

to Progress in Sabbath School Work, and how may they be successfully overcome?

Fourth Session.—Subject: Model Teachers' Meeting.

Fifth Session.—Report of Statistical Secretary. Subject for discussion: County and Provincial Organizations.

Sixth Session.—Subject: The Teacher at Work,—preparation, training, teaching.

Seventh Session.—Subject: What the Sabbath school has done for our Country, for our Homes, and for the Church of Christ.

The question-box will be opened before the close of each session, and its contents disposed of.

On Sabbath there will be a Bible Reading in the morning, and Mass Meetings of the Sabbath Schools in Halifax and Dartmouth in the afternoon.

The above programme will be subject to modification by the Convention.

In addition to pastors and superintendents (who are ex officio members), the Convention consists of one delegate from each Sabbath School throughout the Maritime Provinces.

The Committee have in view making special effort for a thorough district or county organization, and invite earnest attention to the same.

Several eminent workers from the United States are expected to be present, to assist.

Arrangements will be made for the reduction of fares on the main routes of travel to delegates attending the Convention, and definite information respecting routes of travel and reductions will be given through the press.

Our list of Deaths includes that of a friend and brother of many years standing—the Hon. A. McL. Seely of St. John, N. B. We have a notice of his life for our next.

Review of Books.

THE WILBUR LIBRARY.—A series of ten lovely children's books, by Mrs. R. M. Wilbur, got up in beautiful style, published by the Am. Baptist Publication Society. They are well illustrated and sell for \$1.50. The following are the titles: Flossie, Twin Cottages, Lottie's Christmas, Harry & Ellen, Roxy Meade, Off for the Hills, Bitter Buds, Luck and Pluck, Guy Reynolds, Little Brown Bags.

A BIBLE READING ON BAPTISM, by G. S. Bailey, D. D., American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia.

This pamphlet of 30 pages consists of a series of 24 questions, bearing on baptism and a public profession of faith in Christ, with answers from Scripture. An excellent idea, and one that should satisfy pedobaptists as well as Baptists.

SAW-MILL SCIENCE, by Stub Pen. Another pamphlet of 36 pages, by the same publishers. The author is a racy and clear-headed writer, whose articles frequently appear in the National Baptist.

News of the World.

It is stated that John Bright has resigned his position in the Cabinet. The Times says: "Whatever conclusion Mr. Bright may form with regard to his duty in this great crisis he will be treated with respect, but we hope no divergence of opinion will definitely sunder him from the men with whom he has so long been associated."

In the House of Commons on Saturday, Sir Chas. Dilke read a telegram stating that American marines were assisting in patrolling Alexandria.

A strong body of men from the fleet, joined by detachments from the neutral ships, have gone ashore to put a stop to the rioting and incendiarism.

Mr. Parnell on Friday night announced his intention to go to the continent for some months and stay among the Swiss mountains for the benefit of his health. On Thursday he was taken sick in the House and obliged to retire in the middle of a discussion.

The Observer says: "Torpedo boats at Davenport have been ordered to prepare for sea. It is believed they will be used for patrolling the Suez Canal. It is intended to send to Egypt a reserve squadron, under the Duke of Edinburgh."

An explosion of gas occurred in Rue Lavis Philippe, Paris, on Wednesday last, destroying twelve houses. Twenty people are reported killed and forty injured.

A train, with two hundred and seventeen persons on board, ran off the rails between Tabery and Bastjeur, Russia. 178 persons were killed, and those saved were more or less injured.

The Minister for trade in Austria has ordered that the postal service on the Sabbath shall be limited, and several others of the Cabinet have decided to lessen public work on that day.

Forty thousand was the majority in Iowa in favour of the Prohibitory Amendment. The following is the

amendment to the Constitution of the State in favour of which the people pronounced so emphatically:

"No person shall manufacture for sale, or sell or keep for sale as a beverage, any intoxicating liquors whatever, including ale, wine and beer. The General Assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the prohibition herein contained, and shall hereby provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

On the 11th inst., the number of deaths reported by the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the twenty-four hours ending at noon, reached one hundred and seventy-nine, and of those fifty-eight were cases of infants under five years.

At Texarkana, Ark., lightning struck Ghias' three story building on Wednesday night last. The walls fell on Paragon's saloon, killing about thirty persons. Fire has broken out under the ruins.

A man was the other day arrested in Lexington, Kentucky, and fined \$36.40 for blasphemy.

Among the 275,000 Indians reported in the United States there are 219 churches and 30,000 church members. Out of 70 tribes, 22 are stated to be self-supporting.

