

and to a humble trust in the Saviour. The scene is laid chiefly in Virginia. The characters are well drawn, and this little volume cannot fail to do good. We hope it will find a place in every Baptist Sunday school library. It is printed and bound in very attractive style, and has several engravings.

Writers are turning their attention more and more of late to the South. Cable Tourge, and "Uncle Remus," have aroused an interest, which grows rapidly. Another work is soon to appear in the Standard Library (Funk & Wagnall), under the title "A Yankee School Teacher in Virginia," by Lydia Wood Baldwin. It presents sketches of life during the transition state following the close of the war, as seen by one of New England's young "school ma'ams," who devoted herself to the education of the colored race.

THE BAPTIST SUPERINTENDENT for the July, August and September quarter is full of interesting practical things for the Sunday School.

The Floral Service, SOWING AND REAPING, is a finely arranged service, full of responsive reading and singing, arranged by Dr. Blackall—a master in all such matters.

For 1885 this periodical will be issued bi-monthly instead of quarterly, and at the same price, 25 cents a year.

THE OLD THEOLOGY RESTATED, by Henry H. Tucker, Philadelphia American Baptist Publication Society. pp. 452. Price.

Here are twenty-five Sermons delivered by the author at various intervals during a ministry of thirty-six years. They are on subjects embracing a number of the most important doctrines of the Gospel. He gives his reasons for their publication as follows:—

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ANNOUNCEMENTS for the coming year of St. Nicholas include serial stories by J. T. Trowbridge and E. P. Roe; a series of papers on places of interest in Europe, by Frank R. Stockton, entitled "Personally Conducted"; "Talks for young Folk," by H. H.; "Art-Work for young Folk," by Charles G. Leland; papers on "Choosing an Occupation." A story of Texas, by the late Rev. William M. Baker,—and a great many other good things besides. The first number of the new volume (November) will have colored frontispiece, from a design by A. M. Turner, printed in fifteen colors. The December number will have for a frontispiece a reproduction, in color, of the picture, "Alice in Wonderland," by the same artist, which attracted so much attention at the last Academy exhibition.

News of the World.

At an interview between Mr. Gladstone and the Prince of Wales at Balmoral Castle on Wednesday, the Prince expressed a wish to make a tour of Ireland accompanied by the Princess. The question will be referred to the British Cabinet.

The Scotch iron masters threaten to close a portion of the furnaces unless the landlords and railways reduce their charges.

The Trades Union congress in session at Aberdeen, adopted unanimously a motion expressive of regret that the Franchise Bill was rejected by the House of Lords, and advocating an agitation for the reform of that body. Lords Rosebery and Aberdeen addressed the Congress. The former advocated the federation of the British colonies and their closer union with England.

The Earl of Dufferin, at present British Ambassador at Constantinople, has been appointed Viceroy of India.

An animated discussion is going on in the London newspapers regarding the killing of the boy Parker by the survivors of the wrecked yacht Mignonette in order to keep themselves alive. The balance of opinion decidedly favors the view that it was a case of justifiable homicide.

The Government is sending sixteen thousand pounds of dynamite to Egypt, with a view to exploding the way for boats through the Nile cataracts.

The radical demonstration in Victoria Park on Sunday last, was attend-

ed by 50,000 persons. Bradlaugh and other speakers delivered addresses. Resolutions were adopted favoring the Franchise Bill and the abolishment of the House of Lords.

On Wednesday last there were 809 fresh cases of cholera at Naples and 430 deaths. There were 19 deaths at Genoa, 10 in the province of Naples.

As King Humbert was passing the prison at Naples on Thursday the inmates raised a loud shout, praying to be set at liberty. Among those dangerously ill with cholera is a son of King Kalakaua of the Sandwich Islands.

A procession of women carrying images of the saints, preceded by acolytes bearing lighted tapers, marched through the principal streets on Tuesday, invoking aid of the Virgin. A large crowd assembled outside the church of San Gennaro in consequence of reports that the Virgin Mary had descended upon the altar and bestowed her blessings upon the people. The doors of the church were closed and the crowd attempted to break them open. Troops arriving, however, the doors were opened and the multitude rushed in, falling upon their knees in fervent prayer. Owing to want of medical comforts and stretchers the sick are left abandoned in the streets and no measures are, or can be taken to remove the dead.

