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Rev. Allen E. Light, of the First Kent church, N. Y., and Rev. W. C. McAllister, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., have each baptized four households. Rev. R. H. Colby, of Chittenango, N. Y., has also baptized four households, two of them at one time. In a revival at New-Fane, N. Y., Rev. E. J. Scott baptized an entire household three Sundays in succession. Rev. H. M. Richardson, of Maryville. Miss., reports the baptism of four households, containing nineteen persons. Rev. G. F. McNair, of West Creek, N. J., has baptized several households consisting of husband and wife, none of them containing any children at the time. Rev. Thomas Rogers, D. D., of Elbridge, N. Y., reports two entire households baptized by him, and other cases where the baptisms of the members of the households followed each other at very short intervals of time. Rev. M. G. Hodge, of Janesville, Wis., reports "several" cases during his ministry.

If space allowed we might greatly enlarge the list and doubt not there have been many such cases in these provinces, but hope that our pedobaptist friends will be satisfied that their argument drawn from this source is not to be relied on.

THE following Appeal will speak for itself to the hearts of churches and people. It is a pressing claim which must be borne in mind and met to the utmost by all who are offering the prayer "Thy Kingdom Come," taught by Him who although he was rich yet became poor, that he might make many rich. He divested himself of all that was of value, even his life, for our redemption and salvation. Here is an appeal that all the brethren in the churches should feel called upon to heed:

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 23, 1884. S. SELDEN, Esq., Halifax.

ening our cords and strengthening our | would send you some particulars. stakes. The work is growing larger and the results more blessed with every effort put forth. The call for money to prosecute given undertakings that appear to be indispensable is growing louder. Foreign Mission work must either go forward or lose ground. There is no standing still. We want TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AT ONCE to close up the year's work honorably. To churches, societies, sabbath schools, bands, and individuals we appeal to send their contributions forward to meet the pressing demands now made upon us.

On behalf of the Foreign Mission

J. MARCH, Sec'y.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICA-TION SOCIETY at its Anniversary at Detroit presented an abstract of the Report of its Managers showing that the receipts of the Society for the past year, in each of the three Departments-Business, Missionary, and Bible-surpass those of any previous year.

In the Business Department, the receipts have been \$428,295.12, which is \$28,622.05 more than was ever received in this department in any former year.

The gross receipts in the Bible Department from all sources were \$22,780.52.

The grand total of all receipts, for the three Departments, during the year, was \$582,957.58, an increase of \$61,038.42 over the amount ever before received in any one year-an occasion for devout thankfulness to God and of hope for the future.

Thirty-seven new publications have been issued during the year, of which 92,000 copies have been printed. Brantford, Ontario, commence to day. added to the list, 911,500 copies of together last evening. new editions of former issues have also been printed during the year-an to organization, Afternoon to Manitoba increase over the previous year of and the northwest, Evening to an 337,000 copies.

The Society's Missionaries consist Hour.' of five classes; to wit: Bible, Coland Special Missionaries. In all, for Colleges, and discussions on them. longer or shorter periods, 178 Mission-

These Missionaries preach the gospel literally, so far as possible, "to every creature," which leads them to labor, not only among all social and moral grades of our population, but all the nationalities and languages—the Germans, French, Scandinavians, Mexicans, Negroes, and Indians.

The days of service performed, aggregate 30,936—an equivalent of 84 6-10 years of continuous work for one man. The number of Sundayschools organized is 597, nearly equal to a twenty-sixth part of all the Baptist Sunday-schools to day in the United States.

Bible Work of the whole Baptist denomination at home, has concentrated the reliance and requests of our workers over the whole land in this Society, and the number and importunity of the appeals loudly call for far greater resources than we have had. The pressing calls of the teaming field are painful, whilst our means are so meagre. God's Word is a necessity. Must we appeal in vain to our many pastors and churches to give the people even a chance to hear the calls and send their gifts?

REV. JOHN BROWN writes to inform us that the Baptist minister to whom he referred in a former letter, would leave Liverpool for Nova Scotia on May 20th. He will probably arrive on Saturday, or some day in the coming

Bro. Brown adds in a P. S.:

The May meetings have been all above par, and appeared to be more Dear Sir, -At the last meeting of enthusiastic and full of life than for the Foreign Mission Board it was some years past, or at least so far as I stated that the Treasury was empty have observed. The denomination is and an indebtedness incurred of over growing in strength, and grow it must, thirteen hundred dollars. Besides this for is it not founded in doctrine, practise, the Treasurer was not able to send and principle on the New Testament? forward to the missionaries as large I was at Exeter Hall an hour before remittances as ought to have been sent | the time announced for Mr. Spurgeon by the May mail, and as letters just to preach, and even then there was a received indicate are expected to be on large number there before me. It was a the way. The Board looks with con- | wenderful sight to see the vast hall Edence to the churches to supply the crowded with people. What but the means for carrying on this the most | preaching of the gospel could draw important work of the Baptists of the such a crowd at such an hour? of Maritime Provinces. On every part | course you will have full reports in of the foreign field the Lord is length. Freeman and Baptist, otherwise I

