

Correspondence.

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.

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 teacher, living in the house, and sitting at the table with them.

The large boarding house, given to College Students, and the older pupils of the Academy, and under the efficient management of Mr. and Mrs. Kempton, is satisfactory in every respect.

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.

The attendance for the present year is very encouraging. There are about two hundred young people pursuing their studies now at these Institutions.

The name of Oscar Wilde is just now made prominent in connection with aesthetics, 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 Pré, and the "valley of the Gaspereaux," are equal to five or six in some localities where there is nothing outside to give inspiration.

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 Frenchmen, and marking them by means of commemorative tablets.

ing the following inscription: "Francois Rabelais est mort dans cette maison en 1553." In this antiquated dwelling the 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 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.

Not long ago a petty official in a country town was reprimanded for not having saluted his Prefect in the street; he excused himself on the ground that there had been three changes of prefects in his department this year, and that he had a bad memory for faces.

I cannot tell you the exact number of beggars there are in Paris, but, including every member of the association, from 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 calculation, something like a hundred thousand individuals; and of these there are not at most more than one quarter really worthy of help.

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 up 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 in.

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.

AUGUST.

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.

A. Freeman, E. P. Coldwell, E. H. Jones, E. N. Archibald, C. K. Harrington, and S. Cain.

Grants.

- 1. To Summerside, P. E. I., \$75.00 for current year. Rev. A. H. Lavers, pastor.
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3. To Dartmouth field, \$125.00 for current year. Rev. E. J. Grant, pastor.
4. To Margarets Bay field, \$75.00 for current year. Rev. A. W. Bars, pastor.
5. To Digby field, \$75.00 for current 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, pastor.
7. To Alma, N. B., at the rate of \$100.00 till the expiration of Brother Smith's four months engagement.

Recommendation.

Brother Mark B. Shaw, (Lic.) was recommended to visit the churches at Greenfield, Middlefield and Chelsea with a view of labouring with them for six months.

Collection Envelopes.

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.

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 twenty-two Minutes of Associations towards completing the sets for the library of the Fredericton Church. For these we are indebted to the kindness of Mrs. Dr. Tupper of Avondale, Newport.

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

For the Christian Messenger.

British American Book and Tract Society.

Mr. Editor,—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.

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 \$348.56 in addition to unpaid subscriptions \$41.75.

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Nova Scotia; 6 in New Brunswick; 2 in P. E. Island; 2 in Cape Breton and 2 in Newfoundland. Arrangements are being made for work among the lumbermen of New Brunswick during the winter.

Report from our Colporteurs 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."

Some seem to think that one or two books will suffice and find it difficult to understand that all books are not alike. In September I visited a home in which a poor consumptive girl was fast sinking, and one which death has frequently visited during the past few years.

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, Supt. 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 I 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, I learned how truly my people loved, and how deep their regard for and sympathy with me and mine.

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 of answered prayer in connection with our Tabernacle prayer-meetings.

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.

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Notices.

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 pony and other reasonable articles worth about \$35.00.

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, SEPTEMBER 6th. Students wishing to enter Theological classes are requested to correspond with Dr. Walton. Aug. 25th, 1882. A. W. SAWYER, President. Aug. 30.

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