The cholera epidemic has had the effect of paralyzing trade. Ten thousand fishermen and large numbers of workmen are out of employment, and most kinds of business are at a standstill.

A feeling of deepest gloom pervades the city and the misery and suffering among the poor are simply appalling. The Swiss authorities have established a rigorous quarantine along the Italian frontier.

The municipal authorities with the approval of the Archbishop have since prohibited all religious processions. Two hundred volunteers have offered their services to the hospitals.

From midnight on Friday up to four o'clock on Sunday afternoon there were 1,299 cases of cholera and 687 deaths at Naples. Since the beginning of the outbreak there have been 3,297 deaths.

In Spain the governors of the provinces have been ordered to cordon the districts infected with cholera, and to prevent local officials from forming lazarettos and imposing quarantine regulations without the authority of the Government. The cholera is not spreading there.

The Minister of Public Instruction at Rome has directed the masters of state schools to return to their homes and do all they can to combat the prejudices of the people against medical treatment in cholera cases.

The Police of Warsaw have made all householders sign a document declaring their knowledge of the grave responsibility that will rest upon them if, during the Czar's presence in Warsaw, they receive doubtful persons, or if they suspect other householders without informing the police. It is intended to make each householder a spy upon the others. Hundreds of houses are nightly subjected to search and the citadel is already gorged with prisoners.

Arrests of Nihilists are of daily occurrence. Six persons were arrested Sunday morning. In one case the gendarmes entered the house of a Russian and seized him while he lay asleep. Seditious papers were found in his house.

The Warsaw despatch states that the Czar intends to be crowned King of Poland during his visit to that city.

A ball on Wednesday night at Warsaw in honor of the royal party was a grand affair. As many as seven hundred persons were invited. The Czar and Cesarina and the Grand Dukes arrived at the ball amid salutes and fireworks, and walked through the ball bowing to the right and left. The Czar conversed at considerable length with the Polish nobles who were present. The bridge over the Vistula was festooned with lights and the river was crowded with boats brilliant with lights of many colors. The palaces was one blaze of light. The evening passed away without the least disorder.

A Nihilist named Stainislaw was arrested on a railway train near Cracow on Saturday. He attempted to commit suicide after his arrest and confessed that he had been assigned to kill the Czar during his stay at Warsaw.

Gen. Lord Wolsley, commander of the British forces in Egypt, and Lord Northbrook, special high commissioner, arrived at Alexandria on Tuesday last. The whole city turned out to see them land. They proceeded immediately to Cairo.

Great crowds of Europeans and natives welcomed General Wolsley, Lord Northbrook and Sir Evelyn Baring, upon their arrival at Cairo. General Wolsley declares that he will require a couple of days to look about and consider the situation before definitely deciding upon a course of action.

A despatch on Friday said General Lord Wolsley will proceed to Wady

Halfa as soon as the troops and transports have passed the second cataract.

Recent advices report that the Mahdi is in South Kordofan with an army of 14,000 men, and that a detachment of 4,000 troops has been sent to reinforce the army besieging Khartoum.

It is reported that England has offered to guarantee a loan to the Egyptian Government if Egypt will place the mosque property under English control as security.

A man of the Gared tribe, from Kordofan, has come into the Egyptian lines, who states that General Gordon has taken two islands near Senaara, and that the sheikhs of Dengli have several times defeated the Mahdi.

Advices from Tamatave, Madagascar, of August 30th, state that the French had bombarded and temporarily occupied Mahanora, a town on the coast some distance south of Tamatave.

Direct communication is maintained between Paris and Tonquin. Fifty thousand troops are ready for the East.

The Shanghai Chamber of Commerce telegraphs that the threatened blocking of the river by the Chinese excites strong indignation in that city. The Chamber has addressed a communication to the consuls and ministers of foreign powers there resident urging them to prevent such action and suggesting that Shanghai be made neutral. The Chamber requests the London committee to do everything possible in support of the suggestion.

