

his address on our mission work in India. Telugu hymns were sung by him and Mrs. Churchill, and Telugu dress exhibited. Miss Wright and Miss Hamilton were on the platform. Rev. G. O. Gates made an appeal for more money, and gave facts not very pleasing as to the number of churches that sent no money for missions, and the small amounts sent by others. Dr. Day said some effective words.

During the afternoon the ladies had a meeting, addressed by the lady missionaries and Mrs. March, Mr. Churchill and others. A Woman's Missionary Aid Society of seventeen members was organized. Mrs. R. H. Emerson is President, and Mrs. Dykeman, and Mrs. Hicks, Vice-Presidents, and Mrs. H. S. Pipes, Secretary. All this is encouraging.

Thursday the Report on Systematic Beneficence was read by Rev. T. M. Munro. Rev. Dr. Welton, Rev. W. Bars, Rev. Dr. Day, C. E. Knapp, Esq., and others made good speeches on the subject. Dea. A. Palmer of Dorchester, said if Pastors would place the matter fairly before their people the response would be good. The Sackville Church sent a letter but no delegates, and as the right hand of fellowship had not been given, some expressed doubts as to the standing of the church in the Association. The discussion was by a large number of brethren, but in good spirit, and a resolution finally adopted asking the church to send representatives next year to receive the right hand of fellowship.

The members of Second Church who have joined the new church were also urged to take their letters as recommended by the Association last year. O if this matter could only be settled! Why may it not be adjusted?

Association meets next year with the Second Church of Sackville, Rev. T. M. Munro is preacher, Rev. J. W. Carpenter, alternate; Rev. I. J. Skinner to write Circular Letter. Rev. I. J. Skinner, Rev. C. C. Burgess, Rev. W. J. Swaffield, Rev. J. C. Bleakney, Rev. D. McKeen, Rev. A. S. Dykeman, and Rev. G. O. Gates are chairman of the Committees.

The delegates to Convention are J. S. Trites, Isiah Tingley, Alpheus Palmer, Michael Grace, Rufus Tingley. Rev. Dr. Welton and Rev. Dr. Day were unable to reach the Association before Wednesday evening, after most of the business had been transacted, but their services were helpful and well received. All the visitors were most kindly treated, and will have pleasant memories of the Association at Dorchester in 1884.

Rev. Walter Bars preached an earnest sermon to a large congregation on Thursday evening. Several excellent ministers whose names do not appear in this brief report were present and added to the interest of the Association work. Among them were Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev. E. H. Howe, Rev. W. T. Corey, Rev. J. E. Fillmore, Rev. D. S. Carpenter, Rev. G. Seely.

It is somewhat unusual to find Church of England clergymen adopting the plans and practices of those they designate "the dissenters." Some of the St. John clergymen however appear to have taken hold of the methods employed by evangelists and others. In the St. John, N. B., Daily Sun of 4th inst., we find the following:

THE STONE CHURCH MISSION. The mission in St. John's Church concluded on Wednesday evening, 2nd inst., and it may be truly said that as a special endeavor to benefit souls it has been much blessed.

The congregations, from first to last, were exceptionally large. The interest manifested was very marked, deepening as the mission proceeded. The Rev. F. H. DuVernet, the mission preacher, at the reactor's request, stepped into the latter's place at the beginning of the mission and superintended all the proceedings. In the course of the mission he was assisted by the rector (Rev. G. M. Armstrong), the Revs. G. O. Troop, W. O. Raymond, O. G. Dobbs, S. W. Jones, of Lindsay, Ont., and E. Daniel, of Craighurst, Ont. Mr. DuVernet preached at all the services, taking as the subject matter of his discourses a series of connected gospel truths, leading the sinner step by step from the knowledge of his natural heart and need of salvation on to full assurance of forgiveness through faith in Christ. His sermons were plain, direct, simple, easily understood by all, abounding in scriptural quotations and appropriate illustrations. His delivery was characterized with great fluency of speech and eloquence, his manner with gentleness and intense earnestness; the listener could not but feel that he was being addressed by one imbued with a deep spiritual understanding and a burning love for the souls of his fellowmen.

