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WHOLE SERIES.
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THERE are upwards of 6,000 scholars in the Sunday Schools associated with Mr. Spurgeon's Tabernacle, London. The principal school at the chapel has 1,380 scholars, 108 of whom are members of the church. There are 109 teachers, and these are not eligible for office before they have united with the Church.

Rev. J. R. HUTCHINSON writes by Postal Card that he wishes to inform his friends that the postage on letters addressed to him is 15 cents. If not fully stamped, he has to pay double the deficiency. Mr. H. adds: "All well, except Miss Hammond who is not gaining strength as fast as we would like to see."

Our United States exchanges are filled with the Anniversary doings. We should be glad to notice them more particularly, but our space is in demand for our own Anniversary proceedings. Our London papers too give full reports of speeches, made on behalf of the great Missionary, and other Benevolent Societies, last month. The May meetings, are no less necessary now than they were fifty years ago, and they are still as attractive as ever.

THE GENEVA AWARD has been the source of a world of trouble to our neighbors in the United States. It will be remembered that after the close of the great rebellion, demand was made upon Great Britain for a large sum of money to pay for property of American citizens, alleged to have been destroyed by certain vessels, Confederate cruisers, for whose doings Britain was claimed to be liable on account of culpable carelessness. The matter was referred to arbitration, and by means of not a little American "sharp practice," an immense sum of money was awarded to the United States, and forthwith paid over by Britain. After the fullest legal investigation of claims—all those which could be established by any possible construction of the terms of the Arbitration were paid in full, and it was found that there was about \$10,000,000 surplus remaining still on hand. The difficulty is to make a just and proper disposal of this balance. A large party represented by such papers as the N. Y. Tribune and the religious press generally, have advocated paying the balance back to Britain, after settling all legitimate claims, as the only honest and self-respectful course to pursue. This, Congress seems unwilling to do, but has lately passed a bill authorizing the disposal of this balance in payment of losses caused by confederate cruisers with which Britain had nothing whatever to do, and which were reeled out of the Geneva arbitration entirely. Against this the Tribune protests most vigorously. The question appears to be one of simple and common honesty. If an honest man collected from his neighbor more than his just dues the proper course for him is to pay back the balance to its rightful owner, and nations cannot pursue any other course in honesty and righteousness.

The examination for the Gilchrist Scholarship will take place at Halifax on the 19th Inst.

At a recent meeting of the University Council, Edinburgh, Professor Blackie, in referring to the newly-constituted Celtic chair, said that the £11,000 which he had collected had been increased to £14,000. It is expected that before long a professor will be appointed, and he will probably commence his duties at the next winter session.

At the recent matriculation examination of the Calcutta University eight women passed successfully, of whom six are natives of India; and at Bombay seven women were successful, including four from the city of Poona. At the First Arts examination at Calcutta a female candidate obtained a scholarship of the first grade.

Wanted—Papers and Minutes.

Mainly through the efforts and the generosity of the late Rev. T. H. Porter, the Frederick Baptist Church possesses, as part of the Pastor's Library, files of the *Christian Messenger* and *Christian Visitor*, more or less complete, extending back to 1864. The Clerk of the Church also has nearly all the Minutes of our Associations and Convention for the past fifty years. It is our desire to fill up the blanks as far as possible. Any persons who are willing to supply such of the missing numbers as they may have, and will send the writer a post card to that effect, will confer a great favor. It is hoped that some friends will take the trouble to comply with this request in view of the importance of preserving at certain centres, those valuable repositories of denominational information.

We have a large number of duplicates, both of the *Messenger* and of the Minutes which we shall willingly give to persons requiring them for the purpose of completing sets.

The following is a partial list of the numbers we want:
Christian Messenger—A few numbers from 1864 to 1868: 1872, Oct. 9 and 30; 1879, July 9, 16 and 23.
Christian Visitor—One or more numbers in each year from 1872 to 1878 inclusive; 26 numbers in 1879.

Minutes of Associations—New Brunswick, 1822 to 1834. N. B. Eastern, 1848, '67, '73, and '78.
Nova Scotia, 1800 to 1826 1829, '36, '37, '46, '48 and '50. N. S. Western, 1855 and '77. N. S. Eastern, 1854 and '81.

Minutes of Convention—1846, '47 and '51.
We will pay the postage on any of these papers, etc., sent to:
Address,
CLERK OF BAPTIST CHURCH,
Box 49, Fredericton,
May 27, 1882.

*What are the "few numbers from 1864 to 1868"? The statement is not sufficiently definite for us to know what to send.—Ed. C. M.]

News from the Churches.

DARTMOUTH.—Rev. E. J. Grant baptized three persons in the harbor, near the Marine Railway, on Sunday morning last. There is still deep interest in the meetings, and others have indicated their intention of following the Saviour in His ordinances.