Prime Minister Ferry, at Paris, on Friday, after a conference with the secretaries of War and Marine, telegraphed to Admiral Courbet to resume warlike operations at once. The Secretary of War refused to assent to the despatch of more troops to Tonquin unless war was declared against China at once. The reinforcements will be limited to 1,000 men, who will be sent from Algiers.

By advices from Hong Kong to the 14th ult. and from Yakohama to the 30th. Information had reached Canton of a frightful inundation in the province of Kiang See. The news is dated at Kiang Tak, the chief centre of the pottery manufacture and one of the great markets of the empire. The floods lasted four days, and the entire country was submerged to a depth of sixty feet. Whole towns were swept away, and it is believed that fully seventy thousand persons perished. It was feared that a pestilence would follow.

A grand fete was to be given in Paris on the 14th inst., the receipts to be donated to the sufferers from the cholera. At St. Antonio twenty persons were suddenly attacked with cholera and two died.

A despatch from Peking of Sept. 5 to the Times says that the Russian fleet has left Che Foo with excessive supplies of provisions and bullion. It is believed that Russia meditates a blow at the integrity of China while the latter is seriously engaged with France.

On Tuesday the 9th inst. the heat was so intense at New York that seventeen persons were overcome by the heat, three of whom died. In Brooklyn there were many prostrations and several deaths. The thermometer at 3 o'clock stood at 100.

In Philadelphia on the same day there were five deaths from heat and many cases of sunstroke.

A telegram from New Brunswick, N. J. on Tuesday said: People have haunted the National Bank of New Jersey since early morning, but the paying of deposits is still refused. The city is paralyzed. Work has been suspended, stores are closed and industry is at a standstill. The directors of the Bank are to be arrested.

The total loss in Clear Lake and vicinity by a storm on Wednesday last will reach at least \$250,000. "Bill Nye," of the Laramie Boomerang, was struck by a tornado, lifted out of a wagon and dashed to the side of the road. His right leg was broken in two places. Above forty buildings were wrecked in Clear Lake.

Great excitement prevails at Benton, Mont., over the confirmation of important gold discoveries in Little Rock mountains. A committee of citizens telegraphed that the mines are good. About 100 claims have been taken up. Those worked pay \$6 to \$11 a day to a man working with ordinary gold pan. Half the population has stampeded to the mines.

The Enterprise mine at Port Bowley, Pa., was the scene of an immense cave in, nearly a hundred acres of ground settling from 4 to 6 feet. The Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks sunk 5 feet and all traffic was stopped some hours. The air in the mine was driven out with the violence of an explosion and forced its way out of the shaft, almost totally wrecking the inside workings. It is feared that the mine is ruined. It is now full of gas and is being flooded through seams made in the earth by the cave in. Another cave in occurred making a total of 250 acres settled, extending half a mile. The total loss will be over half a million dollars.

Devastating floods in Wisconsin have caused great damage. Both the Chippewa and Eau Claire rivers began

falling at noon on Friday after reaching a stage three feet higher than during the great flood of 1880. Every bridge on the Chippewa river has gone down, including five railroad bridges and five wagon bridges. The loss of property is appalling, but no satisfactory estimate can be made at this time. In and between Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire the loss will not fall short of \$1,500,000 and may greatly exceed that sum. The Eau Claire gas company lost three hundred and fifty tons of coal and all their buildings, valued at \$45,000. The business houses on all sides of the two rivers are submerged, and great apprehension is felt lest when the water recedes the foundations may be so much impaired as to cause the walls to crumble.

A will has been probated in Philadelphia which disposes of a million dollars in just four lines.

The heat during the past week has been intense and frequent deaths from prostration are reported from New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

Women and girls own nearly one-half of the deposits in the savings banks of Massachusetts, having to their credit \$117,932,339.

