

For the Christian Messenger. The Baptist Union at Liverpool, G. B.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 5th, '82. From an occasional Correspondent. Mr. Editor.

The papers will convey to you full reports of the great gathering here this week, of the English Baptist Union, but as I was present, my own impression on the subject, though necessarily condensed may not be uninteresting to your readers.

There were over a thousand delegates present, laymen and ministers, a larger number than have ever assembled on a similar occasion before. On Monday evening, a crowded reception was held in St. George's Hall, at which some 3,000 people were present. On Tuesday morning, at 7.30, Mr. Glover, of Bristol, preached a missionary sermon to young men, and at 9 o'clock a missionary breakfast was held, and at its close speeches given in connection with the African Mission. Some £300 was appealed for, and in a few minutes over £1,100 was subscribed. At 12.30 Rev. Dr. Sandford preached a magnificent missionary sermon in Myrtle Street Chapel. At 3 Rev. H. S. Brown took the delegates for a trip on the river; and in the evening the Philharmonic Hall was crowded for the Public Missionary Meeting, when addresses were delivered by Revs. Chas. Williams, Chown, Platten, Thompson, (a missionary from Western Africa), and Chumber Dutt, a native missionary from India, who gave a most interesting address. This was a splendid meeting, presided over by the Mayor. I am sure you would have been pleased to be present.

On Wednesday morning at 7.30 a sermon was preached at Toxteth Tabernacle; and at 10.30 the first meeting of the Union proper was held in Myrtle Street Chapel, when the President gave his address, and various discussions followed. At 3.30 Mr. Spurgeon gave a splendid sermon in Hengler's Circus to about 5,000 people, the building being crowded to excess; there were 15,000 applications for tickets; the collections realized £157 for his orphanage. In the evening a Public meeting was held in Myrtle Street Chapel of the Baptist Total Abstinence Society presided over by W. S. Caine, Esq., M. P., and addressed by Sir Wilfred Lawson, M. P., as the Chapel was packed, an overflow meeting was held in a large hall close at hand, Hope Hall, which was also filled, you will see by this that some interest is taken in Total Abstinence amongst the Baptists, as there must have been over 4000 people present in the two places. At the same time Evangelistic sermons were preached at eight chapels in various parts of the city. This morning another session of the Union was held, and several other meetings will be held this afternoon and evening, the principal of which will be a united communion service in Myrtle Street Chapel which will really close the meetings. This afternoon the Mayor is giving a reception in the Town Hall to a number of the ministers. The meetings have all passed off very pleasingly and successfully, and I trust may prove of great benefit to the churches represented. Fortunately the weather was for the most part very pleasant during the session.

H. B. For the Christian Messenger. Farewell Missionary Service. On Thursday evening, Oct. 26th, a very interesting service was held in the Leinster Street Church, Saint John, under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board, in connection with the public designation of the Rev. I. Chipman Archibald to the work of a Foreign Missionary.

After singing the hymn beginning, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does his successive journeys run," the 72nd Psalm was read, and a fervent prayer for God's blessing upon the Foreign Mission enterprise was offered by Rev. Mr. Payson, (Wesleyan). The Rev. Mr. Cross then preached a fine sermon from the words of our Lord, "Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest," etc. Special reference was made to the field of our own operations and the necessity of more labourers to take up the work which was growing to such vast proportions as the field was

explored. Mr. John March then delivered the letter of instructions and advice from the Board to the Missionary, to which Rev. Mr. Archibald responded in an address in which he referred to the trials of parting from home and friends, and the approaching long separation from the pleasant relationships he had formed in school, in College, and in the churches. He expressed his joy to go forth and labor for the conversion of the heathen, supported by the assurance that the Lord would be with him to uphold and strengthen him.

Addresses were also delivered by Rev. Dr. Day and Rev. Dr. Hopper, the latter giving to Bro. Archibald the hand of good speed and christian farewell. At the close of the service the congregation crowded forward to say a cheering word to the Missionary, and to give him a final grasp of the hand. Shortly after ten o'clock he was accompanied to the Intercolonial Railway Station, where he took the train for Point Levi, to catch the steamer Dominion for Liverpool; whence he proceeds without delay to his future field at Bobilli. The hearty prayers of our people will daily ascend that he may have bon voyage, and success in his work.

In addition to the above from the Secretary, John March, Esq., we have received from another source an account of the farewell meeting at St. John. We select from it an item or two which will interest our readers:

HOME MUSIC. Our brother takes with him a " Cottage Organ," made by the Gates' Organ and Piano Co. of Nova Scotia expressly for the purpose, which will help to remind him of his native land. Rev. Mr. Currie, of the American Foreign Mission Board, took one of the same make, and found it very useful in gaining the attention of the prejudiced natives.

Bro. Archibald's extensive acquaintance in Nova Scotia, especially in connection with the day and Sabbath Schools, and his useful, methodical work when associated in these departments of labor, will insure for him and our Foreign Mission cause an additional interest. His deep earnestness, his active piety, and ardent love for the Master at home, will give him a power for good abroad. The general feeling is that the Board made a wise choice.

W. J. G. A postal card from Rev. I. G. Archibald at Point Levi on Saturday informs us that he arrived there on Friday evening. He also informs us that the Dominion was detained a day at Montreal, and he did not expect her to sail from Quebec until Sunday noon.

For the Christian Messenger. A Burning Question.