GRANVILLE.—Dear Editor,—The dear Saviour still displays His wondrous grace in our midst. The prey is being taken from the mighty, and the lawful captive delivered. Four more rejoicing converts were baptized last Lord's Day, June 4th, at Stoney Beach. The manifestations of God's love and grace are indeed wonderful. The most aged among us say they have never witnessed a revival so powerful and protracted. We are greatly encouraged and our hearts are filled with gratitude to Zion's King. To Him we ascribe the glory.
Fraternally,
ISA. WALLACE.

June 5th, 1882.

KINGSTON, June 5.—Dear Brother,—God is still blessing Tremont. Some of our meetings have been precious seasons. The Spirit's presence and power have been felt. A deep festing of inquiry prevails among the young. God's people have been refreshed and quickened. Sinners have been converted. Yesterday it was our privilege to administer the sacred rite amid much solemnity to seven. Many others are looking Zionward, some of whom we expect ere long to welcome to the Church of Christ. We have been compelled reluctantly to close special services amid deep interest. God will take care of his own.
F. BRATTIE.

NORTH WEST AND CLYDE RIVER, P. E. ISLAND.

Last Lord's day was to us one of sadness, and yet at the same time it was one of gladness. At North River we committed to the grave the mortal remains of sister Maggie A. Young, aged 23 years, second daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Warren. She was patient, peaceful and her death triumphant. From her grave we went to West River, there in the likeness of Christ's death and resurrection to glory by baptism, six trusting happy persons, others were detained by the unfavourable weather, but will follow soon. This is one of the results of some special services held in April, in which the pastor was greatly assisted by Rev. E. B. Corey, of Tryon. The church is revived and the prospect encouraging. At Clyde River there are several awaiting baptism, and will at the earliest opportunity be received. This church is small, but the blessing of God and the faithfulness of the three deacons, the meetings are all sustained. They have done, and still are doing all they can for their "Convention Scheme." The promises of God are to us.

C. C. BELLESGUARD,
North River, May 29th, 1882.

ARCADIA, YARMOUTH CO., N. S.

While we cannot at present rejoice in accessions to the Baptist church in this place, yet we are grateful for the spirit of harmony and peace existing among us. Our Sabbath services are well attended, prayer and conference meetings are quite interesting and the Sabbath School is progressing favorably.

Efforts are being made to aid our benevolent enterprises. A Woman's Missionary Aid Society has lately been organized, which gives promise of success. Twelve names have been enrolled, and we hope to see the number doubled in due time. The following are the principal officers: President, Mrs. Sarah Perry; Secretary, Mrs. Theresa Rogers; Treasurer, Mrs. Lydia Rogers. Considerable interest is manifested, and we are hoping for an increase of true missionary zeal during the coming year.

The kindness of the people toward the pastor is also quite apparent. A surprise party made their appearance a few evenings ago, bringing with them words of cheer, and many of the good things needful for present support; thus leaving tangible evidence of their kindly feeling, and appreciation of our efforts for the good of the cause of our Master. They are worthy of our most grateful thanks; and our prayer is that they may receive from the Lord a rich temporal and spiritual blessing.

Yours very truly,
J. D. SKINNER.
May 31st, 1882.

News of the World.

The condition of Egypt is becoming serious. It was brought before the House of Commons on Thursday last. Mr. Gladstone stated that the Government considered themselves bound to support the present Khedive, because he had, as far as they could judge, behaved with perfect honor and good faith. There was no reason to consider the life of the Khedive or lives of Europeans endangered.

Lord Dufferin, British Minister, telegraphed Earl Granville, that in view of the Sultan's action insending a commission to Egypt that a postponement of conference is desirable.

The Plymouth Channel squadron was ordered to leave the Sound, for Gibraltar. The squadron carries large crews.

General Garibaldi died at Rome on the 2nd inst.

A Madrid despatch says when the notion of autonomist Creole deputies in favor of the immediate abolition of slavery is discussed in Congress, the Spanish Government will refuse to modify the gradual emancipation law of 1870.

The British turret ship March has arrived at Alexandria. There is a fearful panic at Alexandria.

The European population fear for their lives. They are leaving by hundreds. All the steamers are full. The women are being taken on board to escape the brutalities of the rapacious soldiers.

A prophet, who is known to be the leader of a formidable insurrection in Egyptian London (?), has at the head of a large army captured several towns. At Senar he massacred 1,100 persons and forced all European inhabitants to abjure Christianity and become Mohammedans, on pain of death. The insurrection is spreading. The insurrection is to throw off the yoke of the Sultan as head of the Mohammedan church.

Great trouble is being experienced by the various U.S. Iron works from the strikes amongst the employes.