At the wedding of S. D. Stoner and Mrs. M. J. Scott at Burnside, Ill., on Thursday, canned fruit poisoned seventeen persons, including the bride and the minister. Three victims, John Wilson, Minnie Estinghausen and Mrs. Brieden, will die.

The business failures throughout the country occurring in the last seven days, number, for the United States 192, and for Canada 28, a total of 220, as against 213 last week—an increase of 7 failures.

Notices.

NOTICE TO THE TREASURERS OF W. M. A. SOCIETIES AND FRIENDS OF MISSIONS. In consequence of the changes made in the appointment of officers under the Missionary Union, all moneys must now be sent to Mrs. J. W. Manning as below, who is the Treasurer of the Union. I shall still be glad to hear from our sisters who will report progress in the work, or who need information on the working of the Societies.

M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y for N. S. Halifax, Sept. 15, 1884.

RECEIVED FROM W. M. A. SOCIETIES. Bridgetown, Rev. W. H. Warren, \$ 7 00 School at Bridgetown for support of Zagi Esq at Bobbili, per Rev. W. H. Warren, 9 00 Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, to make their daughter Katie a Life Member of W. B. M. U., 25 00 A friend, 20 00 For Jesus, 5 00 Lawrenceston, per Mrs. L. C. Wheelock, 6 00 All moneys from W. M. A. Societies or Mission Bands to be sent to MRS. J. W. MANNING, 268 ROBIN ST., HALIFAX.

Treas. W. B. M. U. Halifax, Sept. 15, 1884.

At a meeting of the Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund, held in the Granville Street Church, September 12th, the officers for the ensuing year were elected, viz: Stephen Selden, Esq., Chairman. Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary. Rev. E. M. Saunders, Treasurer. J. W. MANNING, Sec'y Board of M. R. & A. Fund. Halifax, Sept. 15, 1884.

THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD. At its regular meeting in September organized with the following officers:— A. W. Masters, President. J. W. Harding, Vice President. John March, Secretary-Treasurer. Ernest C. March, Assistant Sec. Treas.

The latter at the salary heretofore paid to the Secretary, viz \$400 per annum. The following Committees were also appointed. On Finance and Investments, J. H. Harding, C. P. Baker, T. S. Simms. On Constitution and By Laws, Rev. W. J. Stewart, J. H. Harding, J. March. A sworn statement of the late G. W. Fisher, one of the executors of the will of the late Beniah Morse was read, and thereupon it was resolved to accept \$25 as a full discharge of that bequest.

A letter was read from Mrs. M. E. March, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union informing the Board of the Union of the W. M. Aid Societies of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island under the above title, and pledging the sum of \$2,525 to the funds of the Board for the current year. On motion the secretary was directed to express the gratification of the Board at the union effected and their thanks for the generous grant made to the Funds. Letters were read from Rev. R. Sandford, July 8th, and Rev. I. C. Archibald, July 14th, with a report of the Bobbili School to June 30th.

The Board decided to open a new set of books and the Sec'y-Treas. was instructed to supply the necessary forms and attend to the work. J. MARCH, Sec'y. St. John, N.B., August 6, 1884.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1850 ACADIA COLLEGE. Owing to my removal to a locality distant from Acadia College, I have placed the secretary's book and papers in the hands of Rev. E. W. Sawyer, B.A., Wolfville. Any business relating to the class may be transacted with him.

WALTER BARRS, Sec'y Class '80. Sept. 4, 1884.

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Moneys Received.

D. Buchanan, \$2.00; Rev. J. A. Stubbart, \$2.00; J. H. Eaton, \$2.00; J. Blair, \$3.00; G. E. Slater, \$1.00; J. F. Morrow, \$5.00; Rev. L. B. Bates, \$3.00; Dr. Woodbury, \$3.00; H. B. Smith, \$2.00; A. friend of Jesus, \$1.00; E. M. Chesley, \$1.00; Rev. S. B. Kempton, \$2.00; A. J. Leadbetter, \$2.00; J. Bain, \$2.00.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Another letter from Rev. Walter Barrs, "Rochester Re-visited," and acknowledgements from Book Room will appear next week.

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