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News from the Churches.

Ordination at Brussels St. Church, St. John, N. B.

In accordance with an invitation from the Brussels Street Baptist Church, an Ecclesiastical Council convened this day at 2.30 p. m., in the audience room of the above mentioned church to consider the advisability of setting Bro. B. N. Nobles apart to the work of the gospel ministry.

The Council was organized by the choice of Rev. Jas. Spencer as Moderator, and Rev. W. J. Stewart, Secretary. Prayer by Rev. J. F. Bartlett. The Moderator then called for the reading of the resolution of the church authorizing the call of the Council. The minutes of the church calling the Council were then read by Bro. Dumaresq. The credentials of delegates were then called for, when it appeared that the following churches were represented by the following brethren:

Germain St. Baptist Church—Revs. E. M. Keirstead, E. Hickson, Bro. J. H. Harding.

Leinster St. Baptist Church—Rev. J. F. Bartlett, Bro. T. L. Hay.

Brussels St. Baptist Church—Revs. J. E. Hopper, D. D. James Spencer, Bro. C. C. Parker, James Dumaresq, D. H. Spragg, E. M. Elliott, G. W. Curry, J. S. May.

Portland Baptist Church—Rev. W. J. Stewart.

Carlton Baptist Church—Rev. J. Cahill, Dea. John Christopher, Bro. Wm. Buchanan.

Fairville Baptist Church—Rev. Wellington Camp, Bros. A. Ferris, Foster McFarlane.

Hampton Village Baptist Church—Rev. W. F. Parker, Dea. S. Frost, Bro. S. Morrell.

Hampton Station Baptist Church—Bro. G. R. White, (Lic.), Dea. William Frost, Bro. B. C. Morrell.

Moved and carried that Rev. Dr. DeBlois, of Wolfville, Rev. J. L. Shaw, Bro. J. W. Mann, (Lic.), F. D. Davison, (Lic.), and E. L. Sharpe, be invited to a seat in the Council.

Voted that Bro. B. N. Nobles be requested to give a statement of his religious experience, call to the ministry, and views of Christian doctrine.

Bro. Nobles came forward and in a very lucid and fervent manner related his conversion to Christ, his call to the ministry, and views of Christian doctrine. The brother then retired, and it was unanimously resolved that the Council having heard with a great deal of satisfaction from Bro. Nobles his views on the various subjects relative to the Christian ministry do recommend that his ordination take place at once.

The following programme for the evening service was then adopted:

1st. That Rev. E. M. Keirstead preach the ordination sermon. 2nd. That Rev. Dr. DeBlois offer the ordination prayer. 3rd. That Rev. Wellington Camp give the right hand of fellowship to the candidate. 4th. That Rev. Jos. Cahill give the charge to the candidate. 5th. That the Rev. J. F. Bartlett give the charge to the church. 6th. That Rev. W. F. Parker read the Scriptures, and Rev. W. J. Stewart read the hymn and offer prayer.

Voted that the Secretary furnish copies of the minutes of this Council to be printed in the CHRISTIAN MESSENGER and Visitor.

Voted to adjourn sine die. Prayer by Rev. E. M. Keirstead.

EVENING SERVICE.

The spacious audience room of Brussels Street Church was filled in the evening with a very attentive and appreciative audience. The ordination service was conducted according to the above mentioned programme except the ordaining prayer, which, in the absence of Dr. DeBlois, was offered by Rev. James Spencer. Professor Keirstead preached from 1 Cor. iii. 9, "For we are laborers together with God." The sermon was a very faithful and solemn presentation of the sacred relationship existing between the gospel minister and those with whom he labors.

The choir had some special music prepared, which was rendered in a very effective and impressive manner.

After the exercises were gone through with in their regular order, the choir sang the doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. E. M. Nobles.

W. J. STEWART, Clerk.
St. John, N. B., July 26th, 1883.

News of the World.

General Sir Wm. Fenwick Williams is dead.

It was stated in the House of Commons on Thursday that there had been fourteen cases of cholera among the British Troops in Egypt, eleven of which proved fatal.

It is said that a case of sickness suspected to be cholera, has been discovered in London Docks and another in Wales. Proper precautions have been taken in connection with each case.

During the past three months 325 Irish emigrants have been assisted, at a cost of £35,000, of which £26,000 were received from the British Government.