How shall Baptists do their Bible work? It is settled in Great Britain.—How? By doing it themselves. It is practically settling itself in the United States where Baptists have more than a name to live. How? By doing it themselves. But how shall they do it themselves? By the creation of a Bible Society for carrying on Bible work—some advocate that, others not a few, say—let the Missionary Union attend to Bible circulation abroad—and the Baptist Publication Society do the Home work. If these two societies can do the work effectively and well, they ought to do it. It is a natural solution of a difficult question, solved in this way it will save much time and money. The manner of advocating a question has nothing to do with either its wisdom or righteousness, as some seem to affirm.

SHADOWVALE, of a youth's start in life; by Mrs. T. H. Griffith. American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia. pp. 256. Price \$1.00. A tale of domestic life, with incidents well put, and encouragement to doing right, showing the experience of a change from unbelief and doubt, to faith and trust. A book that will be eagerly read by young people.

We shall be glad to hear from our friends at an early date.

An every day religion—one that loves the duties of our common walk; one that makes an honest man; one that accomplishes an intellectual and moral growth in the subject; one that works in all weather, and improves all opportunities, will best and most healthily promote the power of the Gospel.

Review of Books.

GEMS OF ILLUSTRATION, from the sermons and other writings of the Rev. Thomas Guthrie, D. D., arranged under the subjects which they illustrate, by an American clergyman. Second edition. New York: Funk & Wagnalls. Price in cloth \$1.50.

This is a rare collection of sparkling thoughts and beautiful gems from one of the most brilliant of Scotland's divines. The alphabetical arrangement under the subject in which they are presented, will afford facilities of referring to them, and greatly increase their value.

HUMBOLDT LIBRARY, No. 37. SIX LECTURES ON LIGHT, by Prof. John Tyndall. To be had of Macgregor & Knight, Halifax, for 18 cents.

This is another successful attempt to bring forth works of the great masters in a cheap form to suit the million. HENRY WARD BEECHER'S STATEMENT before the Congregational Association of New York and Brooklyn. Funk & Wagnalls, New York. 10 cents. Beecher likes to walk in a track of his own making, and believe what he himself likes, shewing the truth of the sensible remark made by a close observer of men: "There are three classes of men in the world, i. e., saints and sinners, and the Beechers." His latest movement is rather a prudential step than a necessity. Having had a pretty tough time on a criminal charge, he was not willing to endure another for heresy, and so escapes by coming down and out from his ecclesiastical relationship with his brethren.

WILFORD'S MICROCOSM, a religio scientific monthly. \$1.00 a year. Hall & Co., 23 Park Row, New York.

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"LITTELL'S LIVING AGE" reached its two thousandth number with the issue of the week ending Oct. 21st. The contents of the number are: The Literary Restoration, 1790-1830; The Baroness Helena Von Sarsfield; A Venetian Medley; "Fanaticism" in the East; "Robin," by Mrs. Parr, author of "Dorothy Fox," etc.; Historical Cookery; The Welcome of an Inn; "Rachel," Moonstruck; etc. The issue of Oct. 28 (No. 2001) contains: Natural Selection and Natural Theology; George Elliot's Children; A Visit to Delphi; The Cure Sister; Lost Love; Foreign Birds and English Poets; "Phiz" and "Boz"; "No New Thing," and choice poetry and miscellany.

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Notices.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED. First Hammonds Plains Church, \$11 00 Do. Do. Special collection for Foreign Missions, 6 60 Do. Do. Sabbath School for Foreign Mission, 3 00 Total, \$20 00 G. E. DAY, Yarmouth, Oct. 24th, 1882.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Halifax, Granville Street—Mrs. A. L. Wood, \$4 50 M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer, Halifax, Oct. 31st, 1882.

KING COUNTY MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. The next meeting of the Conference will be held with the church at Berwick, on Monday evening, November 6th, at 7.30, when a sermon will be preached by Rev. J. E. Blakeney, alternate, Rev. J. L. Read. Papers are expected from several brethren upon interesting subjects. A full attendance of the Conference is requested. WALTER J. SWAFFIELD, Sec'y.

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Acknowledgment.

RECENT DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

Mr. Editor.—Since my last acknowledgement, the following articles have been received:—Sept. 15—1 Burmese Idol, (this had been worshipped by 300,000 people at Irrawaddy.) 1 Burmese harp—pillow made of wood—mat, Burman New Testament. Donor Rev. Wm. George, Missionary.

"—1 Hatopet. Donor Mr. Parker Dodge, Middleton. " 18—Leaves from the Silver Tree, South Africa. Donor Mrs. John Borden, Hantsport. Oct. 8—Two foreign bank-notes. Do. W. D. Coffell, Hantsport. " 11—Indian stone-pipe. Nine Mile Lake, Lunenburg Co. Indian flint arrow head. Long Point Mt., Cornwallis. Donor Thos. Moore, Wolfville. " 14—1 Iron Crane. Donor. D. D. Reid, Gasperaux. " 19—Specimens of fossiliferous limestones, (crinoids and brachiopods) from Anticosti. Donor H. N. Paine, Halifax. " 26—1 Stuffed bird (Goshawk). Donor Miss Annie L. Blackadar, Missionary from Trinidad. " 28—Specimens of manganese ore, from Churchill's Mine Walton, Hants Co. Old coin from India date 1519. Donor Geo. H. Lawrence, Walton, Hants Co.

It is encouraging to find the friends of Acadia bearing her needs in continual remembrance. It is to be hoped that some generous naturalist will feel it his duty to provide a collection of birds for the Museum.

Yours, &c., A. E. COLDWELL.

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