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By the following letter to the members of W. M. A. Societies, it will be seen that our sisters are seeking to awaken a deeper and wider interest in the work committed to them. There should be no delay in this watter. If any find it in their hearts to join them and render aid, let them lose no time in devising liberal things in this work and service of the Lord.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETIES OF NOVA SCOTIA, FROM THE CENTRAL BOARD. Dear Sisters ----

Your Secretary will shortly receive the printed forms of Reports to be filled up, according to directions The lower part of one of these is to be returned to the Secretary of the Central Board as soon as possible. together with the Report of the Mission Band, where one exists; the upper part to be retained by the Society.

The Circular enclosed is intended for the use of collectors in seeking to obtain new subscribers. We send ten copies to each of the forty-eight Societies now on our books.

than the death of Jennie Cramer,) Dr. churches in the Year Book we find ready been subscribed, and the pastor. Lamson murdered his brother-in-law in without Societies or Mission England. He had a fair trial, was Rev. Samuel Alman, is encouraged to To the Clerk of each of these convicted, was sentenced, was respited believe that the entire sum needed will we also send a copy of the blank form at the request of the American govern of Report, and a Circular, hoping that soon be raised. The corner stone HON. J. S. MACDONALD. ment, and on Friday last was hangel. the receipt of them may suggest to our the new Calvary Church was to be Three seats at the Council Boardsisters and their children the early forlaid last week. mation of Societies and Bands in said churches, by which means they may THE term liberal, in a religious sense join with us in sending the glorious has come to be sadly misconstrued. It The Anti Chinese Bill is now a part news of the gospel of Christ to those has come to be employed as synonymous of the law of the land in the neighborwho are without the privileges which with loose, both as to doctrine and dsing republic which was raised on the we enjoy. cipline. To be liberal is by some re-Will the Treasurers and Secretaries base of all men being free and equal. elt vacant. of the Women's Missionary Aid Sogarded as almost equivalent to being It seems a strange course for a people cieties please take notice that all moneys latitudinarian, or free-thinking, without depending so much on immigration to and Reports which are expected to be regard to Scripture teaching. A Rev. embodied in the more general one from say that for ten years to come Chinese Mr. Leavell, has withdrawn from the the Central Board to the Convention, r Pietou County. laborers, skilled and unskilled alike, Baptists, chiefly he says because there should be in the hands of the Secretary are prohibited from coming to that on or before the last day of July? is no recognition of a liberal evangelical "free" country. The bill is the same By order of the Central Board, wing in the Baptist ministry. The N. as the first one passed and disallowed MARIA R. SELDEN, Y. Examiner, very correctly remarks: Secretary-Treasurer. by the President, save in the single The marvel is that any man calling This will of course cause the retirematter of making the term of prohibihimself a Christian should wish for anything more liberal in the theories of his nent tion ten instead of twenty years, the

THE Canadian Baptist has some.

sensible remarks on the position of the

Missionary operations of the body and

estimation in which they should be held

Not a few of our church members,

and we fear some of our ministers are in

danger of falling into the grievous mis-

takes of regarding missionary operations

as something which a church undertakes

the contrary, missions-the work of

by the members of churches.

resolution Dr. Burrows, of Virginia, denounced the action of the Bible Society as an insult to Baptists all over the country, and said that the Society had offended Christianity, catholicity and scholarship. The resolution was adopted.

IT seems that the Baptists of New York are at present leading all other denominations in that city in the mat. ter of church building. Four churches are now in course of erection-Epiphany, Dr. Elder, pastor ; Calvary, Dr. McArthur; the North Church, Rev. J. J. Brouner, and Stanton Street

Church, Rev H. O. Hiscox, pastor. To these will soon be added Sixteenth Street Church, which expects to build on Seventh avenue and twenty-second street, and Emanuel, Church, which will soon commence to build in the neighborhood of its present location, Grand, and Allen streets. The Stanton Street Church is building on Lexington avenue and Twenty third street. Their house when finished will seat four hundred, and cost altogether \$60,000. Emanuel Church will cost about \$60,000

In December last, (tour months later In looking over the lists of the three fourths of which amount has al-

dent died. Never was there a case where there was less occasion for delay. The murder was committed in baptism." The Independant, which open day, in presence of the Secretary of State and a multitude of spectators. And there was opportunity to gather all needed evidence during the eleven weeks which elapsed between the act and its result. Yet the prisoner will not suffer until June 30, lacking only two days of a year from the date of the act, and nearly ten months from the fatal issue. This is a national disgrace.

Early in March, MacLean made an attempt on the life of the Queen ; and by the middle of April he had had a fair trial and had been consigned to permanent confinement on the ground of insanity.

