

The Christian Messenger.

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FAREWELL TO MISSIONARIES.

A service will be held in Granville Street Church, on Sunday afternoon next, commencing at 3 past 3, for the purpose of designating to Mission work, the two young ladies to leave for India on the following day.

The following notice from J. March, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Board, came to hand last week just after we had gone to press.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Miss H. Wright, and Miss A. C. Gray, our missionaries elect, will sail from Halifax, in the Allan Line steamer which leaves on Monday, November 3rd.

Mr. W. H. CLINE, from Toronto, commented his engagement for three months with the Granville Street Church on Sunday last.

His invitation to all who could do so, that they would stay and hold a short prayer meeting after the congregation was dismissed, was accepted by quite a large number.

A paragraph appeared in the Messenger last week stating that:

"It is said that the St. Vincent's Hall, Cornwallis Street, formerly the North Baptist Church, has been purchased for \$1,800 on behalf of Rev. H. H. Johnson, for a third church to be formed among the colored people."

We were misled by a paragraph in one of our daily papers. Being so accustomed to believe what appears in the newspapers, we supposed that it was all correct!

THE CANADIAN INTER-COLLEGIATE MISSIONARY ALLIANCE is the name of an association which will hold its first annual convention at Toronto on the 30th and 31st instants and the 1st and 2nd of November.

purpose of cultivating a missionary spirit among students before they enter upon the actual work of the ministry. All the colleges in Ontario, and four in Quebec, have already joined the alliance, and an earnest effort will be made to bring in every theological college in Canada, with every prospect of success.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday also papers will be read and Sermons preached by able prominent men of different denominations.

The following Committee have charge of the work:—Rev. W. J. Armitage, Wycliffe College, Chairman; W. H. Cline, McMaster Hall, Secretary; J. C. Robinson, Wycliffe College; Chas. Scudding, Trinity College; R. N. Hudspeth, Trinity College; J. C. Smith, Knox College; J. A. Jaffray, Knox College; W. M. Walker, McMaster Hall; J. N. McTavish, Queen's University.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF ONTARIO WEST.—The 33rd Annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Convention commenced its session on Tuesday the 14th inst. The leading men of the denomination were present.

The Committee on Ministerial Education reported that 28 candidates for the ministry had been received into the College. There has been liberality aided with free tuition, and also direct pecuniary assistance.

In the afternoon the Home Mission Convention Board, composed of all the Baptist churches in Ontario, from Belleville West, entered upon its work.

Mr. W. H. CLINE, from Toronto, commented his engagement for three months with the Granville Street Church on Sunday last. In the morning he preached an excellent sermon from "Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces."

Rev. Dr. Murdoch, of Port Hope, was in favor of appointing a general missionary to look after home mission interests. A committee, consisting of the President, Secretary, Dr. Castle, and Rev. Messrs. Cameron and McEwan, was appointed to report as to plans for future work.

ACADIA ATHENÆUM.

LECTURE ON MILTON.

On Friday evening last, 24th, Rev. S. McC. Black gave before the Acadia Athenæum a very instructive lecture on The Life and Writings of Milton.

The introduction was a most eloquent exposition of the poet's mission, ranking him next to the preacher as a moral reformer. Extracts were read from L'Allegro, Il Penseroso, Comus and Paradise Lost, showing the strength and beauty of these poems.

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THE CONGO MISSION.

The Livingstone Island Mission on the Congo River, West Africa, which has now been adopted by the American Baptist Missionary Union was begun in 1877, a few months only after the news of Mr. Henry M. Stanley's long and perilous journey through the dark continent reached England.

The Congo Valley is by far the largest and most accessible of the regions of Central Africa. It is estimated to contain about 2,500,000 square miles, or considerably more than the whole United States, excluding Alaska.

The Congo river is navigable for steamers of five thousand tons to Vivi, one hundred and ten miles from the mouth. The Livingstone Falls must then be passed, one hundred and eighty-five miles long, before coming to Stanley Pool.