The Catalogue of the Indian University at Talequah, Ind. Ter., shows an attendance of 68 students, of whom four are preparing for the ministry. Of the whole number 53 are Cherokees, and five Delawares, while seven are whites; 36 are young women. One of the young women, Norma Rasmus, takes the highest standing of the year, 96 per cent., and twenty stand 90 or over. "Yet the Indian cannot be civilized!"

A New York telegram says Macalister, a town in Indian territory has been destroyed by a cyclone. Several persons were killed, four fatally. It does not add whether any of the dead survivors are still living.

Three desperadoes were killed in Senora by a pursuing party a few days ago, for the killing of three men near Calabasas.

Mrs. Lincoln, widow of the late President Lincoln, died at Springfield on Sunday last. She has been ill for a long time.

Reports from the Black Hills Country, in Dakota, state that a severe hail and wind storm has destroyed 2,000 acres of wheat, oats and barley, which promised an unprecedented yield. The track of the storm was four miles wide and thirty miles long. Fears are apprehended for the safety of the people in some districts.

The strikes in the United States have already cost the workmen more than \$3,000,000.

Home News

Nova Scotia.

The Dry Dock question has been up again for consideration. A public meeting was held on Thursday last, to hear Mr. Morris, of the firm of Kinnipie and Morris, Engineers. He advocated it being built of granite, to take a vessel 530 feet long, to have a depth of water of 26 feet, and a width of 100 feet, to cost £125,000, this would require an subsidy of \$7,000 a year from the city. This was regarded as too large a demand on our revenues. The question of wooden docks was discussed, and a committee was appointed to confer with the City Council's Committee, and arrange a proposal to be given Mr. Morris at once.

Messrs. John Doall, Hon. A. G. Jones, Wm. Chisholm, John Fugh, M. B. Daly, M. P., and R. Pickford were appointed such committee.

The annual meeting of the members of the Seamen's Mission was held in the parlour of the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Wednesday afternoon. Among those present was His Excellency Admiral McClintock, K. C. B., V. C. The chair was occupied by Hon. S. L. Shannon, who, in opening the meeting, referred to the importance of the work, and the great necessity for a society of this kind, and the good results that were being attained by spreading a knowledge of the gospel among the seamen that visit our port.

The Treasurer, Mr. George H. Starr, showed that the amount received in subscriptions to the mission was \$502.76; the expenditure was \$482.81, thus showing a balance of \$20.35.

Mr. Grierson read the quarterly report of the mission. It showed that good results were already beginning to appear, sufficient to encourage them to go on with the good work.

The chairman invited any person present to speak on the subject.

His Excellency Admiral McClintock, rose and expressed his interest in the efforts that were being made to better the moral condition of the sailor. He thought the subject of Seamen's Missions an exceedingly interesting one, and that all should endeavor to stir up such a feeling of enthusiasm in the community, as would further the objects of the society.

Mr. Fuller, Scripture reader of H. M. S. Northampton, was called upon, and gave an interesting description of the manner in which scripture work is performed in the navy. In reference to the distribution of tracts, he said that sailors were always glad to receive anything in that way.

The following were appointed a committee of management for the ensuing year:—Thos. A. Brown, Hon. P. C. Hill, George H. Starr, James Forrest, Capt. Mylius, Roderick McDonald, John

Smith, Isaiah Smith, Henry Theakston, Edward Lawson, Jas. S. Potter and R. E. Saunders.

At the meeting of the Halifax School Commissioners on Friday last, a letter was read from Mr. Arnold Doane, expressing his regret at the abolition of the office of musical instructor in the public schools, and referring at length to great good that had resulted in other cities from the teaching of music to the school attendants.

A letter was read from Dr. Gilpin, head master of the High School submitting the result of the recent examination for admission to that institution. There were sixty-four candidates, twenty-five of whom passed the requirements for honor scholarships, four for "out of course" paying pupils, and eight as paying pupils, taking the full course.

Rev. John I. Baxter has been for fifty years a minister, nearly forty of which were spent in the duties of the pastorate in the congregation of Onslow. On the evening of the 11th jubilee celebration was held in the Presbyterian Church, Onslow.

The public meeting was a decided success. Rev. Dr. MacGregor, Lieut. Governor Archibald, and Rev. E. Ross, afforded a pleasing variety in theme and style, all were well received. The address to Mr. Baxter, read by Mr. Chase, was with the accompanying purse containing \$200, presented by Mr. John Baird, the elder of oldest standing in the session, to which the venerable octogenarian, stand as straight as any of his brethren on the platform, read a reply, making suitable acknowledgment and giving good advice to younger brethren in the ministry and the congregation.