Ir would seem a little curious that the First Baptist Church of Brantford, where the Baptist Union is holding its Anniversary, did on the 15th Inst., unanimously pass the following series of resolutions:

1st. Whereas, in our opinion, the socalled Baptist Union is an unnecessary organization, and without practical benefit to the denomination; and,

Whereas, in our judgment, the existence of such an organization would seriously interfere with the working of other existing societies and institutions which are essential to the successul prosecution of our denominational work, Therefore, we deem it inexpedient to

call into existence, or to perpetuate the existence of such an organization as the said Baptist Union. 2nd. Whereas our denominational pol-

ity recognizes the independency of our churches, granting to each organization the right to manage, regulate, and control its own interests,

Therefore, we are opposed to any ecclesiastical organization which does in any manner interfere with the independence of the churches.

3rd. Whereas, in all our denominational work, which is now being done through existing societies created for this purpose, the largest possible cooperation of the churches is desirable,

Therefore, we are in favor of the principle of delegated representation of the churches in all our existing denomational societies, and would respectfully recommend to these several organizations the amendment of their constitu-

tions to this effect. And to this end the First Baptist church of Brantford instructs its delegates to the so called Baptist Union which meets with the Park Baptist church on the 28th of May, 1884, to work and vote.

THE Baptist Union meetings at Three new periodicals have been The ministers were to take tea

> Wednesday morning is to be given address on 'The Baptists and the

Thursday morning to Denominational porteur, Sunday-school, Publication, Organization, Benevolent Societies and

aries, have been in service the last | tion 'Can we not improve our order of | American life-sudden changes and year, distributed through forty-five of | Church Worship?' Evening to Foreign the States and Territories of the United Missions; and Friday morning to Unfinished Business and Manitoba continued.

> THE MISSION TO AFRICA.—Dr. H H. Read has shewn us a letter he has received from J. E. Jones, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, Richmond, Va., in reply to enquires, stating that Rev. H. H. Johnson is their regularly appointed agent. We will give the letter next week for the more full information of our readers.

THE RETURNED MISSIONARIES .-Rev. Geo. Churchill and Mrs. Churchill went on to St. John, to meet the The committing to this Society of the Foreign Missionary Board yesterday. and were expecting to go thence to Yarmouth to visit Mr. C's. relatives. They are expecting to return to Wolfville to be present at the College Anniversary meetings next week.

Biterary.

OUR CHURCH POLITY : What it is and what it ought to be, by Rev. A. A Cameron, Winnipeg, Manitoba, pp. 23.

Our Canadian brethren are not fully unified in their denominational work. Differences of opinion arise from time to time as to who are the proper parties to conduct the general work of the body. This small pamphlet proposes to shew that the more scriptural basis is, the representatives of churches formed into a central body for the control of their Educational and Missionary Work, instead of a cash membership; which we fully endorse. The intimation is given that the Convention or Union should have some sort of church power, seeing that, as the writer believes, the Co operation principle is more in accordance with the New Testament than that of Independency.

We see no reason for the principle of Co-operation being put in antagonism to Independency. Baptist churches are surely independent in government or they become in that respect Presbyterian, Methodist, or something else. Our Associations and Conventions are rather the result of the fraternal relationship Our Baptist Anniversaries, 1884. existing among the churches than for the purpose of doing the essential work of the Churches. There is a very essential difference between the relation existing between our Churches and Councils, Associations, and that between the congregations of other bodies and their higher courts.

THE HOMILETIC MONTHLY for June presents a most attractive and varied table of contents. The French Pulpit is represented in this number by a grand sermon from Bersier, the most eloquent preacher of the Reformed Church in France; and Germany is heard from in a masterly paper by Prof. Christlieb on the German Protestant Pulpit of To-day. There is also a striking ordination sermon on the Principle of Christian Missions, by Dr. Behrends, of Brooklyn, and short sermons of decided merit by Dean Vaughan, and Drs. Morgan Dix, R. S. Storrs, Whitherspoon, and others. THE HOMILETIC MONTHLY is taking rank among the foremost religious Reviews of the country. Price, \$2.50 a year; 25 cents a single number. FUNK & WAGNALLS, 10 and 12 Dey Street, New York. S. F. Huestis, General Agent, 141 Granville Street,

CALENDAR OF ACADIA COLLEGE, 1884-85 is just published. It presents | Recommend the Women's Missionary the usual lists of the names of the Board of Governors, Committees, Senate of the University, and the Faculty; also a brief description of the location and government, objects, and facilities afforded to secure the course of Higher Collegiate Education; the Expenses and Aids provided. The names of Students-present and past are here recorded. The Degrees that have been conferred. The Alumni Association; the Horton Collegiate Academy and its several courses of study; and the Acadia Seminary, and the able staff of Instructors for each of these Institutions. The St. John Baptist Seminary and its Teachers and the Toronto Baptist College and Professors. These are all more or less fully described in this Calendar. The work done at Acadia may be seen, and we doubt not, the Friends of Acadia and of Higher Education generally will be highly gratified by the perusal of this pamphlet. It is adorned by excellent engravings of Acadia College, and McMaster Hall.

