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The Christian Messenger.

Halifax, N. S., September 12, 1883.

In the report of our late Convention at Halifax given in the Canadian Baptist the editor says: -

"From the reports received of the proceedings of this body, we learn with great satisfaction of the substantial progress which is being made by our brethren of the Lower Provinces is almost every department of their denominational work. In educational matters these reports show them to be in a condition both financially and as to results accomplished, far in advance of any past attainment, and with every prospect of increasing prosperity. Their Home and Foreign missionary work are also carried on with very great encouragement, and to a great extent unhampered by that bane of the middle provinces, chronic indebtedness. This happy teature is especially marked in regard to the foreign mission work, so much so that the reading of the report is positive inspiration, after having been familiar with the monotonous deficits which have continually and gloomily accompanied our work in this department."

Our contemporary then devotes six or seven columns to a report of the matters that came before the Convention, with which our readers are pretty familiar.

The editor of the Canadian Baptist notices the reception given to the brethren Dr. Castle and Dr MacVicar in the ollowing terms:-

"Our brethren who went East to confer with those in the Maritime Provinces in regard to this important change, were received with the utmost cordiality, and the delib-rations upon their overtures, both by the Board of Governors of Acadia College and in the assembled Convention, were characterized by a spirit of Christian courtesy and an intense desire that the outcome should be according to the will and for the glory of the common Master."

Manchester, Robertson & Allison o St. John. N. B., intend to exhibit Model Working Dairy, (with all necessary appliances for making butter), at the Dominion Exhibition to be held in St. John 1st to 6th of October. Mr. Secretary Inches says that in his opinion the aboue exhibit will be one of the most attractive features of the Exhi-

Subscribers who have delayed payment for the MESSENGER, will much oblige by an early remittance.

A worthy brother living in the East sends on his subscription for the CHRIS-TIAN MESSENGER and writes:

" I have read of late that during the millenium-so much prayed for by the church militant, that every Christian family will have a religious newspaper, and pay for it punctually in advance. If honesty and religious knowledge is to reign during that time, no doubt it will be the case."

What a blessed time to look forward

WE have much reason for thankfulness that the Convention at Halifax began, was carried on, and ended with so much harmony and satisfaction to all in attendance. The reports given in the press in various other places by parties who were present, all agree in extension of the work !" this respect—that it was an occasion of pleasant interchange with the delegates. the Convention here again we shall all look forward to its reception with less of trepidation than was felt in anticipaof the late session. The ladies too, on whom rested the most responsibility, have expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the friends they had the pleasure of entertaining.

THE New York Daily Sun completed its fiftieth year on the 3rd Inst. Number 1, of that paper was published on Tuesday, the 3rd of September, 1833. We have before us a fac simile as regards matter and size, of the first issue. It is a four page paper of 111 inches by 9 inches, only as large as a good sized sheet of letter paper, price one penny or three dollars per annum

The clearances and arrivals at New York then were less than we frequently have at Halifax now-a-days.

The N. Y. Sun has not ceased to shine from that day. It now prints more than one million copies a week Its edition proceeds from eight Bullock presses, one of which can be depended on to print 32,000 copies an hour. Last year the total number of Suns produced in this establishment and sold for cash was 55,536,030. The amount of white paper actually used last year was 4,536,783 pounds. The cost of producing the 55,000,000 Suns was well up to a million dollars. The Sun spends about \$17,000 a week before it gets a cent of profits. Its expenses for a single day have reached as high as \$8,000. An army of thousands of workers with brains and hands is concerned in its production and distribution. Its price is two cents a copy.

The regular weekly papers of that day were sold for sixpence a copy.

There are in the United States and in the Dominion of Canada not less than 88 daily and weekly Suns. Of these 15 are daily and 73 weekly.

Mr. Benjamin H. Day the founder of the N. Y. Sun is still living. He says he never from the beginning printed less than 1000 copies.

Please do not forget. We have large demands to meet every week, and need prompt payments.