There will be a Fancy Sale and Strawberry Festival at the Tabernacle, this Wednesday, the 19th. Friends in the city are invited to attend. The usual distribution of flowers in connection with the flower mission on Wednesday afternoon will not be interfered with, please send supply as usual.

The outlook of the Digby cherry crop is said to be most promising. A large number of visitors are there waiting for them.

We understand that the Methodist body in this Province have sent to England for five more ministers, there not being sufficient at present to fill the wants of the Conference.

A man named Enos Hunt got caught in a belt in Neily's steam mill, at Aylesford, one day last week, and made a revolution over the drum, breaking one of his arms and receiving other injuries.

A lad about 8 or 9 years of age, son of Mr. John Power of Albion Mines, was drowned in the river at that place on Friday last while bathing.

A direct line of steamship communication will be established in October between Annapolis and the Windward Islands, by way of St. John.

A large bear, which is credited with having destroyed about fifty sheep and lambs in Stewiaske valley this season, was shot in the barn of Mr. George Dart of Pleasant Valley, Brookfield. Bruin was in the act of carrying off one of Mr. Dart's lambs when shot.

Maurice Keating, a cooper, formerly working in Moir's bakery, fell down dead near the Wellington Barracks, on Sunday night. He had been suffering from an affection of the lungs. It was pronounced a case of Apoplexy.

Judge Ritchie—the Judge in Equity—has resigned.

Messrs. MacIntosh & McInnis' tender for building the Grain Elevator has been accepted. Messrs. Rhodes & Curry have the trestle-work, and Messrs. Corston the shed.

The round church is undergoing extensive alterations.

Seventy cases of fruit were brought to Halifax from Boston via Annapolis, last week in about 30 hours.

A factory for the manufacture of condensed milk is talked of at Truro.

There is a very successful fishbreeding establishment at Sydney, in charge of Mr. Farquharson.

Thomas Myers, Braintree, writes: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best medicine I sell. It always gives satisfaction, and in cases of coughs, colds, sore throat, &c., immediate relief has been received by those who use it."

Mr. Peter Vermett, Hochelaga, P. Q., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cured me of Rheumatism after I tried many medicines to no purpose. It is a good medicine." Just think of it—you can relieve the twinges of rheumatism, or the most painful attack of neuralgia, you can check a cough, and heal bruised or broken skin, with a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, costing only 25 cents.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will positively cure chronic diarrhoea of long standing, also dysentery, cholera morbus, and cholera, used internally. There is no remedy known so valuable for immediate use as this old life preserver.

One single box of Parsons' Purgative Pills taken once each night will make more new rich blood than ten dollars worth of any liquid blood purifier now known. These pills will change the blood in the entire system in three months, taken one a night.

Herring have struck in the bays and harbors of Capé Breton in immense quantities.

New Brunswick.

A branch agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been opened at Campbellton. Messrs. Craft & Forbes, the engineers employed to survey Fredericton and report to the City Council, the most feasible plan for water works, have recommended the Holly system at a cost of \$85,000.

It is stated that the volunteers will drill at Sussex again this summer. The camp will open in August.

The Hon. Isaac Bupee has presented the town of Portland, St. John, with a free public library, which will be formally opened this month.

The foundations for the new drinking fountain on the Market Square have been put in.

The shipments of sugar from the Moncton Refinery for the first six days of July amounted to 1,988 barrels.

About 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning the Exhibition Palace at Fredericton, was discovered in flames. The Palace and the sheds in connection with it were burned in a short time. The building was erected in 1878, to replace the former one, which was burned in 1877. The main building was 200 x 75 feet, and the length of the sheds burned is about 650 feet. It is understood that the city had some \$3,000 insurance to cover its debentures.

A report is current of a valuable discovery of copper, made recently on the Grand Ance Shore, in the Parish of Dorchester.

The C. T. Act.—On Saturday week in the Supreme Court judgement was given in the St. John C. T. Act matter. The Scrutiny will take place at the time first named, August 6th. It is quite generally believed that the result of the Scrutiny will be to bring the law into operation.

In Fredericton the law is now being well enforced. In two weeks immediately preceding the decision of the Privy Council sustaining the law there were twenty-one arrests for drunkenness, in the two weeks immediately following the decision there were but two.

Large catches of salmon are being made daily in the neighbourhoods of Irish Town, Musquash and Pisarico.

