

The Christian Messenger.

We regard the subject of the following paper as of the first importance.

BAPTIST BOOK AND TRACT SOCIETY.

COLPORTAGE FUND.

Two things our churches should know and teach. They should know what Baptists believe and why.

Our Sunday School libraries should contain books and pamphlets which give a full and clear exposition of our principles as Baptists.

The Managing Committee feeling the importance of having one or more Colporteurs in the field at an early day.

The number of men employed will be in proportion to the amount contributed for this specific object.

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Every one can help. This work belongs to the many and not to the few.

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Baptists who are not Peters and Johns when the angel of the Lord brought them out of the prison and commanded them to go, stand and speak all the words of this life.

Each church should have a supply of leaflets and tracts and pamphlets on the principles and practices of the Baptists.

Send to Baptist Book and Tract Society, 104 Granville St., Halifax and have your orders filled.

Dr. Hovey in a little pamphlet of 32 pages, entitled 'Evils of Infant Baptism,' makes the following points:

- 1. Infant Baptism takes away from the Christian ordinance a large part of its meaning. 2. Infant Baptism ascribes to the ordinances an imaginary virtue.

This little pamphlet ought to be put into the hands of every thoughtful and candid pedobaptist.

The Sidereal Messenger for March, 1883, has an account of a brilliant meteor which was seen on the night of the 3rd of January by several persons in the States of Illinois and Indiana.

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over the heart, the veins, the hands, the feet, the eyes, the ears, the mouth, the significant element poured itself, symbol of that universal consecration which deluges all the inward nature of every sanctified believer.

THE N. B. editor of the Visitor was in Halifax a week or two since. On his return he informs his readers that he visited the Infants Home, and says, "On the day we called there were 44 little castaways being kindly cared for."

On reading this we could not help thinking that our brother was under some misapprehension regarding many of the inmates of this excellent benevolent institution.

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We noticed a week or two since the anxiety of our Methodist friends over the matter of Union of their two great bodies in this Dominion.

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The copy of the Canadian Baptist from which we learn the above is printed with so little ink that we cannot possibly get more from it.

The Wesleyan says: "We are glad to learn that prompt measures at Mount Allison at once arrested the spread of diphtheria there."

REV. L. B. GATES has been in the city during the past week, on an Agency for the Lunenburg Baptist Church, having previously visited several places in Annapolis, Kings and Hants Counties.

REV. E. C. SPINNEY, D. D., of Burlington, Iowa, was in our city recently, at first on his way to his parent's home on account of the illness of his father, who died while he was there.

The Wesleyan has notices of Donations to some of their ministers. Converts are also being added to the membership at quite a number of places.

We need hardly commend the communication from Dr. Rand, on the BAPTIST ANNUITY ASSOCIATION to the attention of our readers.

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We rejoice to believe that Baptist parents very often do consecrate their children to the Lord, and bring them up as Christian children.

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DR. JOSEPH T. DURYEA, Boston, says: "Meyer is always helpful in matters of Lexicography, Philology and Syntax."

THE MAN OF THE HOUSE.—By Pansy. With numerous illustrations. Boston D. Lothrop & Co. Price \$1.50.

This is really one of the most fascinating stories Pansy has written, and aside from its interest as a story, calculated to exert a powerful influence for good upon the minds of young readers.

LIVES OF ILLUSTRIOUS SHOEMAKERS.—By William Edward Winks. In Standard Library. Price, 25 cents. Funk & Wagnalls, 10 & 12 Dey St., New York.

A most interesting book, written in a very popular style, Mr. Winks has written what everybody will love to read. The shoemakers of England have always been remarkable for two things: first, they have always been in advance of other tradespeople in their love for religious and political freedom.

ALCOHOL. A course of six "Cantos" Lectures delivered before the Edinburgh Society of Arts, by Dr. B. W. Richardson, M. A., F. R. S.

This famous course of lectures has been republished in New York by the National Temperance Society, and the book is being sold in pamphlet form, at 50 cents, by Messrs. MacGregor and Knight, Halifax.

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THE CENTURY DICTIONARY.—The Century Co. have undertaken the revision of the "Imperial Dictionary," a new edition of which, containing 130,000 words, with extensive and important alterations, has just been issued in Great Britain.

THE MARCH CENTURY will have a biographical sketch of the late Dr. Leonard Bacon, by his son. An excellent portrait accompanies the paper.

MR. Runkle contributes a plea for the higher education of women. This No. will also contain two illustrated historical papers, "The Migrations of American Colonists," by Dr. Edward Eggleston, and "The End of Foreign Dominion in Louisiana," by George W. Cable.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. On TUESDAY of last week the Halifax Bill was read a third time and passed.

On WEDNESDAY the bill to incorporate the Bras d'Or Steam Navigation Company; the bill to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Halifax Sugar Refining Company, and the Bill to enable School Section number 19, in the County of Annapolis to borrow money, were read a third time.

On THURSDAY the house did not meet till 4 o'clock in order to allow members to attend the Fruits Growers Convention at the Masonic Hall on that day.

On FRIDAY the Lieutenant Governor attended and gave his assent to the Eastern Extension Railway Bill and ten or twelve other bills that were ready. After which the House adjourned to Monday.

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.

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