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INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL INDEX: The editor and proprietor of the Moncton Daily Times, Mayor Stevens, is making an addition to the issues from his office by bringing out a monthly sheet with the above title.

THE PULPIT TREASURY FOR NOVEMBER.—E. B. Treat, Publisher, 757 Broadway, New York. \$2.50 a year Clergymen, \$2.00. Single copies 25 cents.

This number is full of good things. Dr. Deems furnishes his portrait, a sermon and a view of his church; there is also by the Editor an appreciative sketch of the life of this busy excellent divine.

ONE of our brethren recently at Newton Theological Institution writes us:—

P. S. Newton Theological Institution is in splendid condition, professors and students enthusiastic in their work, but we miss the students from "Acadia," than whom no others have done better work here in the past.

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THE U. S. BAPTIST AUTUMNAL CONFERENCE will be held in the First Church, Philadelphia, Dr. George D. Boardman, pastor, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 11th, 12th and 13th, 1884.

Missionary, Temperance, Theological and Scientific subjects. The social and political development of peoples and the conduct of Public Worship.

Appointed speakers will be limited to thirty minutes, volunteer speakers to five minutes.

Literary.

BRIEF NOTES ON THE NEW TESTAMENT: The Gospels by Geo. W. Clark, D.D. the Acts, Epistles, and Revelation by J. M. Pendleton D. D. Published by the American Baptist Publication Society. Price, \$1.00.

The design of this work is to furnish a brief commentary on the New Testament that would present the results of the most careful study without the various processes by which these results are reached.

The Maps and the Harmony of the Gospels that precede the Notes, as well as the varied matter embraced in the Appendix, will be found of general interest and utility.

MOALPINE'S HALIFAX DIRECTORY FOR 1884-85.

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THE FENTON FAMILY; OR, FOR MOTHER'S SAKE. By Rose Hartwick Thorpe, Author of "Curfew will not toll to-night" Price \$1.25 Philadelphia: American Baptist Publication Society.

A domestic story that will deeply interest the young people. Many a family has been called to pass through similar experiences to those of the Fenton Family.

A YANKEE SCHOOL TEACHER IN VIRGINIA. By Lydia Wood Baldwin. Funk & Wagnalls' (10 and 12 Day Street, N. Y.) Standard Library. Paper, 25 cents.

A lively book comprising a series of sketches of life in the Old Dominion immediately after the close of the war. The author has drawn largely upon her personal experience, and the result is a work that has all the value of truth

and all the interest of fiction. We could not name another volume where life among the negroes of the South is portrayed with such evidences of intimate knowledge of their habits, beliefs, superstitions, and modes of everyday life.

AN OLD SAILOR'S YARNS. By Captain Roland F. Coffin. Funk & Wagnalls' Standard Library. Paper, 15 cents.

It is not a common thing for one who has for years served as a sailor in all positions, from before the mast to the captain's cabin, to have the literary art this author displays in relating his experiences.

ST. NICHOLAS for November is the first number of the new volume, it is full of the good things promised for the coming year, and opens with a beautiful frontispiece in colors, from a painting by A. M. Turner.

Other attractions peculiar to this number are a capital girl-story, by Louisa M. Alcott, the first half of a boy-story, by H. H. Boyesen, and an exceedingly clever satirical sketch, by F. Marshall White, entitled "The Cruise of the Pirate-Ship 'Moonraker,'" showing the pernicious effects of reading trashy literature.

The November CENTURY marks the beginning of the fifteenth year of this magazine and also the beginning of a most expensive enterprise—the recently announced series of papers on the Civil War, by Generals Grant, McClellan, Rosecrans, and others in high rank.

"The Chinese Theatre," by Henry Burden McDowell, is an entertaining paper, with striking drawings by T. Wores and Kenyon Cox, the latter of whom writes and illustrates a paper on "The Sculptors of the Renaissance"; Austin Dobson contributes a poem, "The Old Sedan Chair," which has illustrations by Reginald Birch.