Fishing for sturgeon is being prosecuted very extensively between St. John and Fredericton. About two hundred men are employed between Oak Point and Hampstead, and the catch the past few weeks has been enormous. The fish are stated to average heavier than on previous years.

A boy named Frank Phillips, aged nine years, was drowned at Bath, N. B., on Friday last, while bathing.

A branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia is soon to be opened at Fredericton.

A branch agency of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax has been opened at Bathurst.

A Mrs. Wilcox, of Grand Manan, on the 6th inst., passed into a deep sleep, and up to the 11th inst. all efforts to arouse her had failed.

Dominion of Canada.

It is expected that the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne and suite will return to Quebec from their fishing expedition in New Brunswick and Lower Quebec about the middle of the week.

The Treasury Department at Washington has sent a request to Ottawa, to be furnished with twenty copies of the Report of the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons appointed last session to enquire into the working of the Tariff on our own Agricultural interests. They are wanted for the use of the tariff Commission now sitting at Washington.

The Senate Hansard for 1882 has been completed, and is being sent to members and persons entitled to receive it. A protest is to be entered against the election of Capt. Scott for Winnipeg, on the grounds of corruption.

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Notices.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES will meet with the Leinster Street Church, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, August 19th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Dimock Archibald wishes to give notice to Sabbath School Superintendents and Teachers, that he will supply Baptist Catechisms, postage paid by mail, any number desired, on receipt of the Catalogue prices. Send money in Registered Letters. Address DIMOCK ARCHIBALD, 49 Agricola St., Halifax.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Table listing various donors and amounts received for the convention, including Rev. J. C. Morse for Telugu Scripture, E. M. Patten for Foreign Mission, and others.

\$789 96 G. E. DAY.

Yarmouth, July 14th, 1882.

The Yarmouth County Ministerial Conference will hold its next meeting with the Tusket Church, on the 25 inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

H. A. PARRY, Secretary.

MR. EDITOR.—

Permit me to acknowledge a gift to the College Library, from the class of 1882, of Dicken's Works, 14 vols.; Scott's Prose Works, 11 vols., and Carlyle's Essays, 1 vol., in all 26 volumes.

Yours truly, A. W. SAWYER.

July 15, 1882.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Table listing donations from various women's mission aid societies, including Melvern Square, Milton, Queen's, and others.

Treasurers of Baptist Funds.

- 1. HOME MISSION BOARD—Rev. J. A. Gordon, Yarmouth. 2. FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD—Chas. F. Clinch, Clinch Mills, N. B., Treasurer; John March, St. John, N. B., Secretary.

Moneys Received.

Table listing monetary contributions from individuals like F. M. Hawkins, W. H. Knowles, and others.

There are in the Indian Territory about 100 Baptist churches, 92 ordained ministers and 6100 church members.

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Table listing various sizes and prices for church and school bells, including diameters and weights.



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Trent Navigation.

Notice to Contractors. THE letting of the works for the FENELON FALLS, BUCKHORN BURLEIGH CANALS, advertised to take place on the fifth day of July next, is unavoidably postponed to the following dates:—Tenders will be received until WEDNESDAY, the SECOND DAY OF AUGUST NEXT. Plans, specifications, &c., will be ready for examination at the places previously mentioned on SATURDAY, the FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT. By Order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 20th June 1882. July 5. 4 ins.

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TRENT NAVIGATION.

Fenelon Falls, Buckhorn Rapids and Burleigh Canals. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Trent Navigation," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on WEDNESDAY, the Fifth Day of July next, for the construction of two Lift Locks, Bridge Piers and other works at Fenelon Falls; also, the construction of a Lock at Buckhorn Rapids, and for the construction of three Locks, a Dam and Bridge Piers at Burleigh Falls. The works at each of these places will be let separately. Maps of the respective localities, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after WEDNESDAY, the Twenty-first Day of June next, where printed forms of Tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works at Fenelon Falls will be furnished at that place, and for those at Buckhorn and Burleigh, information may be obtained at the resident Engineer's office, Peterborough. Contractors are requested to bear in mind that Tenders for the different works must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, as follows:—For the Fenelon Falls work... \$1,000 Do. Buckhorn Rapids work... 500 Do. Burleigh Falls work... 1,500 And that these respective amounts shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and prices submitted, subject to the conditions and terms stated in the specifications. The cheques thus sent in will be returned to the different parties whose tenders are not accepted. This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 22nd May, 1882. June 7. till July 5.