A slight earthquake was felt at Athens, Greece on Wednesday last.

Seven women and children were drowned by the upsetting of a pleasure boat on Lake Lugano.

The French press generally consider the withdrawal of the English Government from M. DeLesseps as favorable to the Suez Canal Co.

The Chinese have prohibited the export of bullocks for the use of French troops in Tonquin.

The report of the victory of Unbepu over Cetewayo is confirmed. Cetewayo, however, was not wounded, and made his escape from the enemy. An immense number of his men were killed.

It is reported that Cetewayo's brother, Dabul-Maxi has been killed by the insurgents. A Durban despatch says Cetewayo has been killed.

The town of Cassamicino, on the Island of Ischia, near Naples, was almost entirely destroyed by an earthquake on Saturday night. The neighbouring towns of Fario and Lucea were greatly damaged. In the latest accounts the number is estimated at three thousand. The hotel Piccola, Sentinella sank into the earth, and was buried. Many of its inmates, some of them inhabitants of the town, escaped to sea at the first shock and made their way to Naples with the news of the calamity. All steamers plying between Ischia and the mainland were immediately chartered by the Government to bring the wounded from the Island.

An explosion occurred in a mine at Cattanieta, Sicily, on Saturday by which 35 miners, out of a total of 70, lost their lives.

Tamatav, Madagascar is still under siege. A despatch dated 13th ult., says: There are four French men-of-war in the harbor, and other French warships are en route to Tamatav from Reunion. The British warships Dragon and Dryad have sailed for Tamatav. Six English missionaries with their families, are detained in the interior and are unable to reach Tamatav.

The ravages by cholera are increasing in Egypt. There were 422 deaths at Cairo on Wednesday last, and 311 on Thursday, 500 on Friday and 322 on Saturday, including 3 British soldiers.

Doctors with forty assistants are ordered to proceed from India to Egypt. In addition to the outbreak of cholera at Fookshour, eight miles southwest of Damietta, leprosy has appeared there and is spreading rapidly.

News has been received in London that James Carey, the chief witness in the Phoenix Park murder trials, was shot and killed at Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope, while landing from the steamer Melrose. The man who slew him, named O'Donnell, is in custody.

Monsignor Capel, the well-known English Roman Catholic ecclesiastic arrived in New York on Sunday.

A despatch from Baltimore on Tuesday last says a terrible calamity occurred at North Point, Tivoli, an excursion resort on the Patapsco, ten miles from the city, about 10 o'clock last night, by which it is estimated nearly seventy lives were lost. The accident occurred by the giving way of the outer portion of a pier on which several hundred persons were congregated awaiting a boat to return to the city. The party consisted of people attending a picnic under the auspices of the Mount Royal Benefit Society of the Catholic Church of Corpus Christi.

On Monday night at Richmond, Va., July 25, a boat containing 10 persons, all colored, including two females, upset. Eight of them were drowned. Two men were saved.

Home News.

Nova Scotia.

Tuesday 24th ult., was the day appointed for the nomination of candidates for the election of a member to the House of Commons, in place of M. H. Richey, appointed Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia. There being but one name offered—John F. Stairs, Esq.; he was declared duly elected.

The Province Building flag was at half mast on Thursday last on account of the funeral of the Hon. Mr. Elder, Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick, at St. John, N. B.

THIS IS RELIABLE.—R. N. Wheeler, merchant of Everton, was cured of a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. This great throat and lung healer cures weak lungs, coughs, hoarseness, bronchitis, and all Pectoral complaints.

Our Public Gardens are now at their best, and are being visited every day by large numbers of visitors and citizens. It is expected that there will be a Grand Concert after the arrival of the Canada with Prince George. The devices in plants and flowers are very beautiful, not equalled at least on this continent.

Bibles and Hymn Book in great variety—direct from the Publishers at the Baptist Book Room.

A PRAISEWORTHY OBJECT.—"None name it but to praise." This is true of that unsurpassed remedy, "Hagyard's Yellow Oil." It cures pain and inflammation, whether from sprain, burn, bruise, or frost bite, lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup, deafness, and is for internal and external use.

The Central Board of Agriculture has had 3,000 circulars printed, showing how to treat the Potato vines having the potato bug upon them. Copies of the Circular may be obtained on application to any member of the Board.

H. M. S. Canada is daily expected in Halifax harbor having on board H. R. H. Prince George of Wales. After her arrival the squadron will visit Quebec.