Persons desirous of information on these matters, or of obtaining a copy of the Catalogue, should apply to Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Acadia College, Wolfville, or to Miss Graves, Acadia Seminary.

THE FORTUNES OF RACHEL .- BY EDWARD EVERETT HALE. - The author has seized upon that element Afternoon, Education and the ques- of a romance most characteristic of

sharp contrasts. Mr. Hale bas so many of the qualities of a successful story-teller, that it is difficult in enumerating them to tell where to begin. No writer of the day has keener eyes, or knows better how to use, in the most telling way, the facts they furnish him. The word clever, even in the superlative degree, describes only one side of his character. He is, as much as any living man of letters, the embodiment of the motto furnished by him for the Look Up Legion of Chau tauqua: "Look up and not down; Look forward and not backward; Look out and not in; and, Lend a hand.' Helpfulness, hopefulness, rare and kindly humor, an inborn genius for telling a story, are all visible in nearly every page of his work, and critics delight to honor the purity and grace of his style. The fortunes of Rachel pass through many vicissitudes, and in following them the reader meets some delightful people, and sees a good many phases of life. Published in FUNK & WAGNALLS' (10 and 12 Dey Street., N. Y.) Standard Library. Paper, 25 cents. S. F. Huestis, Halifax.

ANSON D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. will have ready early in June, the first volume of the reprint of THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JESUS THE MESSIAH, by ALFRED EDERSHEIM, D.D. followed early in July by the second volume, completing the work.

Motices.

Acadia College Anniversary, WOLFVILLE, May 17, 1884. S. SELDEN, Esq.:

Dear Sir,-The following will be the order of Exercises connected with our Anniversaries, the first week in June:

Tuesday evening and Wednesday, June 3 and 4, meetings of the Senate. Wednesday afternoon, Rhetorical Exercises of Horton Academy. Wednesday evening, the Graduating Exercises of Acadia Seminary.

Thursday, June 5, at 11 o'clock, Public Meeting of Acadia College for conferring

Thursday evening and Friday, meetings of the Governors of the College.

> Yours truly, A. W. SAWYER.

The Anniversary of Acadia College

will be held at Wolfville on the first THURSDAY in June. The N. S. Western will meet at Hills

burg on Saturday, June 21st, at 10 Black or Rev. Wm. Spencer. Circular letter by Rev. J. I. De Wolfe.

Aylesford, on SATURDAY, June 28th, at 10 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. H. Foshay or Rev. W. B. Bradshaw. Circular letter by Brother Albert Coldwell. The N. S. Eastern will meet at Amherst, on SATURDAY, July 12th, at 10

The Prince Edward Island Association will meet at East Point on Saturday, July 5th at 10 o'clock a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. O. Redden or Rev. R. B. Kinlay. Circular letter by Rev. E.

The N. B. Southern will meet at Fairville on Tuesday, June 10th.

The N. B. Western will meet at Macnaquae, on TUESDAY, June 24th, Sermon by Rev. T. Todd or Rev. G. N. Ballentine, Circular Letter by Rev. F. D. Crawley.

The N. B. Eastern will meet at Dorchester, on Tuesday, July 8th. Sermon by Rev. C. C. Burgess, or Rev. I. E. Bill, Jun. Circular letter by Rev. A. T. Dykeman.

THE NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BOARD Aid Societies in the localities where each of the three Nova Scotia Baptist Associations meet, to hold a Women's Missionary Meeting some time during the session of the Association.

It is hoped that one or both of the sisters who have been accepted by the Foreign Missionary Board, as Missionaries, will be present.

M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. THE GOVERNORS OF ACADIA COLLEGE

ville, on Thursday morning, June 5th, at T. A. HIGGINS, Sec'y. ASSOCIATED ALUMNI OF ACADIA COLLEGE. The annual business meeting of this

Society will be held in the College Building at Wolfville, on Wednesday, June 4th, at 4.30 P. M. The probable order of the day will be :--1. Receiving reports of the Executive

Committee and Treasurer.

