

of the whole man, his spiritual life, his bodily powers into active sympathetic exercise, responsive to the calls of God and the demands of humanity.

Rev. Dr. Welton spoke on Ministerial Education. He gave an outline of the history of the work done at Acadia and of the removal of the Theological Department to Toronto.

He exhorted the brethren to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into his harvest, and they will come.

Professor Wortman of the Baptist Seminary at St. John, spoke of the need of the Academies as supplying the link between the Common School and the College and Theological Hall.

Dr. Rand spoke on the claims of our Educational Institutions on our churches. He noticed the good work done in former years by the Seminary at Fredericton.

the pastor here to-day is proof of the value to himself and to the church of the educational and general benefit derivable from our educational institutions, and that of Acadia in particular.

Never he believed in the history of the world was the path of the student more beset with danger. Great currents of thought are sweeping over the universe, and it is well for the student to be in daily intercourse and on confidential terms with strong men who have felt and resisted these currents.

The choir performed several pieces of sacred music in a most effective manner, and made the meeting one of much enjoyment as well as one full of instruction and benefit.

A hearty vote of thanks to the church and people of Moncton was passed for their kind and generous hospitality to the Delegates during the session of the Convention.

After the Public Meeting had closed, the Convention resumed business and received several reports. The Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Reports of the Finance Committee of the Convention was read by Dr. Rand, and after brief discussion it was adopted.

The Sections of the Foreign Missionary Report referring to the appointment of Miss Wright and Miss Hamilton, laid on the table in a previous session were taken up, after having had certain necessary modifications.

On the appointment of the Committee to attend to the publication of the Year Book, directions were given to circulate the same freely to all the Churches in proportion to the number of members, and the hope was expressed as last year that it would be published within eight weeks.

DEPARTURE OF MISSIONARIES FROM HALIFAX.

Rev. W. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong and their two little boys left for Maulmain, British Burmah, in the Allen steamer Nova Scotian, on Monday last at noon.

We had the privilege with Rev. J. W. Manning, Dr. Saunders, Dr. Geo. Armstrong and a number of warmly attached friends of seeing them on the steamer as they were leaving.

mand of Christ, whom she has learned to love and obey.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were present on Sunday morning at the North Baptist Church, and at the request of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning, after the sermon, addressed the congregation in a few words of affectionate farewell.

In the evening Mr. Armstrong was present in Granville Street Church, and on the invitation of Dr. Welton, read the Scriptures and offered prayer. Dr. Welton preached an excellent sermon peculiarly appropriate to the circumstance of Mr. A's anticipated departure.

Mr. Armstrong is appointed to be the pastor of the English Baptist Church in Maulmain, and to labor among the Telugu in that city.

Dr. MacVicar of Toronto has been spending several days of the past week in Halifax and Dartmouth. He expresses himself highly delighted with the neighbourhood of the city.

Mr. F. H. Bails one of the students of Acadia College called upon us last week on his way from St. Margarets Bay, where he has been engaged in preaching the Gospel during the summer.

Mrs. James Churchill.

Many of your readers will be sorry to learn that Rev. Geo. Churchill, our returned missionary, has been called to part, so soon after his return home, with his dear mother—Mrs. James Churchill, who died at her home in Hebron, Yarmouth Co., Aug. 30th, aged 67.

For more than four years sister Churchill's health has been steadily declining, and during much of this time her sufferings have been very great. In all these she has been supported by the promises of Him whose love she knew and believed many years ago.

Her companion, two sons and four daughters mourn the loss of a faithful wife and a devoted mother, but they mourn not as those who have no hope.

A. COHOON. Hebron, Sept. 4th, 1884.

Much that has been stated respecting the Greely party is now pronounced "absolutely false in every particular," but enough remains to show that starvation did its work on some, and probably cannibalism was resorted to to save the lives of others.

I observe, that the friends at Summerville have made arrangements for going to the Convention but nothing is said about returning. This is no doubt simply an oversight in the advertising, which will be corrected in due time.

A large attendance of earnest Sabbath School workers is greatly desired by those who have this Convention in charge, and by all interested in the object which it was found to promote. Let the brethren who are to compose it, this year, come up prayerfully, and with a due sense of the great importance of the purposes had in view.

The employment of six hundred Canadian canoe men and raftsmen to go up the River Nile to the rescue of General Gordon, is a curious fact in relation to the Old World and the New. It is a fine compliment General Woicley has thus paid to Canada.

News from the Churches. Rev. Dr. Welton preached in Granville Street Church on Sunday last, morning and evening, two able sermons. Windsor.—In absence of the Pastor on the 24th ult., Rev. N. Vidito preached with much acceptance in the Baptist Church.

Truro.—Dr. McVicar delivered a most useful practical address at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Sunday afternoon; he supplied the pulpit of the Rev. J. E. Goucher in the evening, and discoursed on the "Christian burthen-bearing."