After each evening service was a second short address putting the way of salvation more plainly before the anxious. For this a very large proportion of the congregation remained every evening. Those who wished personal conversation with the clergy for the removal of difficulties, for spiritual aid or comfort, were invited to remain after the close of the address, and during the mission many received help in this way.

At the conclusion of the second address, on Wednesday evening, (the last evening of the Mission), all those who had received definite blessing during the Mission were asked by rising to their feet. About half of the number present replied.

The afternoon Bible readings and addresses for Christians conducted by the Mission preacher and his helpers, and the short prayer meetings upon those engaged in this great reform. The officers of the National Division elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Most Worthy Patriarch—B. F. Dennison, of Philadelphia. Most Worthy Associate—C. A. Everett, of St. John, N. B. Most Worthy Scribe—Rev. R. Alder Temple, of Halifax. Most Worthy Treasurer—Wm. A. Duff, Philadelphia, (re-elected). Most Worthy Chaplain—Rev. C. H. Mead, of Western New York. Most Worthy Conductor—Mrs. G. L. Sanford, of Connecticut. Most Worthy Sentinel—Geo. P. Bliss, of Winnipeg.

Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, was decided upon for the next place of meeting, the only place suggested in opposition being Winnipeg; the time—second week in July, 1885.

Pleasing incidents of the closing session were the presentation to Gen. Cary of a handsome framed emblem on behalf of Mayflower Division, of Halifax, P. G. W. P. Wm. Murray reading the address with it, and also the presentation to retiring M. W. P., B. R. Jewell, of Boston, of a handsome basket of flowers, Mr. Clarke of New York, making the presentation, it being the occasion of Mr. J.'s 47th birthday.

A group photo of the representatives standing about the Granville Street entrance of the building, was taken by the Halifax Photographic Company at 230 p. m.

Subsequently a large proportion of the delegates were driven about town and to the park in barouches, visiting also the citadel and other points of interest.

A new live cattle market is to be established on Bedford Row, on the semi-vacant lot adjoining Mr. Sullivan's store, on the lower side, between Prince and Sackville Streets. Mr. George Piers is fathering the enterprise.

The Dartmouth Town Council have fixed the assessment rate at \$1.05, at which rate they calculate on an assessment of \$124,116, and have also resolved to collect a poll tax at \$2 per head, from which they hope to make \$1,200 additional.

New potatoes are reported in Truro, grown by Mr. J. F. Blanchard.

The Quebec government joins in contesting the constitutionality of the Dominion Temperance Act.

Bears have been committing serious depredations among cattle and sheep in parts of Antigonish County.

TABERNACLE FLOWER MISSION.—We shall be glad to receive flowers and scripture text cards for the same. So far the supply is not equal to the demand. If each reader who is too distant to send flowers, and desires to share in the work would forward to Mrs. Avery, Mizpah Cottage, Kempt Road, Halifax, N. S., a few stamps, it would be greatly aiding the work, and then flowers as needed can be purchased.

The steamer Lincoln City, of the Furness Line, on the voyage from Stockholm for New York, with a cargo of iron, went ashore at Isaac's Harbor, Guyborough Co., during a thick fog on Sunday. The steamer was the latest addition to the line and this was her first voyage. She got off and reached this city on Thursday.

The closing exercises of the Provincial Normal School took place yesterday.

Truro's new Post Office and Custom House will be a handsome edifice. The corner stone was laid with Masonic ceremonies last Saturday.

I sprained my leg so badly that I had to be driven home in a carriage. I immediately applied Minard's Liniment freely and in 48 hours could use my leg again as well as ever.—JOSHUA WYNAUGHT, Bridgewater, N. S.

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It has been determined to abandon the Government stock farm in King's County, and remove it to the Marray Farm in York County, N. B.

The liquidators of the Bank of P. E. Island have declared a further dividend of ten per cent. payable on and after the 14th inst.

Megantic, Quebec county, has returned Langelier, Liberal, to the House of Commons.

Home News

Nova Scotia.