2. Election of Officers and Executive Committee for the ensuing year. 3. Miscellaneous business, (including

nominations to vacancies in Senate.) discussion of matters relative to welfare of the Society and "Alma Mater" The Alumni Dinner will take place as

sary exercises. WILLIAM L. BARSS, Secretary-Treasurer; Wolfville, May 24th, 1884.

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parties attending Anniversary Meetings at Wolfville from all Stations on their line to Wolfville, from 2nd to 5th June, inclusive, and to be good to return until 9th June, at one First Class Fare and one-third. Return tickets from Halifax to Wolfville, \$2.60. A train will leave North Street Station, Halifax for Wolf- Have received their full Stock of Spring ville, on Thursday, June 5th at 8.15 A. and Summer M., Halifax time, arriving at Wolfville 11.17 A. M., and returns from Wolfville at 6.00 P. M., arriving at Halifax at 9.00 W. L. B.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Proceeds of a Knitting Circle at Mount Uniacke Mines, Mrs. Lantzberg...... 5 00 Mission Band, Granville St. Ch.,

Halifax, bal. for "Lizzie's" support, May E. Selden...... 19 00 M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, May 27th, 1884.

NOTICE TO W. M. A. SOCIETIES. Within the next week the Secretaries of the W. M. A. Societies will receive the printed blanks to be filled up, in order to furnish suitable statistics in Trunks, Valises, Satchels, Waterproof coats, preparing our Annual Report. These Umbrellas, Baskets, &c. should be returned to the Secretary of the Central Board as soon as possible, but certainly before the end of July, which closes our financial year. It is requested that if possible, every item in the blank be answered. Mission Bands will also please to attend to their slips also, which for conveeience will be

enclosed with those to the Societies. If any Societies or Mission Bands are omitted, we hope to be notified at once, and address given, and the blanks will be forwarded.

The Treasurer hopes to receive a large amount of money during this last quarter, to enable the Central Board to meet their engagements with the Foreign

Missionary Board. All Mission Bands and Sab. Schools, as well as Societies in Nova Scotia are requested to send their contributions through the Central Board, otherwise it is impossible to make a fair presentation o'clock a. m. Sermon by Rev. S. McC. of what is given, in our Report. The money goes to the Foreign Mission Board at the end of every quarter. At present our The N. S. Central will meet at Lower | Treasury is very low, for, knowing the pressing need of money by the Foreign sent on \$500 in advance last quarter as CHILDREN, ANÆMIA, ETC., ETC., our share of the expenses of sending the two lady missionaries to India, in

addition to the \$200 towards the chapel at Chicacole. The first item would not Read the Hospital Surgeon's be really required till after Convention, but owing to the peculiar circumstances it was thought best by the Board to forward it earlier.

> M. R. SELDEN, Secretary-Treasurer.

The fourth International Convention LIVER OIL. It is the only one prescribed of Sunday-school workers of the United States and British American Provinces will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, on Wednesday, June 11th and following days. The Executive Committee of the Maritime Provinces are very desirous to have these Provinces well represented at that Convention. Any Sunday-school worker who will be able to be present at this great gathering should communicate at once with our Secretary, who will furnish full information. The trip will be a most delightful one. The necessary expenses will not exceed \$75. E. D. King, Chairman; Jas. Forrest, Secretary.

Acknowledgment.

ACADIA SEMINARY, WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 23, 1884. MR. SELDEN.

Editor Christian Messenger, DEAR SIR,-

Will you kindly permit me space in your columns to ake the following will meet in the College Library, Wolf-

acknowledgements of gifts to the Library and Museum of Acadia Seminary :-"History of the Baptists," May Long, powders now sold. Buy Sheridan's Cav-Milford, St. John.

"Dana's Geology," from "a friend." 12 copies "Standard Library," " \$5 00, Mrs. J. M. Coburn, Kansas City, Mo.

"Daisy's Faith," from " a friend." Murdock Smith. Specimens of Apatite and Plumose

Mica, A. J. Pineo, Berwick. Antimony, W. Gore, Hants, Miss Fannie Roscoe, Wolfville. Nest of "Vespa Vulgaris," Miss Hat-

tie Webster, Kentville. The above have been received since the last public acknowledgement in valuable to use in the case of sudden ac-September last.

Yours respectfully, MARY E. GRAVES. Principal.

I certify that I obtained immediate relief during a severe case of bronchitis, warm water will relieve the worst case when in Camp Sussex this year, by the in 20 minutes. Cures collar boils, sore application of Minard's Liniment. C. CREW-LUAD, Lieut.-Col.

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Report.

PROVINCIAL AND CITY HOSPITAL. Halifax, April 30th, 1884. BUDD'S CREAM EMULSION has recommended itself at the Hospital as being a very palatable and efficient preparation of con

> М. А. В. SMITH, М. D. House Surgeon.

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