evangelistic work of our Colporteurs. Who will give special donations in aid of this much needed work?

Report from our Colporteurs are on

the whole most encouraging. Many

places are being visited that have not hitherto been supplied with books. I give a brief extract from the last quarterly report of the Colporteur labouring in Lunenburg County:-"I have been for the last fortnight in some dark places, where there are no schools and in several sections no school houses. In one section they were obliged to select a man outside their bounds as secretary since no person in the district could fill the position. Not a single mem er of some families in these sections can read a word. Many are most indifferent to education and openly hostile to any tax for its sup port. A few, principally women, deplore this state of things. A mother told me that her little girl 8 years of age had no one at home to tell her a word in her school book. She would spell out the words but neither father nor mother could tell the poor child what the letters meant. In such sections there is great destitution of books and that, too, when the people say that they have "lots of books of all kinds," Some seem to think that one or two books will suffice and find it difficult to understand that all books are not alike, a poor consumptive girl was fast sinking, and one which death has frequently visited during the past few years. I talked, read a portion of Scripture and prayed with her, and hope she is resting upon Christ the sure foundation. left one or two small books with her gratitude ran down her cheeks. On talking with her parents I found that they had only a portion of a small CATES' LIFE OF MAN BITTERS print Bible, which to their eyes dimmed with age, was of no service. I gave them a Bible in good type. The father burst into tears, thanked me earnestly for the gift, promised to have a portion of it read every day to the sick girl and after her death to continue the practice in the family."

With many thanks to the press for the substantial aid given in keeping this work prominently before the public. I remain,

Yours respectfully, A. N. ARCHIBALD, Sup't. of Colportage. 117 Granville St., Halifax, N. S., October 12th, 1882.

> For the Christian Messenger. The Tabernacle.

David said, "It is good for me that have been afflicted," and many others have had the same experience since these words of the Psalmist were recorded. For during the dark and trying hours when life hung in the balance, learned how truly my people loved, and Vol. VIII., December 1st. how deep their regard for and sympathy with me and mine. Verily it has been evidenced that years of loving toil only strengthens the bonds which bind our hearts as one in work and fellowship. The recovery of Mrs. Avery is an evidence that God moves in a mysterious way, and we are led to say, "O that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and His wonderful works to the children of men."

The Master is giving many loving manifestations to pastor and people that the days of increase and power are not far distant, and if time permitted, and it did not seem like egotism, we would gladly record some remarkable tokens our Tabernacle prayer-meetings. Verily God liveth, and Christ still maketh in-

tercession. A fortnight since the waters were stirred. Others are asking "What doth hinder me?" Last Sunday the Temperance sermon from the text, "A ribbon of blue," resulted in much good. Already 18 yards have been cut up, and the demand is increasing for "the ribbon of blue." The movement promises to go forward till very many in Halifax will wear it as a token that they abstain from intoxicants themselves, and have resolved to help by their example others

A "Ribbon of Blue" Gospel Temperance Meeting will be held in the Tabernacle on Friday evening next for the advancement of the temperance cause. Our desire is to "Rescue the perishing, pity from sin and the grave." All are invited to come.

J. F. AVERY.

Motices.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kinley wish to express their heartfelt and sincere thanks for the great kindness and tokens of regard received at the hands of their friends at East Point during the past year, who in addition to previous liberal donations, bestowed upon us a winter's supply of hay for the poney and other seasonable articles worth about \$35.00. May the best of heaven's blessings be the portion of all these dear friends. R. B. KINLEY,

ELIZABETH KINLEY. East Point, P. E. I., Oct. 13, 1882.

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Acadia College.

The next session of Acadia College will open September 7th. Matriculation Examinations on WEDNESDAY, SEP-TEMBER 6th. Students wishing to enter Theological classes are requested to correspond with Dr. Welton. Aug. 25th, 1882. A. W. SAWYER,

Aug. 30.

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