

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.

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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.

St. JOHN, N. B., May 23, 1884. S. SELDEN, Esq., Halifax. Dear Sir,—At the last meeting of the Foreign Mission Board it was stated that the Treasury was empty and an indebtedness incurred of over thirteen hundred dollars.

It 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 so-called Baptist Union is an unnecessary organization, and without practical benefit to the denomination; and

2nd. Whereas our denominational polity recognizes the independency of our churches, granting to each organization the right to manage, regulate, and control its own interests;

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

Therefore, we are in favor of the principle of delegated representation of the churches in all our existing denominational societies, and would respectfully recommend to these several organizations the amendment of their constitutions to this effect.

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

The committing to this Society of the 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.

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 week.

Bro. Brown adds in a P. S.: The May meetings have been all above par, and appeared to be more enthusiastic and full of life than for some years past, or at least so far as I have observed.

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The Baptist Union meetings at Brantford, Ontario, commence to-day. The ministers were to take tea together last evening.

Wednesday morning is to be given to organization, Afternoon to Manitoba and the northwest, Evening to an address on "The Baptists and the Hour."

Thursday morning to Denominational Organization, Benevolent Societies and Colleges, and discussions on them. Afternoon, Education and the ques-

tion "Can we not improve our order of Church Worship?" Evening to Foreign 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 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.

Literary.

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 united 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.

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 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.

CALENDAR OF ACADIA COLLEGE, 1884-85 is just published. It presents 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 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 of a romance most characteristic of

American life—sudden changes and sharp contrasts. Mr. Hale has 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-tauque: "Look up and not down; Look forward and not backward; Look out and not in; and, Lead 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 Day 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.

Notices.

Acadia College Anniversary, Wolfville, May 17, 1884.

Dear Sir,—The following will be the order of Exercises connected with our Anniversary, 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 degrees. Thursday evening and Friday, meetings of the Governors of the College. Yours truly, A. W. SAWYER.

Our Baptist Anniversaries, 1884.

The Anniversary of Acadia College will be held at Wolfville on the first THURSDAY in JUNE.

The N. S. Western will meet at Hillsburg on Saturday, June 21st, at 10 o'clock a. m. Sermon by Rev. S. McC. Black or Rev. Wm. Spencer. Circular letter by Rev. J. I. De Wolf.

The N. S. Central will meet at Lower Aylesford, on SATURDAY, June 28th, at 10 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. H. Foshat or Rev. W. B. Bradshaw. Circular letter by Brother Albert Caldwell.

The N. S. Eastern will meet at Amherst, on SATURDAY, July 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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. Whitman.

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

The N. B. Western will meet at Macnaqua, 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. Burgess, or Rev. I. E. Bill, Jun. Circular letter by Rev. A. T. Dykeman.

THE NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BOARD Recommend the Women's Missionary 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.

THE GOVERNORS OF ACADIA COLLEGE will meet in the College Library, Wolfville, on Thursday morning, June 5th, at 9 A. M.

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 usual on Thursday, after the Anniversary exercises. WILLIAM L. BARRS, Secretary-Treasurer; Wolfville, May 24th, 1884. SPECIAL FARES. The Windsor and Annapolis R. R. Company will issue return tickets to

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DIPHTHERIA. JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT CURES Influenza, Bleeding at the Lungs, Hoarseness, Hacking Cough, Whooping Cough, Chronic Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Kidney Troubles, and Diseases of the Spine. Sold everywhere. Circulars free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

MAKE HENS LAY. CHICKEN CHOLERA. It is a well-known fact that most of the Hens and Cattle Powder sold in this country is worthless: that Sheridan's Condition Powder is absolutely pure and very valuable.

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 Wolfville, on Thursday, June 5th at 8.15 A. 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 P. M. 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, Grayville St. Ch., Halifax, 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 preparing our Annual Report. These 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 convenience will be enclosed with those to the Societies.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. '84 SPRING AND SUMMER. '84 Coleman & Co. Have received their full Stock of Spring and Summer HATS AND CAPS.

In Satin, Drab Shells, Black, Brown and Drab Felt, Straw Hats, &c., &c. ALSO Clerical Hats in Soft & Stiff Felt, All selected from the well-known houses of LINCOLN BENNETT & CO., CHRISTY & CO., And TOWNHEND & CO.

A large stock of Mens', Youths' and Children's STRAW HATS, ALL NEW STYLES. ALSO Trunks, Valises, Satchels, Waterproof coats, Umbrellas, Baskets, &c.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 143 GRANVILLE STREET, Agent for Lincoln & Bennett's Hats. May 28

HOW GREAT THE CHANGE. It is comparatively a short time since BUDD'S Cream Emulsion

has been placed in the hands of the PROFESSION and the PUBLIC, that they have realized by thorough experience and observation that in cases of PULMONARY CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, SCROFULA, SKIN ERUPTIONS, RHEUMATISM, LOSS OF FLESH, SPITTING OF BLOOD, WASTING DISEASES, INFLUENZA, EMACIATION, CHRONIC COUGH, DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN, ANÆMIA, &c., &c.

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE IT. Read the Hospital Surgeon's 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 cod liver oil. It is the only one prescribed here now.

M. A. B. SMITH, M. D. House Surgeon. FROM THE LATE HOSPITAL SURGEON J. A. SPONAGLE, M. D. O. M.

From what I saw of your new Emulsion, "Budd's," while residing in the P. and C. Hospital, I have no hesitation in recommending it as a most agreeable and trustworthy preparation of cod liver oil.

For Debility from many causes, and more especially when the result of one of those trying and tedious "Colds," so common in Nova Scotia, it has proved itself of great and permanent value.

J. A. SPONAGLE, M. D. C. M. Late House Surgeon of P. and C. Hospital. BE SURE YOU GET "BUDD'S." May 28.

There is nothing so dear as cheap medicine; it is dear at any price. This is true of the large packs of condition powders now sold. Buy Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders and you can't make a mistake. The large packs are utterly worthless.

Thousands of bottles of Minard's Liniment have been used during the past year by the fishermen and all testify that it is good for everything, and especially for extracting the soreness from their hands there is nothing like it; it is a medicine chest in itself.

Send to Baptist Book Room for Tract, Sprinkled vs. Immersed. 15 cts. per dozen.

There is no remedy in the world so valuable to use in the case of sudden accident or illness as Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It can be used internally and externally, and its power is truly marvellous.

For colic in horses use Minard's Liniment internally, 1/4 bottle to one pint of warm water will relieve the worst case in 20 minutes. Cures collar boils, sore backs, swellings lameness, and all troubles that horses or cattle are subject to.

I certify that I obtained immediate relief during a severe case of bronchitis, when in Camp Sussex this year, by the application of Minard's Liniment.

C. CREW-DAD, Lieut.-Col. 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 make the following acknowledgments of gifts to the Library and Museum of Acadia Seminary:—

- "History of the Baptists," May Long, 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." Minerals, &c. from Pacific Coast, Murdoch Smith. Specimens of Apatite and Plumose Mica, A. J. Pines, Berwick. Antimony, W. Gore, Hants, Miss Fannie Roscoe, Wolfville. Nest of "Vespa Vulgaris," Miss Hatfield Webster, Kentville.