A writer "A. M." in the Canadian Baptist puts forward a plea for the Telugu Mission. Whilst it is not all applicable to ourselves yet it may not be amiss for our friends to see how the people of the Upper Provinces are being talked to. The writer says;

"Over six thousand dollars must be received before October if the mission is to be sustained in its present force. Ought not those churches at home, who have been letting the time slip by, never thinking of the pressing need of the mission, to blush at the thought of the arrival of the home mail in India without the expected funds. Our friends out there have trusted themselves in a foreign land relying upon us to see that their wants are provided for. Shall we fail them now and add to their other trials the anxiety as to how their daily expenses are to be met? We at home cannot imagine what it must be, to be left in India a whole month, or perhaps two, without

The need is urgent and real for every Baptist church to see at once how much they can do for the support of the mission. A special effort must be made to interest fresh people and get fresh subscribers, for one sixth more must be received from every church than last year, if the society is to close their books out of debt. We began the year with a debt of \$900, and think what will be the consequences if the collections show the same deficit this year, then the debt will not be nine but eighteen hundred. Let me recall an oft-repeated remark of Carey's when he went to India, for there is none better "I will go down, but remember you must hold the ropes." Let us never forget those who are relying upon our faithfulness, and hold the ropes strongly and well.

As a denomination we ought to be thankful-and I think we are-that God has given us a little share in the great work of preaching the gospel to the heathen; that of the two Canadian Foreign Missionary Societies we are one. God has given us zealous, capable, and successful missionaries, and has so blessed their labors that over 1,115 heathens have been baptized and gathered unto the church. God is smiling upon the mission; can it be possible that His people here with all their privileges, may prove a hindrance in the

When the time shall come for holding but when we do see it we shall be glad to give our readers whatever information it contains, and offer a few thoughts for their consideration.

> MISSIONARY TOURS .- Rev. John Morton has regained his strength to such an extent, that in his zeal, he has set out on a tour to Prince Edward Island, Montreal, Quebec and Ontario involving over twenty meetings, and extending on to the Meeting of Synod in this place on Tuesday the 9th inst. Meetings of great interest have already been held at Amherst and Moncton to by followed by others at Alberton, Summerside, Bedeque and Charlottetown, where he will meet Rev. Mr. Robertson, after his visit to Princetown. Mr. Morton with Mrs. Morton will then go direct to Montreal, while Mr. Robertson will fulfil other engagements which he has made and proceed to the West after the meeting of Synod .-Presbyterian Witness.

Subscribers in arrears will do us a great favor by sending on the amount due without delay.

Central Board of W. M. A. Societies read at the meeting held in the Spring Garden Hall, Halifax, during the sitting of Convention, gives some account of work on the mission field, and renders the following " Detailed Statement" of moneys received by the N. B. Board during the year just closed:

Brussels street, St. John. . \$28 25 Cambridge Narrows..... 36 76 Carleton, St. John 19 20 Lower Cambridge..... 23 75 Centreville..... 10 75 Collina, Studholm..... 4 00 Cumberl'd Bay and Range. 46 00 Chipman, Queens Co.... 33 00 Cavendish, P. E. I 11 00 Florenceville..... 13 50 Hammond, Hillsdale.... 6 00 Hopewell Hill..... 15 00 Hillsboro' 1st..... 69 06 Jemseg 16 48 Jacksontown 14 25 Moncton..... 52 00 Newcastle Creek 3 00 Portland, St. John 27 50 Riverside, A. Co..... 7 00 St. Martins 2nd..... 1 00 Sackville 1st..... 51 08 Sackville 2nd..... 50 00 Smithtown..... 8 50 St. George..... 9 00 Wickham Lower..... 9 00 Cash on hand, Aug. 16, 82 110 88 Rockland

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THE Paris Municipal Council recently voted 75.000 francs, and the Council General 8,000 francs, for the expenses of sending a selected party of the scholars of the different schools in Paris :- The Collège Chaptal pupils go to Switzerland and Savoy; the Ecole Superieure Turgot to the Pyrenees; the Ecole Supérieure Colbert to the South of France; the Ecole Supérieure Arago to Belgium and Holland; the Ecole Supérieure Lavoisier to Belgium and Holland; and the Ecole Supérieure J. B. Say to Switzer-

This is given as a proof that "they manage these things better in France" than in England. It is certainly a most praiseworthy method of rewarding

The following is a fine instance of the value of cool self-possession:

A fire broke out in a cellar underneath the senior girls' school of the Butler-street Board Schools, Boalerstreet, Liverpool. It appeared that Miss Knight perceived smoke issuing from the fireplace in the senior girls' school, and at once informed the other teachers. She then ordered her pupils, who numbered 160, to walk into the playground, which they did quietly and in perfect order. Miss Hitchcock, the mistress of the junior giris' department and who had 220 children under her charge, gave similar directions, which were equally well obeyed. Mr Taylor, the head master, was the last to hear the news. He was upstairs, and had also 220 boys in his room. He at once told them to go down stairs, saying, "I want to see you go down steadily." The lads left in processional order, but one of them on reaching the first floor called out "fire." Mr. Taylor at once called him back, and kept him at his side in order to show that there was no danger. This had the desired effect, and the whole of the 700 scholars were got out in perfect order. The fireengines had in the meantime arrived, and, though there was a lack of water, the fire was got under. The only sign of the outbreak is a large hole burnt in the floor. Some excitement was caused by the parents of some of the children We have not yet had the opportunity rushing into the school yard thinking ference meets quadreinnially this will of seeing the Report of our own Board, that their children were in danger, and they were naturally much relieved to find them all safe. Great credit (says the Daily News) is due to the teachers for their courageous conduct.

> THE Methodist Conference at Belleville, Ontario, have decided that the new body shall be called "The United Methodist Church of Canada."

> The report of the Committee gave the following as the votes on the basis

For.	Ag'st.	Maj. For.	Maj. Ag'st.
Toronto	37	100	
London 88	101		13
Montreal 66	51	15	
Nova Scotia 34	31	3	
New Brunswick 40	28	12	0
Newfoundland 26	3	23	未至多的
Manitoba 40		40	
Total431	251	193	18

The editor of the Wesleyan telegraphed on Thursday evening:

" Debate on Union ended at midnight. Numerous delegates arrived during the day. Earnest efforts were made to bring all into harmony; these failed, but a resolution pledging the Conference to such a modification in the Superintendent's relation to the Annual Conference, moved by President of Mon- bowels.

THE Report of the New Brunswick | treal Conference and seconded by Dr. Douglas, relieved some minds; the Doctor eloquently urged a unanimous vote for the basis. Dr. Williams briefly reviewed the past, and with deep feelings avowed his continued dissent. Dr. Sutherland answered various objections in brilliant style, after which, amid breathless interest, the vote was taken, showing 123 in favor of basis and 38 against. The debate has been lively, and conducted in kindly and loyal spirit, only five lay delegates in all opposed the basis. Only two votes against it were given by Maritime del-

The first General Conference of the new body met on Wednesday last in the Methodist Episcopal church of that town. It was composed as follows: Methodist Church of Canada, 208 delegates; Methodist Episcopal Church, 81; Primitive Methodist Church, 16 Bible Christian Church, 14.

'As a provisional organization Dr. Williams, of the Methodist Church of Canada, was chosen chairman; Rev. M. Roberts, B. C. Church, vice-chairman; Rev. Mr. Stratten, M. E. Church, secretary; Rev. Mr. Autliff, P. M. Church, assistant secretary.

Devotional exercises were conducted by representatives of the four contracting churches. The roll was called and credentials submitted. Rev. Mr. Roberts explained the position of the Bible Christian Church in regard to the refusal of the parent body to sanc tion the union.

At the close of the morning session it was decided to hold the remaining sessions in the Canadian Methodist Church, Bridge Street. The spacious and elegant sanctuary of the Episcopal Methodists was found acoustically defective for debative purposes.

In the afternoon session a committee was appointed to consider and report upon the legal right of the various bodies to participate in the union. Annual conference delegations wer instructed to choose a minister and layman each to constitute a general nomi nating committee. The report of the committee on the legal statutes of the different bodies is invested with great interest, as the further existence of the conference is involved.

At the evening session the report of the Committee on Legal Questions was sharply debated. The report recommended recognition of the four churches as competent parties to the contract and as having taken all preliminary steps constitutionally. Amendments were voted but the report was carried by a large majority.

Before adjournment the throng of visitors was immense, ten car-loads of excursionists having come from Peterboro and other towns expressly to view the opening of the United Conference.

It has been decided to leave Montreal Manitoba, and Maritime Conferences as now existing in the Methodist Church of Canada, and to form new Conferences to be known as the Niagara, London, Guelph, Toronto and Bay of Quinte. It is considered improbable that anything will arise to hinder tull consummation of union.

On Monday the Conference decided. after a long and animated debate, to elect two general superintendents, one to hold office for four years and one for eight years. As the General Conbring about an election of one general superintendent at each ensuing General Conference.

