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BAPTISM, is, to some bodies, a very inconvenient thing, and endeavors are made to get rid of it by administering it in private, or in some way removing it from the public congregation.

By 38 eyes, against 26 noses, the Synod of the National (Established Presbyterian) Church in the half canton of Bale town (Switzerland) has decreed that baptism should no longer be considered as an essential condition for being admitted to the confirmation and communion."

"Was Judas present at the 'last supper?'" Individuals and schools differ in their opinion, as well as commentators. The following fact is good evidence of his absence, viz.: "The Master gave Judas the sop."

[The Question of our correspondent as it stands is not difficult of solution as he subsequently shows. It is quite agreed that Judas was present at the "last supper," and that he went out afterwards; but it is generally believed that he was not present at the subsequent institution of the Lord's Supper.—Ed. C. M.]

MAN'S REAL GOOD.—It is good for a man to be checked, crossed, disappointed, made to feel his own ignorance, weakness, folly; made to feel his need of God; to feel that, in spite of all his cunning and self-confidence, he is no better off in this world than in a dark forest, unless he has a Father in heaven who loves him with an eternal love, and a Holy Spirit in heaven who will give him a right judgment in all things; and a Saviour in heaven who can be touched with the feeling of his infirmities.—Charles Kingsley.

SAD CATASTROPHE.

HALIFAX POOR HOUSE BURNED TO THE GROUND. UPWARDS OF THIRTY PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.

There was an alarm of fire given on Monday night, about 12 o'clock. It proved to be from the Poores' Asylum. It has long been seen that the building being of five high stories it would in case of fire be a most dangerous place to attempt to battle with it, and so it proved.

It appears that the fire originated either in the bakehouse or laundry, but how does not clearly appear. There did not seem to be any immediate danger, so the officials of the Asylum did not take immediate steps to remove the inmates. The fire department were soon on the ground. They found smoke issuing from the windows all over the building, but no flames were to be seen.

NOTICES.

FOREIGN MISSION RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER.

1st St. George Church, per John Dewar, \$16.50
North Church, Halifax, " Rev. J. W. Manning, " 27.00
Chester Church, per Rev. J. W. Weeks, " 7.00
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Upper Londonderry Church, per Rev. M. P. Freeman, " 4.83
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RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Indian Harbour, West—Miss Maggie Covey, \$3.00
M. R. Selden, Treasurer.
Halifax, Nov. 7th, 1882.

YARMOUTH COUNTY BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION.

Dear Editor.—The Yarmouth County Baptist Sabbath School Convention held its 15th Semi-annual Session with the Hebron Church, Rev. A. Cooxon, pastor, J. B. Kinney, Esq., was re-elected President. The following subjects were discussed:

1. Place and purpose of S. School, by Rev. J. D. Skinner.
2. How to study the Lesson, by Rev. J. A. Gordon.
3. How to win and hold attention, by Rev. A. Cooxon.
4. How to teach the Lesson, by Rev. J. R. Young.
5. Difficulties of Scripture and how to treat them, by Dr. Saunders.
6. Talk to parents and children on Sabbath work, by Rev. J. R. DeWolfe.

Received from Rev. W. B. Hinson, Grand River, and Dundas, P. E. I., \$20 for Convention Fund.

The Digby County Ministerial Conference, will meet in Digby, on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 10 A. M. Sermon on Tuesday evening by Rev. W. L. Parker or A. E. Ingrand.

The Rink in the Horticultural Gardens is now being used as a temporary shelter for a large number of the poor creatures. It is expected that the Penitentiary building will be fitted up and made use of for a time to accommodate the hundreds who have so suddenly been deprived of shelter.

NEW HARBOR, Nov. 1st.—Mr. Editor.—Our friends will be pleased to learn that the inside of our Meeting-house is now finished, and we are better prepared to meet the coming cold.

WINDSOR PLAINS, Nov. 6, 1882.—It was my privilege to administer the ordinance of baptism to a believer on the 5th inst. "Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." To God be praise. Yours in the gospel, ARTHUR W. JORDAN.

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