On Tuesday, the 10th July, the Sydney and Louisbourg Coal and Railway Co., shipped from their pier at Sydney, C. B., 1,205 tons of coal, which is the largest shipment ever made in any one day by the company.

Kings College, Windsor is now recognized by the N. B. Church of England Synod as the Divinity School of New Brunswick, and has had two persons of that province—Rev. R. Symonds and Mr. C. W. Weldon—appointed as governors of said institution. The Synod of Newfoundland is expected to take similar action.

In a fight at an Irish excursion party on Sunday 22nd at Staten Island two persons were killed and eleven badly wounded.

A military review took place at Denver on Tuesday of last week; there were about 10,000 veterans in line and about as many more in the crowd.

A San Francisco telegram of Friday last says that the steamer Hankow which carried 1,500 passengers from London to that port, reports that fifty-five children died from measles and whooping cough on the voyage. The vessel was 54 days in making the trip.

A great storm occurred in the Mississippi Valley the beginning of last week. It is rumored that the river was rapidly rising and great destruction of property is anticipated. The Milwaukee River has risen over four feet, wholesale stores are flooded in many places and lumber floating from the yards.

Captain Webb, the noted English swimmer, made an attempt to swim the Niagara whirlpool rapids, on Tuesday afternoon and perished in the attempt. He was rowed out in a skiff to a point in the river opposite the Old Maid of the Midst landing, by John McClay, the ferryman at the Falls, and leaped from the boat. He passed the big rapids all right, keeping in the middle of the stream, when he struck a whirlpool. He was rushed to the American side, where the waves it is estimated are from thirty to forty feet high, and the last seen of him he was throwing up one arm. A telegram from Lewiston says Capt. Webb's body was found in the river there on Sunday. Capt. Webb leaves a widow and two children in England.

The Telegraph operators strike appears to have pretty well died out. The Companies seem to have supplied their places largely by other hands.

An accident occurred on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad, at Carlton, on Saturday, by which 22 persons were killed and fourteen wounded.

The Roman Catholics of Halifax are holding a big Bazaar in the Drill Shed on behalf of St. Patrick's Church.

The Halifax public have been treated during the last week or two in the daily press with details *ad nauseam* of a scandal brought forth through a quarrel between two or three disreputable girls. In their statements the names of some gentlemen are said to have been mentioned as visiting their establishment, and subsequently denied by the same parties. These statements had the form of affidavits and yet were not such as laid the parties open to prosecution for perjury. The character of the parties making them is such, that there is no probability of their being prosecuted. It is not creditable to our city to have such things appear in the public prints.

The curative power of Ayer's Sarsapilla is too well known to require the specious aid of any exaggerated or fictitious certificate. Witnesses of its marvellous cures are to-day living in every city and hamlet of the land. Write for names if you want home evidence.

Our politicians are not all agreed as to the success of the Hon. Mr. Pipe's recent visit to England, supposed to be for the purpose of effecting a Government loan. The *Chronicle* says:—

"If the present Government have deemed it expedient to delay the offering of the bonds to the public, it is not unreasonable to assume that they have done so for prudential reasons, in the interests of the province. When these reasons are given to the public it will be time enough to discuss them."

I certify that I obtained immediate relief during a severe case of bronchitis, when in Camp Sussex this year, by the application of Minard's Liniment.

C. CREW-READ, Lieut.-Col.

Mr. Alfred Hamilton, of Brookfield Colchester Co., writes to the *Truro Star*:—"Potato Bugs in large quantities are present in two of my fields, and in some places the tops are stripped to the stalk. We are quite busy trying to destroy them, as we find them in all stages at work, generally on top of the leaf. Fortunately my potatoes are too far forward to sustain much damage this season, but unless we are successful in destroying them this year they will doubtless be more troublesome next. I believe in what you say, that a great deal can be done towards their destruction, if all our farmers unite and do what they can when these pests first appear.—All kinds of crops look well—hay very heavy."

A SECRET FOR THE LADIES.—The great secret of beauty is pure blood. Eruptions and all blotches that disfigure the face, may be quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Annie Heath, of Portland, certifies that she was cured by this remedy, after suffering for two years.

THE BAPTIST BOOK & TRACT SOCIETY have just received a splendid assortment of Sabbath School Library Books including Culin Rock, 50 vols. Selling Cheap.