"Open Letters" contains a notable letter from Mr. Cable, entitled "We of the South," and other short papers on "A School of Dishonesty," "Recent Fiction," "Mr. Watt's Pictures," "The 'Christian League's' Practicality," "A Rallying Point for a New Political Party," and "Church Music."

Home News

Nova Scotia.

We understand that St. Vincent's Hall—formerly the North Baptist Church, has been purchased by Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions, Sons of Temperance, for \$2,000—an excellent situation for those who belong to the north part of the city.

Extensive schools of mackerel passed Canso last week and a number of good catches of fair number ones were made.

The Good Templars are doing Temperance work in the Western Counties of this province. C. J. J. Hickman has been lecturing through the counties of Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis, and Kings.

The Park Street Rink is let to Mr. Sheraton for \$800 a year to be used as a roller skating rink.

A young man named James Legg sentenced to the Penitentiary last week is stated to have boastfully confessed to a fellow prisoner in jail that he was the author of a number of fires about the north end of the city within the past year, including nearly all the otherwise inexplicable conflagrations which have been unsuccessfully investigated.

Mr. Gibson, proprietor of the south end ash and door factory, lost three of his fingers the other day by having his hand caught in a piece of machinery in operation.

The Chronicle says track-laying on the Dartmouth Railway is expected to commence in about a fortnight. We hardly think it will be as soon as that.

The cable steamer Faraday is here for bunker coal. She takes about 2,000 tons.

The Norwegian barque Progress arrived on Friday last from Rotterdam with a cargo of sugar for the Nova Scotia refinery.

At a meeting of the Governors of Dalhousie College on Thursday last, the Hon. Adams G. Archibald was nominated to a seat on the board. A committee was appointed to examine the foundation of the college building, and to ascertain whether it will be possible to so reconstruct, repair or enlarge the structure as to render it adequate for the increasing requirements.

PUGWASH.—The Tea Meeting was a good success. The amount hoped for was realized. Brethren Steele and Miles visited us on the occasion, and spoke hopefully of the interests of the cause of Christ here.

DANGEROUS.—If you have diarrhoea or dysentery check it at once. Use Minard's Liniment freely on the bowels, spread on brown paper and take it internally according to directions. It will cure the worst case in a few hours.

We are anxious for all to know the value of Minard's Liniment. If there is any person in the Dominion or United States that does not know of it, please write to W. J. Nelson & Co., Bridgewater, N. S., and they will forward a pamphlet that will inform you of a remedy of more value than gold or diamonds.

A cough or cold taken between now and Christmas frequently lasts all winter. This is certainly the case with people who have weak lungs. The most convenient, reliable and inexpensive remedy is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It is to be used internally and externally.

Last winter we warned our readers against buying the large packs of worthless horse and cattle powders, and as it is now time to begin to use them, we again urge them not to throw away their money. Sheridan's Powders are strictly pure, but we know of no others that are.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is more nutritious and strengthening than any other combined or single remedy. The Medical Profession universally attest this fact and prescribe it in Consumption, and all wasting conditions, with splendid results.

HOW GREAT THE CHANGE.—It is comparatively a short time since the introduction to the profession and the public of that valuable preparation known as Bodd's Cream Emulsion, and which to day, stands higher than any other known compound in British North America.

New Brunswick.

The visit of the Marquis of Lansdowne to New Brunswick, was greatly enjoyed by our neighbours. They indulged in electric lights and a torch light procession. The capital too was visited and its judges, lawyers, professors and students of the University appeared in robes and gowns.

News of the World.

The Imperial Parliament re-assembled on Thursday last. The Queen's speech at the opening was very brief as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen: I have brought you together to enable you to further consider the great subject of the representation of the people. I continue to maintain relations of amity with all the foreign powers. Information from the Soudan includes painful uncertainties, but the energy, courage and resource conspicuously displayed by General Gordon in the successful defence of Khartoum deserve my warm recognition.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The operations in the Soudan render it necessary to ask of you further pecuniary provision.

My Lords and Gentlemen: A bill for the extension of the Parliamentary franchise will be at once introduced. May the blessings of God attend your labors.