At Springfield 1,000 men are out of employment.

At Cincinnati 1,500 men are on strike. The Cleveland rolling mill company were expecting to resume work on Monday by the employment of 1,500 non-union men.

The iron and nail mills at Wheeling, West Va., have shut down for an indefinite period. Five thousand men are thrown out of work.

Three hundred workmen have been discharged from the shops of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Company.

Thirty-six mills at Pittsburg and vicinity will put out their fires, and 85,000 men will be thrown out of employment.

The railways complain of extreme business in business. Over 1000 men were discharged on the Pen. and Penn. handle roads on the 31st ult.

There was a fire at Willems, Cal., on the 30th ult., which caused a loss of \$175,000. Nearly the entire business portion of the town was consumed.

Home News.

NOVA SCOTIA.

DELEGATES TO THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION AT MILTON, QUEEN'S CO., may conveniently reach there from Halifax, by the steamship SCUD, which leaves every Saturday morning, at 1 o'clock, for Boston, calling at Lunenburg, Liverpool, Lockport and Shelburne. She should arrive at Liverpool about 9 or 10 o'clock, on Saturday morning.

Returning, the SCUD will leave Boston on Monday evening, calling at Liverpool about Wednesday afternoon.

J. B. NEILY & CO., Halifax, Agents for the Western Ports. Mr. Neily has agreed to give return tickets to Delegates for \$4.50.

POLITICAL MEETINGS are now the order of the day, and will be till the 20th Inst. Sir Charles Tupper came to Halifax on Saturday, and addressed the Electors in the Drill Shed, on Monday evening until a late hour or early Tuesday morning. There were two or three thousand people present.

We have been unable to obtain a complete reliable list of the Candidates further than that given last week. The Opposition candidates named for Hants are Mr. Wm. Curry, for the House of Commons, and for the Local House Mr. Archibald Frame, and Dr. Allan Haley.

THE PICTOU COUNTY NOMINATIONS are—for the House of Commons, John McDougall, and Charles H. Tupper, (son of Sir Charles) on the side of the Government; and J. W. Caracichael and John A. Dawson, for the Opposition.

The Local Candidates are Hon. A. C. Bell, Robert Hoskin, and James Hudson for the Government; and Jeffrey McColl, C. Dwyer, and R. McDonald for the Opposition.

A committee of the St. George's Church Vestry propose the restoration and ornamentation of the Old Dulch Church Yard, and ask for contributions towards the work.

At a meeting of the City School Board on Thursday last, Dr. Allison having requested permission, addressed the Board on the introduction of Drawing into the City Schools. The matter was referred to the Teachers' Committee.

We regret to learn that D. R. & C. F. Eaton's steam saw mill at Estouville, was burned to the ground on Saturday.

At Hopewell, three boys went to swim in Gray's Mill pond. One of them, a son of Andrew McBean, about ten years of age went out further than the others and almost immediately sank, and was drowned. The body was recovered an hour afterwards.

Some persons got into Dr. H. Marster's orchard at Kentville, one night lately and cut out 75 of his apple trees in such a manner as to totally destroy them.

The men working the Kaye Symonds gold mine at Montague brought out at one small blast on Thursday quartz containing between \$1,500 and \$2,500 worth of gold. Part of the stone was brought to the city, and was examined with admiration by a number of people at Messrs. Symonds store on Friday.

The brigantine Malaga, of St. John, N. B., Wesson master, bound from Boston to Glouce Bay, was forced by the ice on the rocks near Whitehead. After getting off, the vessel was found to be filling so rapidly the captain was compelled to run her on shore. It is feared she will be a total wreck.

H. B. H. Princess Louise arrived at Rimouski on Sunday by the Allan steamship Sarmatian.

The St. Lawrence on the 31st, reported free of ice, although there were many large ice-bergs in the Gulf. A number of steamers and sailing vessels have received serious damage by coming in contact with them.

A young man named George Perry, while driving logs down Salmon Creek, on Monday, lost his footing and falling into the water was drowned.

The young man L. G. Smith charged with robbing of the mails, was examined at Moncton, on Wednesday. The testimony was so strong against him that he was committed for trial at the next sitting of the County Court which was to meet at Dorchester yesterday.

A young man named Michael Fallon, belonging to Nelson, went out in a canoe on Monday, on the Miramichi river. The canoe upset and the young man was drowned.

Two St. John men who went to Boston last Saturday, on their arrival fell into the clutches of a gang of confidence men and were relieved to the extent of \$30.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is one of the few really valuable patent medicines which we always take pleasure in calling attention to. It is both for internal and external use and is worth more to a family than a whole medicine chest.