Rev. J. E. Goucher administered the ordinance of baptism in the morning; he leaves for his vacation this week.

LOWER ECONOMY.—We are among the number of pastorless churches and have been for nearly three months. There is no Baptist minister along our shore from Onslow to Parrsboro-settled except Rev. T. B. Layton whose health forbids him to labour in the gospel ministry, though held in high esteem by the leading brethren in the churches.

We need a wise judicious man or men to settle here and help us possess this land to labour with us in spiritual things and stir us up in finances so that our faith may not become dead for the want of good works.

JOSIAH SOLEY, Church Clerk. September 1st, 1884.

SPRING HILL, CUMBERLAND CO.—Dear Editor,—It was my privilege yesterday to welcome two into the fellowship of this church. These with one baptized the 17th of the month by Bro. Bool makes our membership forty-four.

Since the first of the year they have raised \$250.00 toward my salary for half my time, and this has been promptly paid. Beside this they have raised \$300.00 toward paying off the debt on the church.

We have received from outside, the following sums: Amherst Church \$96 50, Collection at N. S. Eastern Association 35 50, Collection at Linden 2 00, "Centreville 0 75, James Fenton 1 00, Joseph Masters 0 50, A Friend, St. John 1 00, "Guayboro 1 00, Jacob Layton 0 50, Joseph Dimock 1 00.

The friends will please accept our thanks. S. E. MILLER. September 4th, 1884.

For the Christian Messenger. Mr. Editor,—

The Associations and the Conventions are over, but there remains another annual meeting, to which I would have you call the especial attention of your readers—the School Convention, of the central counties of this Province. All engaged in Sabbath Schools, have an interest in this gathering. The Superintendents of Sabbath Schools should see to it at once, that returns are correctly made out and forwarded.

And also that a fair representation is sent from each school, I would suggest, that, with the statistics from the Schools any fact of interest, in connection with any of the Schools, be forwarded.

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DEACON ELISHA HARRIS Died in his home in Cornwallis, Aug. 23rd, in the 41st year of his age. Mr. Harris was baptized by the Rev. David Harris more than forty years ago, into the fellowship of the church at Canard, of which he remained a consistent member till his death.

than any thing else He dwelt with much emphasis in his conversation on religious themes, on the Atonement of Christ. And in his last illness he seemed to find, though his mind was much clouded by suffering at times, solid comfort in Christ. So has passed on another to join the throng assembling about the throne to give praises unto him that loved us.

Canard, August 30, 1884. S. B. K.

Home News Nova Scotia.

Icebergs have continued in the neighbourhood of Newfoundland much later than usual. A telegram on the 3rd stated that one hundred and forty-five icebergs lie between the locality of the disaster of the brig Resolven and Wadham Island.

On Monday the 1st inst., John Bent and Reed Bent were arrested on Phinny Mountain, Granville, charged with stealing a horse and harness, the property of Mr. William Hart, and a wagon belonging to Mr. W. R. Troop, on the night of the nineteenth or morning of twentieth of August last past.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—A young man, son of J. W. Johnson, Merchant, of Truro, met a sudden death near Thomson Station, I. C. R., late on Saturday night. Sitting on the rail with a signal light, waiting a late train, he fell asleep, when the cars rushed past and over him, mutilating his body frightfully. Surely another warning to the young to be ready. Funeral on Monday morning. The family have the sympathy of the entire town.

It is proposed to make vocal music again one of the studies in the public schools of the city. A most important movement if a competent teacher is engaged.

Mr. George Rent was elected by acclamation Alderman for Ward One. A good choice.

The Newfield brought up fifty ponies from Sable Island. They sold at from \$16 to \$40 each.

Mr. O. C. S. Wallace preached his last sermon in Cooperstown Sunday morning. There was a large attendance, and general regret was felt that his visit could not be longer continued. He returns to Boston to finish his theological course. Mr. Wallace is the most finished, and brilliant public orator, of his age, that we have ever listened to; and if his own words in the sermon of Sunday morning are a guide to his future, and ability does not beget carelessness in his pulpit labors, we prophesy for him a most brilliant and useful career. It is probable that he will visit Cooperstown again next season. Our little town would be a "pent up Utica" to such preachers as a general thing but Mr. Wallace has been as faithful in his labors here as if his listeners had been a thousand, instead of a hundred.—Cooperstown (Dakota) Courier.

John L. Boutlier, French Village, Halifax, Co., writes that Minard's Liniment cured his daughter of a very severe attack of Diphtheria, after she was pronounced incurable and recommended all to use it should they be afflicted with the same diseases. Feb. 14.