On August 6 last, the body of poor Jennie Cramer of New Haven was discovered. And now, after more than eight months, the trial of the accused murderers begins. Meanwhile, some of the witnesses, among them the father of the murdered girl, have died ; many facts have become obscured by time; the witnesses have forgotten much that is, perhaps, of vital moment. The prospect of justice being done is vastly lessened : the chance of escape for the guilty is increased indefinitely. And if justice is finally done, the issue will lose very much of its moral effect by reason of the long delay.

consecration but I should not call reports this ase, characteristically insinuates, whout directly saying it, that Congregationalists can fairly raise the charge f intolerance against Baptists if theatter will not meet them on this commo ground of "infant consecration." All yet Pedobaptists complain when we new them that Infant Bap-

tism is delining. Truth is mighty and must preail.

POLIICAL .- Quite a change has taken plce in the political world since eur last issue. A reconstruction has leen efected in the Provincial Governnent. Hon. Mr. Holmes has retired fom the Government and taken the dice c Prothonotary of Halifax, from vhich Mr. J. F. L. Parsons retires to ecome one of the candidates for Hali-County. The personnel of the Government stands at present as

Hon. J. S. D. THOMPSON, Premier nd Attorney General.

HON. A. C. BELL, Provincial Secre-

HON. SAMUEL CREELMAN, Comissioner of Mines and Works. HON. C. J. TOWNSHEND. HON. W. B. TROOP.

McKenzie the late leader has quite city, and subsequently inspector of recently characterized the protective Schools for the county for several years. been created by the policy of the present administration, and by a careful Prothonotary of Halifax Co. adjustment of tariff, he will, if entrusted with the guidance of public affairs, gradually bring about Free Trade, in

so far as it can be made compatible with the collection of the necessary revenue for carrying on the government of the country. Of course there are many local interests and questions involved, but so far as we can judge the great question now before the country, and which will be determined by the results of the coming struggle is the comparative merits of Free Trade and Protection as a permanent policy to be pursued in this Dominion. The result will be looked forward to with unusual interest.

It may, perhaps, be regarded as one of the objections against holding both our elections simultaneously, that the larger questions and issues relating to the general contest will absorb attention to the exclusion of what may be considered more particularly Local inMAY 31, 1882.

suaded I shold not object to a form of question more or less distinctly. Mr. been a very successful teacher in this policy as a blunder and a crime. Mr. On his retirement from the inspector-Blake however in view of the unpopu- ship he entered on the study of law, larity of Free Trade at present in and was also Grand Scribe for the Canada has announced that it will be Grand Division Sons of Temperance, the policy of his party to respect all and editor of the Alliance Journal for vested rights and interests which have a number of years until recently he gave up his practice and was appointed

> CHANGE OF TIME FOR N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

On account of the Dominion and Local Elections which are to take place on Tuesday, June 20th, Rev. J. I. DeWolf, pastor of the church with which the Association is to be held, strongly urges that the time for holding the Association be changed. The reasons set forth by him are convincing to my own mind; and the brethren whom I have had an opportunity to consult, are of opinion that a change should be made. The brethren who are concerned will please take notice that the Association is called together one week earlier than the time appointed. It will meet with the church at Milton, Queens Co., on Saturday, June 10, at 10 o'clock, A. M. failure on the rei-

> G. E. DAY, Moderator. Yarmouth, May 29, 1882.

THE U. S. SOUTHERN BAPTIS CONVENTION

held its anniversary on the 10th inst. at Greenville, S. C. The New York Examiner gives a lengthy report of the proceedings. A request being made at the first sitting that those who were present at the first organization of the Convention in 1845, should rise, when seven stood up, five of whom were ministers. The report of the Foreign Mission Board gave some very interesting statements, one of which was that the contributions have been larger than last year by nearly \$5,000, and enable us to enter upon the coming year entirely free of debt, and with a respectable balance on hand.

They have missions in China, Mexico, Brazil, Africa, at Rome, and several other cities of Italy." The report con- in addition to its ordinary work. On cludes as follows:

preaching the gospel to every creature In reviewing the whole field, the -are a part of the veryalife of the state and prospect of our work seem very favorable. We have 61 missionchurch. One great reason why the aries and native assistants, and 34 mischurch exists is to "evangelize all nasionary stations; the membership of tions." This thought ought never to our native churches is 740; the baptisms and conversions during the year, drop out of the consciousness of Chris-126; the contributions \$647.83; the tians. But it does. Christian people number of pupils 748. Chapels, Mis-

faith than is to be found in an honest Executive Council, President in his veto said five years interpretation of the simple words used was plainly stated by the Chinese Commissioners as their idea of the limit of by Christ and his apostles in sotting local affairs, it has been decided that forth what he is to believe and to do period of suspension under the treaty. We say an honest interpretation, and they were about to sign, and it is not mean by it just such an interpretation easy to see how he could consistently sign this bill. There are some things divisions that arise in the doctrinal bedone by nations which need explanaliefs of churches and denominations

never come from this honest work it getting at the meaning of revealed place simultaneously. We give below truth, and we devoutly hope it will continue to be the glory of Baptists that ow in the field seeking the suffrages they abide by nothing else than such interpretations of God's truth. When the day comes that they shall try to be more "liberal" than God is, and more late. It is matter for congratulation magnauimous than Christ and hi Apostles were, it will be the sorriest day that ever was known within the circles of our Baptist brotherhood. We had better lose a hundred ministers, as many churches, than for the uch occasions will be crowded into one and the Baptists as a people to surrender hort month and reduced to the miniplain common-sense meaning of the what the New Testament teaches.