Great interest will be taken in watching the proceedings of the united Conference. The legal questions and five persons only one escaped. The matters of monetary arrangement will require very delicate and careful handling. If the combination be one o genuine affection as well as of mutual advantage, the machinery will doubtless soon run smoothly.

REV. R. R. PHILP has been in New Brunswick for several weeks past. He preached at Smithtown on the 26th ult., where he was well received and highly appreciated, and at Titusville in the evening of the same day, and at Brussels Street, St. John, on Lord's Day, 2nd inst.

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 Bur-dock Blood Bitters. At one time he lay a fortnight without an operation of the

News of the World.

The Queen has conferred the blue ribbon of the Order of the Garter upon Prince Albert Victor, son of the Prince of Wales.

The Cabinet at Paris on Tuesday last decided to send large reinforcements to Tonquin; consisting of troops from Algeria and the foreign legion.

The Times prints a despatch from Hong Kong which states that advices received from Kaiphong announce that the French Admiral will blockade the ports of Canton and Pakoi unless the by the Portuguese commandant at that Chinese troops are withdrawn from the port. Tonquin frontier. It is stated that Chinese merchants are leaving Canton because their letters are opened and they distrust the Canton mandarins.

China has accepted the gage that France has thrown down and war is inevitable.

A despatch to the Standard from Hong Kong, states that 15,000 troops that crossed the line at Mongkai have entered Tonquin territory and are stated to be marching in the direction of Haidnong, where two French companies are stationed. The missionaries have fled from the stations on the route taken by the Chinese troops. Two Annamite converts have been killed. Mongkai, where the Chinese troops crossed, is a seaport on the frontier line.

On Saturday 1st, violent gusts wind swept through Paris carrying away sign boards, chimney pots and shutters. A large temporary theatre at the Tuilleries garden was blown away in strips. Trees were blown down together with wooden restaurants, tents, circuses and roundabout railways. Upward of thirty cases of injuries have been reported. Channel communication was interrupted. Several wrecks are reported from the North-West coast of France. Telegraphic service was much interrupted in many departments, and railway communication was

The Clarion announces that the will of the Count de Chambord gives 500,-000 francs to the Societe de Propaganda Fide, 100,000 francs for the benefit of the poor of Paris and 150,000 francs to the convent at Gontz. The Count bequeaths a large portion of his fortune to the Duke deParma and a smaller portion to the Count deBardi. He devises the income of his estate to

The French Royalists have adopted resolutions declaring in favor of Count de Paris as the successor of Count de Chambord.

During pyrotechnic display at Paris, Monday evening a bomb exploded among the spectators, killing two and wounding several others.

Owing to disclosures of informers the Spanish Government possesses an exhaustive list of disaffected army officers. About 200 have been already exiled. An article printed in the Paris Intransigeant by Henri Rochefort, abusing King Humbert, has aroused great indignation throughout Italy. The article accused the King of having pocketed money subscribed by the French people for the Ischia sufferers while he was at the same time urging Germany to annihilate France. An Italian officer waited upon Rochefort and demanded satisfaction for the insult to his King, but Rochefort refused to

grant him a hostile meeting. At a meeting of the committee o Ischia survivors held at Naples on Friday resolutions were adopted declaring they would refuse all proffers of aid on the ground that when charity is offered them in orber to serve as a pretext for insulting their King, they feel that it is their duty to reject such charity, not only from France, but from the whole

Seventeen men, eighteen women and four children were killed in a railway catastrophe at Steglitz, Germany. The train dashed into the midst of a large crowd, killing, cutting and hurling people, right and left. The most of the victims belong to the artisan class. After the accident the railway was found covered for 100 yards with bodies shockingly mutilated. Of a family of engine was covered with pieces of flesh, bones and rags and drenched with blood. The engine driver was overcome by the horrible sight.

Jewish persecutions have again broke out in Austria. On Saturday last the military were called out to quell a riot and fired on the rioters who had broken the windows and assaulted the Jews. Several were killed.

The Governor of the Dutch East Indies telegraphs that the town of Telokbetong in Java was probably totally destroyed by the recent volcanic eraption. The district in which that town is situated is entirely inaccessible, as all the roads have been obliterated. Nothing has been heard from Lampong, on the Southern coast of Sumatra. Some of the lighthouses in the Straits are standing, but the lights ara extinct. The report of the destruction of Tjiringine by the tidal wave, and drowning of ten thousand people there is con-

Terrible distress prevails in Telokbetong, as it is unapproachable by sea owing to the bay being filled with Druggists.

banks of pumice stone. The telegraph line from Batavia to Telokbetong was destroyed.