DECLINE OF MAN.—Nervous, Weakness, Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer." \$1.

ITCHING PILLS.—SYMPTOMS AND CURE.—The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pinworms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, \$1.25, (in stamps). Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists. June 20, 1883.

The most deadly foe to all malarial disease is Ayer's Ague Cure, a combination of vegetable ingredients only, of which the most valuable is used in no other known preparation. This remedy is an absolute and certain specific, and succeeds when all other medicines fail. A cure is warranted.

New Brunswick.

The funeral of the Hon. Mr. Elder at St. John on Thursday is said to have been one of the largest ever seen there. After a short service at the house, the remains were taken to St. John's Presbyterian Church, where several clergymen took part in the service and a sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Fotheringham.

The Lieutenant Governor and members of the Government, Legislature and the Press and a large number of citizens followed in the procession to the rural cemetery.

On Thursday night Mr. D. McLennan, of St. John, was sworn in Provincial Secretary. He is also President of the Exhibition Committee. Mr. McLennan is a lumber merchant, residing in the town of Portland, and has represented the County of St. John, as a colleague of Mr. Elder's, since 1878.

A New Brunswick man has invented a machine for picking potato bugs off the plants.

POPULARITY.—Why they are popular. The reason that National Pills are so universally popular is because they are certain in their action, mild and painless in their operation, and never leave the bowels constipated. They are sugar-coated and contain no mineral poison.

The spool factory at Petitcodiac, with out buildings and two dwelling houses, was burned Monday night. The factory, which was not in operation, was valued at \$15,000 and uninsured. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a locomotive spark.

A REMARKABLE FACT.—It is a remarkable fact W. A. Edgers, of Frankville, who was so far gone with liver and kidney complaint that his life was despaired of, was cured with four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. At one day he lay a fortnight without an operation of the bowels.

WELLS' "ROUGH ON CORNS."—Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions.

Dominion of Canada.

The Ottawa Valley is said to have produced a larger crop of hay than it has for the past twenty years.

The Halifax Street Railway Company have received judgment against the Intercolonial giving them \$8,000. Their claim was for \$280,000. This judgment carries costs. The Dominion arbitrators awarded the claimants nothing.

Quebec had a disastrous storm on Sunday week; a woman and a horse were killed by the lightning and a house burned to the ground.

It is reported that the Canadian Government has written Sir Charles Tupper that one thousand men are wanted to work on the Canadian Pacific Railway to complete its construction by the end of 1885.

It appears that the officials of the Ontario and Manitoban Governments have come into conflict, each party assuming the right to control affairs.

Send to the Baptist Book & Tract Society for Lesson Helps—at Publishers Prices.

A WONDERFUL CHANGE.—Rev. W. E. Gifford, while pastor of M. E. Church, Bothwell, suffered from chronic dyspepsia so badly as to render life almost a burden. Three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him.

FLIES AND BUGS.—Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

Notices.

Convention Notice.

Persons who propose to attend the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, meeting with the Granville Street Baptist Church, Halifax, on Saturday the 25th of August next, as members in their own right or as delegates from churches, are requested to forward their names, the church appointing them, and their P. O. Address to the undersigned.

Such members and delegates will be notified of the place where they will be entertained.

R. M. KING, Sec. of Com.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Onslow—Miss E. A. Blair.....\$ 4 00
Margaree—Mrs. J. Frizelle..... 9 00
Milton, Queens Co.—Mrs. L. H. Burnaby..... 9 50
Hantsport—Mrs. Margeason..... 22 65
Great Village—Mrs. M. P. Freeman..... 10 00

M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer.
Halifax, July 31st, 1883.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

As the accounts of the Financial Committee of Convention must close before the meeting of Convention, those churches which have not yet contributed, as well as those which have not closed their account with the Financial Agent, are kindly requested to forward their contributions immediately.

Personal contributions for denominational enterprises will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged.

A. H. LAYERS, Fin. Com. for P. E. I.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 23, 1883.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Caleb Huntingdon, and family, Sydney.....\$ 5 00
Mira Bay Church..... 10 20
Homeville Church..... 10 07
Cow Bay Church..... 8 50
Little Glace Bay Church..... 2 00

\$35 77
G. E. DAVY, G. E. D.
St. John, N. B., July 27, 1883.
P. S.—I expect to be at Yarmouth soon.