Impure blood is the cause of more misery than any other source of disease, but this fact is often overlooked. *Purson's Purgative pills* will make new rich blood and will change the blood in the entire system in three months, taken once a night.

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JAS. H. THOMAS,
Successor to Thomas Brothers,
Catskill, N. Y., U. S. A.

Notices.

We purpose publishing in full the excellent papers read at the Dr. Cramp Memorial Service in a pamphlet at about 15 cents per copy, and shall be glad to receive orders as early as possible for copies of the same.

The Baptist Associations, 1882.

N. S. WESTERN, at Milton, Queens Co., June 10th.

N. S. CENTRAL, at Chester, Lunenburg Co., June 24th.

N. S. EASTERN, at Pugwash, July 8th.

N. B. SOUTHERN, at St. George, Charlotte Co., June 12th.

N. B. WESTERN, at Upper Gagetown, Queens Co., June 23rd.

N. B. EASTERN, at Havelock, Kings Co., July 10th.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, at North River, July 2nd.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES will meet with the Leinster Street Church, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, August 19th.

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.

N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Delegates and friends who contemplate attending the N. S. Western Association, to be held at Milton, Queen's Co., on the 10th June, are requested to send their names to the Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements on or before the First of June, and will please state whether they are coming with their own private teams or by other conveyance.

JOSEPH B. FREEMAN,
Sec. of Com. of Arrangements,
Milton, Queen's Co., May, 1882.

N. S. CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

All persons who expect to attend the Central Association, to be held at Chester on the 24th June, are requested to send their names to the Committee of Arrangements as early as the 10th prox. Parties coming will please state whether they will come by their own conveyance or coach.

G. E. DEWITT, M. D., Sec'y.
May 8th, 1882.

WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA ASSOCIATION.

The following arrangements have been made for conveying persons to and from the Western Nova Scotia Association:

(1) The Western Counties Railway will convey passengers from Digby to Yarmouth, or portions of the way, for one First Class Fare, on presentation of certificate of attendance at the Association; a return ticket will be given for one third of one First Class Fare. The Fare from Digby to Yarmouth is \$2.45.

(2) The steamer "Edgar Stuart" will carry passengers at the following rates: From Yarmouth to Liverpool and

Return.....\$3 50
Barrington do do 3 00
Shelburne do do 2 00
Lockport do do 1 00

The "Edgar Stuart" leaves Yarmouth on Friday morning at 8 o'clock, and is expected to arrive at Liverpool about 12 o'clock Friday night. Persons, therefore, who come by train to take the steamer must leave Digby not later than Thursday, June 8, at 12:30 o'clock. The steamer is expected to leave Liverpool on her return, on Tuesday, at midnight, or early on Wednesday morning, and arrive at Yarmouth on Thursday afternoon at about 4 o'clock.

(3) G. M. Patten's Coaches will carry passengers from Yarmouth to Liverpool for \$5. Return fare will be the same. Persons can leave Yarmouth in these coaches on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday morning at 6 o'clock, and arrive at Liverpool the following day at noon.

Persons who wish to attend Acadia College Anniversaries will be conveyed over the road of the Western Counties Railway from Yarmouth to Digby and return, for one and one third First Class Fare, from Monday, May 29, to Saturday, June 3rd, both inclusive.

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

N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Persons expecting to attend the Eastern Association, at Pugwash, on the 8th July, are kindly requested to send their names to me, at least four days previous to the time of meeting. They will please state their means of travel.

"Thompson" is the nearest Railway Station, when delegates from a distance may expect to meet some of their friends from Pugwash, on Friday, 7th July.

By request of the Church,
H. BOOL,
Pugwash, May 26th, 1882.

THE P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Meets at North River, July 1st, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Delegates coming by railway or steamboat, are requested to forward their names to Francis Bain, Church Clerk, before June, 20th. Also what time they expect to be in Charlottetown, so that conveyances may meet them.

As Clerk of Association I would refer the churches to the following resolution passed last year:—That in future the churches be requested to send to this Association sufficient money to pay for as many copies of the Minutes as they want, at the rate of nine cents per copy.

G. C. BURGESS,
Clerk of Association,
North River, P. E. Island,
May 29th, 1882.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Upper Londonderry Church.....\$11 57
Dartmouth Ch., 3rd Instalment... 25 00
Lower Economy and Pire Islands 10 00
Mr & Mrs. Geo Churchill, Bobbitt 7 00
Truro Church, Instalment..... 70 00

\$121 57
G. E. DAY,
Yarmouth, May 25, 1882.

P. S.—The \$10.72 credited to Bridgewater Church in *Messenger* of May 17, should have been acknowledged as from LaHave Church.
G. E. D.

We have still to defer several valuable communications to enable us to give our summary of the Wolfville Anniversaries.