A telegram from Batavia states that famine is completing the havor there, The sister of Capt. Webb, who recently lost his life in the attempt to swim Niagara Rapids, became insane when she heard of her brother's death. and has since been found drowned in the river at Raysmith, Natal.

The Standard's Congo despatch says it is reported the French have destroyed Loando because the King refused to surrender a Portuguese flag given him

The immense crematory at Rome is in almost daily use. Cremation is daily becoming more popular, and bids fair soon to dispose of more corpses in the Italian capital than old fashioned burial.

Boston had a Foreign Exhibition last week, commencing on Monday. Hon. N. J. Bradlee made the opening speech. After several other gentlemen had spoken, Hon. W. E. Chandler, on behalf of the government, welcomed the foreign visitors. Jobbe Duval. Vice-President of the Paris Municipal Council, spoke in French; Emil Haas, Commissioner from Germany, spoke in his native language, and Mgr. Capel made an eloquent address in English. Mr. Hookagee, Comissioner from Japan, Loo Wen Shis, from China, and Mr. Lebariane, from Panama, spoke in their native tongues, acknowledging their obligation to Boston for the invitation to participate in the Exhibition. Mons. Canbert, of Paris, Mr. Kratzman, from Austria, and Mr. Carter, Hawaii, a Commissioner, spoke in the same vein. The speakers were often applauded and the audience was doubled before the exercises ended.

A hundred guns were fired in commemoration of the event.

The corn crop outlook in the Western States is favorable for a gain of 75,000,0000 bush. over last year, but the South and elsewhere will about equal the amount short, so the entire crop promises about the same as last

The State Department has been advised by the United States Minister at Bangkok of the contemplated departure for the United States and England of an embassy from the United Kingdom of Siam, composed of his Royal Highnets Prince Krom Mun Haresrharrehd, a secretary of legation and two military and one naval attache.

Home Rems

Nova Scotia.

The Church of England Synod is meeting at Montreal this week, Bishop Binney, Canon Dart, Rev. J. H. Browne, Rev. F. R. Murray, and W. C. Silver are representing the Halifax Churches,

There was a report last week of a sunken steamer off Indian Harbor East. but it is now supposed that a spar seen from another wreck led to the mistake.

The steamer Canima which sailed from Halifax on Sunday week for St. Johns, Nfld., having on board fourteen passengers and a large and valuable cargo of general merchandize, the greater portion of which was shipped at New York for this port, struck at Gull Island, at the mouth of St. Mary's Bay on Wednesday morning and sank almost instantly. A dense fog prevailed at the time, and a heavy sea was running. The passengers and crew, sixty in all, had to leap for their lives, and saved nothing, reaching an island rock a mile from land. The ship sank without giving time to procure any provisions. Captain Farquhar exhibited great skill and coolness in his management and efforts to secure the safety of the passengers and crew. Captain Farquhar, at the time the steamer left Halifax, was feeling very ill, but it is hoped the exposure he must have experienced after his ship struck will have no bad influence on his health. The following were the passengers on board; Mrs. Champion, Rev. A. C. T. Wood, John McCarvall, T. D. Lane, J. J. Killelea, H. F. Adams, A. B. Scott, D. Green, J. F. Gooderick, W. F. Harper, H. S. Harper, N. Molloy, Thomas Greaves, The reports received of the disaster

indicate that nearly everything on board will be lost, or at most saved in a badly injured state.

The Canima was an iron steamer of 346 register tons, gross 692. The Cromwell Line has been very unfortunate since its establishment, this being the fourth disaster sustained by it within half a dozen years.

Truro celebrates its natal day to-morrow-13th. It is to commence with ringing of bells, blowing of steam whistles, and all the other noises that can be invented, at 7 a. m.; processions and sports during the day; torchlight procession and illuminations in the evening. Excursion tickets issued on the I. C. R.

At St. Margaret's Bay a shooting affair occurred on Thursday last between two men named Hemlaw and Fraser. The latter is reported badly wounded.

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.

"Rough on Rats."-Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15 cts.

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