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The blighting effects of impure blood are sad to behold in those we meet day by day. This ought not and need not be so. Parsons' Purgative Pills make new rich blood; taken one a night for twelve weeks will change the blood in the entire system.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, Palatable as Milk, and Borne by Delicate Stomachs. Dr. J. W. COMPTON, of Evansville, Ind., says: I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion largely. I find it very palatable and borne well by delicate stomachs, even children take it readily and it is very useful as a cough remedy.

We say to those who are sceptical as to the hair-producing qualities of "Minard's Liniment" that in every case where the hair has fallen by disease, and by using 6 bottles of "Minard's Liniment" on the head will not produce a good growth of hair, or where one bottle will not remove dandruff and stop the hair from falling out, we will furnish the Liniment free.

Crumbs of Comfort for the Children: "Nelson's Cherokee Vermifuge."

Dominion of Canada. A telegram from Ottawa on Friday last stated that Major Dennison would leave next week with three hundred men of the Nile contingent. Capt. Amund follows the week after with three hundred more. A Mic-Mac canoe, to be manned by a picked crew of Coughnawaga Indians, has been ordered for Lord Wolsley's personal use on the Upper Nile. Captain McLea has been appointed third in command. The contingent is composed of stalwart, fine looking men as could be found anywhere.

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.—Speaking about the construction of the railway over the mountains, General Manager VanHorne of the Canada Pacific Railway, says, he is confident the railway will be laid in the mountains at a cost of four millions under the estimate made at the time thirty-two millions was asked from the Government. At that time the surveys were not completed, and they were not able to furnish as approximate a statement as was necessary. Now that these are completed they can estimate the cost very precisely, and feel satisfied that four million dollars can be saved. He says there are some fine fertile valleys in the Rockies, but the wood surpasses anything he has ever seen or heard of, and he says there is more timber on a twenty mile stretch of the Canadian Pacific in British Columbia, than there is along the whole line of any of the other two Pacific Railways in the States.

News of the World.

A telegram from Edinburgh on Friday states that Mr. Gladstone had a private conference with ministers of the Free Church of Scotland. He promised them that if a distinctive majority of Scotch members was returned to the House of Commons at the next election, pledged to disestablish the Church of Scotland, the Government would carry out the popular will.

Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has notified the town council of Limerick that unless they agree to levy a rate for extra police duty, within a month the law will be rigorously enforced. It is expected that if the council continues resistance, the arrest and imprisonment of its members will follow.

It is reported as an absolute fact that Lord Wolsley offered Henry M. Stanley a prominent position on his staff for the Egyptian campaign, and that Mr. Stanley accepted the offer after obtaining permission from the King of the Belgians.

News from Rome shows that Cholera is again making ravages. From 120 to 140 cases a day were reported last week and from 20 to 30 deaths. At Naples the lower quarters of the town are in a filthy condition, the drainage being defective. On Tuesday there were 72 fresh cases and 32 persons died. The higher portions of Naples are practically free from the epidemic. There were 348 fresh cases of cholera and 117 deaths in the various provinces of Italy on Sunday.

Advices from Durban, South Africa, state that the Bishop's residence, containing the library of the famous Bishop Colenso, has been burned.

The Times' Hong Kong despatch says the French are shelling Kelyng again. It is presumed they intend to occupy the place.

In China the contentions of the peace and war parties are reaching the pitch of civil war.

The Times' Foo Chow correspondent telegraphs that the Chinese merchant fleet has been sold to Messrs. Russell. It consisted of twenty six steamers, aggregating 23,544 tons. The sale of the merchant fleet has ended one of the most important steps in the industrial progress of the Chinese empire.

A recent meeting of the kings of Roumania and Serbia is attracting considerable attention in connection with the forthcoming meeting of the Emperors of Russia, Germany and Austria.

Advices from Wadyhalfa state that the Nile has fallen so much that the hauling of boats up the cataracts has had to be suspended.

The International Electrical Exhibition was opened at Philadelphia last week. It is the fifth of the kind ever held and the first ever held in America. The handsome structure in which it is held, was by no means ready, and but few of the exhibitors were entirely ready. President Arthur, who was not able to assist at the opening ceremonies, sent a letter expressing his interest in the exhibition and promised to visit it during its progress. Hon. Wm. B. Smith, Mayor of the city, made the address of welcome.

The beautiful city of Cleveland, Ohio, has suffered from a fearful fire on Sunday last. At ten o'clock about ten acres of frame buildings and lumber yards were aflame, and huge clouds of smoke, studded with cinders, being blown for miles by changing winds. It was feared that fires kindled in every direction the city would be laid waste.

At one o'clock the fire had crossed the Bee Line track and was eating up two large lumber yards.

Sixty five acres are left in ashes. The total loss by the fire will reach \$2,500,000 on which there is insurance of not over \$500,000.

Another Danish Polar expedition will start from Denmark for the frozen north next summer, proceeding by way of Franz Josef Land. It will be under the leadership of Messrs. Hovegaard and Gamel commander and owner of the Dijnphua.