MUSICAL .- The following are the points of practical examination adopted by the London Musical Society to be held during the week in London commencing on the 10th of July :

hose formerly occupied by Hon. Mr. Stairs who retires from public life, and on. Messrs. White and McDougall andidates for the Dominion House of lommons-have for the present been

The reason assigned for Mr. Holmes' etirement is his failing health. The sw Provincial Secretary is a member

Since the above announcement we nd that Hon. J. S. MacDonald has stired from the contest of Kings County in favor of W. C. Bill, Esq. of Mr. MacDonald from the

In addition to these changes in our eneral election of representatives to he Dominion House of Commons shall as any sensible and candid man would be held on Tuesday the 20th of June. put upon the words of a friend. The The nominations will take place on the 3th. In Nova Scotia therefore the ocal and Dominion elections will take Is full a list of the candidates, who are the people in both general and local flairs, as can be obtained up to this

hat it has been so arranged to hold the eneral election at the same time, and o at so early a date, so that the extement and strife inseparable from

The Dominion Parliament would in gular course have one year longer ase of life than our Local Legislature that the present ministry comprising e Government of Canada could have joyed their tenure of office and their alaries until October, 1883. They C. W. Shaffner. re however in their wisdom decided

terests and matters relating to the Local Parliament.

As Baptists, we have no reason to complain of being overlooked in the selection of candidates, in this county a: least-one of the government ticket is a prominent member of the North Baptist Church, and an active and efficient superintendent of the Sabbath

School, while one of the opposition candidates is from the Granville Street

Congregation. We do not propose to advocate the claims of either party, as, such, in the coming contest.

We have most decided opinions upon many important questions affecting the welfare of the country when it may be necessary for us to express them. When matters of morals, temperance or religious principle are at stake we will not be slow in expressing our views.

LIST OF CANDIDATES. HALIFAX Co.-Dominion. Opposition. Government. M. H. Richey, A. G. Jones. H. H. Fuller M. B. Daly, Provincial. W. D. Harrington, M. J. Power W.S. Fielding John Pugh,

J. G. Foster. J. F. L. Parsons, YARMOUTH Co.-Dominion. J. R. Kinney, F. Killam. Provincial. . E. Corning, A. Gayton.

T. B. Flint. DIGBY.-Dominion. Hon. W. B. Vail

Provincial. J. S. McNeill. H. M. Robicheau

SHELBURNE. - Dominion. N. W. White. Thos. Robertson. Provincial. N. McGray. Thos. Johnson. W. F. MacCoy. John Allen. ANNAPOLIS. - Dominion. S. Randolph. W. H. Ray.

Provincial. W. B. Troop. J. W. Longley. H. Munro. OFRENS - Dominion.

THE REV. THOMAS DUNCAN of this city has received a call from Edinburg, Scotland. We shall be sorry to lose from our midst the kind genial face of the pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

We have several letters of interest we have been obliged to defer till our next - one on "Commencement at Morgan Park," another, a critique on the so-called undenominational B. A. Tract and Book Society, and two or three editorial articles.

Aews of the World.

Princess Louise sailed from Liverpool on Thursday last on the Sarmatian. for Canada.

The Sarmatian, has 120 Herefordshire farmers sent out by James Rankin. member of Parliament, to settle on his Canadian estates.

Albert Young, recently arrested for writing a letter to General Sir Henry Ponsonby, private Secretary to the Queen, threatening the life of Her Majesty, has been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude

In the House of Commons on Friday, Lord Trevelyan stated that the cases of imprisoned suspects were continually under consideration. Nearly 70 were released during the past fortnight. The evicted numbered 215 families. Huts could be erected for their shelter, but intimidation would be sternly repressed. An official denial of the engagement of Princess Beatrice to the eldest son of the Landgrave, of Hesse, is published.

The Ministry at Cairo, have resigned, alter refusing the demands. of England and France, and referring them to the Sultan. The Khedive has accepted the resignation of the Ministry.

Favorable reports of authorities on the state of the crops in Spain, after the recent rain fall, have decided the Ministers to adjourn the proposed suspension of import duties on corn.

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