S. of T.—The fortieth annual session of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance held in this city last week was a very interesting and successful gathering. Delegates were present from many States of the Union, and also from the several provinces of Canada. The welcome meeting was held in the Academy of Music, on Wednesday evening, and a mass meeting was held in the South Park Street Rink on Thursday evening. Both these meetings were attended by large audiences, and the speeches delivered were of a high order of excellence. The sessions of the N. D. were held in the Legislative Council Chamber in the Provincial Parliament Building. The weather was somewhat wet and foggy, but delightfully cool and invigorating, especially to delegates from the south. The contemplated excursion to the harbor and N. W. Arm had to be abandoned, on account of the impossibility of getting a suitable steambot when required. The session was, however a most successful one, and reflected credit upon the committee of management and all concerned. We trust it may have a beneficial effect upon the cause of temperance in our city, and have a stimulating influence upon those engaged in this great reform. The officers of the National Division elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

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The potato beetle has put in an appearance at New Annan, Colchester.

The evidence against Mousseau before the Quebec commission continues to be damaging.

The many friends of Capt. Joseph Dutton, commodore of the Allen line of steamers and for many years in command of the R. M. S. Sardinian will rejoice to hear of his death, which took place in the hospital at Montreal on Friday night of Bright's disease.

Principal Dawson, of the McGill University, has returned to Montreal after an absence of nearly a year, during which time he visited all the principal cities of Europe, and made a journey through Egypt and the Holy Land. The public and his many friends will be pleased to learn that Dr. Dawson has profited very much by his trip, and will be able to enter upon his collegiate duties this fall with renewed strength and energy.

Lord Cecil and Mr. A. Mace conducted evangelical services in Montreal on Sunday, a large number of people being present. Lord Cecil expounded some verses from the first chapter of Hebrews, speaking in a very earnest manner. He spoke out strongly against the Freemasons and Oddfellows, and similar secret societies, the members of which, he said, would at the last day be gathered together in bundles and burnt. Mr. Mace led the singing and addressed a few words to the people on the words of the hymn, "Just as I am." Lord Cecil was an officer in one of the regiments which came to Montreal at the time of the Trent affair. At that time he led a worldly life but he was shortly afterwards converted and left the army. Mr. Alfred Mace is a son of Jem Mace the pugilist. He is a most eloquent preacher.

A man named Williams, a resident of Nova Scotia, while digging on Queen street, St. John N. B., Monday morning for the purpose of laying the service water pipe, was buried up to the neck by the earth caving in upon him. He died the same day.

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NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning, No. 268 Robie St. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

DARTMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Pastor Rev. E. J. Grant.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNWALLIS STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School in the vestry at 3 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

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7. NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY.—Mrs. M. R. Selden, Halifax.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING of the PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Provincial Normal School at Truro, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 16th and 17th.

The programme includes the following: "Some Educational Questions awaiting careful scientific enquiry," by T. H. Rand, D. C. L., Professor of Education and History, Acadia College; "Methods of teaching reading to beginners," (with illustrative exercises), by J. B. Calkin, A. M., Principal, Provincial Normal School; "Science in Schools," by T. H. Gordon McGregor, M. A., D. D. Sc., Professor of Physics, Dalhousie College; "A Glimpse at English Schools," by J. B. Hall, Ph. D. Professor of English, Provincial Normal School; "Educational Value of the Study of Language," by Mr. A. J. McEchen of St. Patrick's School, Halifax; "School House Ventilation," by J. W. McDonald, M. D., Acadia Mines; "Short-sightedness in its relation to school life, and the importance of Physical Exercise in a complete system of education," by S. Dodge, M. D., Halifax.

A Public Educational Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, at which addresses will be delivered by Hon. G. W. ROSS, Minister of Education, Ontario; Dr. RAND, and other gentlemen. The reading and discussion of papers will be suitably varied by practical science lessons. There will be submitted for discussion a report from the committee appointed to consider the question of a superannuation fund for teachers. Enrolled members of the Association may expect the usual reduction on return tickets.

The first session will not open before 10 A. M. Wednesday, but the Secretaries will be in attendance at 8:30 A. M. for the enrolment of members. ALEXANDER MCKAY, Secretary P. E. A. Halifax, June 30th, 1884. July 9. 2 ns.

ERRATA.—In the article in last week's "C. M." entitled "God and Natural Laws," at the last paragraph, fourth line read "and not to the natural laws;" and in the fifth line below, read "I admit," for I omit.