

Kimedy and Pedda Penkie, the base of operations for the wide region beyond.

Brother Sanford was moved to call for two female helpers, and while his letter was on its way to the W. M. Aid Societies to search out the young women he required, the Lord had prepared the way, and led the Board to accept Miss Wright and Miss Hamilton as missionaries elect for that field.

Our students at Samulocotta have distinguished themselves by their quiet studious Christian lives, and give promise of becoming valuable laborers with our missionaries by and by.

H. N. PARRY, Chairman.

Rev. W. H. Warren spoke earnestly and well on "The Christian Church a great Missionary Society." Every church should be always using its endeavours to give the gospel to those living around them.

Rev. George Churchill and Mrs. Churchill by request sang two Telugu hymns, one of these being a paraphrase of the Lord's Prayer in that language.

Rev. Dr. Day's address was on "Our duty to the heathen." Our Lord says "Go," and it is for us to obey without question, but believing that he will sustain those who carry out his injunctions.

Rev. Geo. Churchill then addressed the Association, and noticed that 11 years ago he had addressed the Western Association at Bridgetown. He had then looked on many who have now departed this life.

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Digby Co., for membership in this Association, in reference to which your Committee recommend that a cheerful compliance be granted, and that the hand of fellowship be extended by the Moderator to the pastor, Rev. J. C. Morse.

2. A letter from brethren designated therein as the Second Weymouth Baptist Church, making a similar application:

Your Committee having carefully inquired into the unhappy differences existing between these brethren and the Weymouth Baptist Church, of which they were members, unite in submitting to the Association the following recommendations:

1. That the further consideration of this application be deferred for the present.

2. That the Weymouth Baptist Church lose no time in heartily carrying out the advice of the Mutual Council held last season.

3. That the brethren who have made this application for admission to this Association be also urged to a like cordial compliance with the same advice.

4. That Brethren A. Coboon, J. I. DeWolf and C. Goodspeed be a committee to visit the brethren at Weymouth as they may deem best, in furtherance of the removal of existing difficulties between the brethren, and in seeking to bring about the perfect restoration of fellowship and church unity, and report at the next meeting of this Association.

G. E. DAY, Chairman.

The Moderator then received the new church formed at Sandy Cove, Digby Neck, by giving the right hand of fellowship to its pastor, Rev. J. C. Morse, with a suitable address.

A resolution was then adopted recommending the churches whose names do not indicate their location, to adopt names which would better shew where they are located.

The ministers attending the other Associations were requested to act as the delegates of this Association to said bodies.

The following brethren were appointed the delegates from the Nova Scotia Western Association to the Baptist Convention meeting in Moncton in August: Brethren W. R. Doty, S. N. Jackson, H. H. Chute, C. W. Sanders and B. H. Parker.

It was further resolved that the Clerk be instructed to send the Minutes of this Association to the Secretary of the Convention for publication in the Year Book.

At the close of the Tuesday afternoon sitting, Rev. W. E. Hall suggested that before closing, a short period be spent in prayer. He expressed his high appreciation of all that had been said and done, and the very great satisfaction that he and his people had felt in having the Association to meet among them.

When all the Letters had come to hand, it appeared that the numbers that had been added to the Churches by baptism amounted to 562.

The general opinion was expressed by the brethren in which we most heartily concurred, that although many sessions of the Western Association have been held in the past, yet that this had been one of the most pleasant.

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far away from home and friends, she went forth again to labor among the heathen. She then spoke for half an hour of her dark and bright days in India.

Miss Wright, our Missionary elect, was then introduced to the audience, and told of her first missionary impressions being received at her mother's knee; these were transformed into a great desire to consecrate herself to this work, by an address delivered by Mrs. W. F. Armstrong in Halifax, after her return from India.

Mr. Churchill, on invitation, gave an address that was highly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. C. then sang two hymns in Telugu. Mrs. B. Bishop, Mrs. P. Foster, and Mrs. J. W. Manning spoke concerning the importance of the home work, and the need of consecrated sisters in our W. M. A. S., as well as in India.

Two persons present consented to become County Agents, to organize Societies in every church where there are none—Mrs. W. Hall, for Digby Co., and Mrs. P. Foster for Shelburne. A number gave their names as subscribers for the Link, and a collection of \$18.26 was taken. Mrs. C. dressed two young girls in the costumes of India, and displayed a number of curiosities.

The most interesting and enthusiastic meeting closed by singing the Doxology.

THE WESTERN N. B. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION met in Woodstock on Tuesday. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Rev. B. N. Hughes, Moderator; Rev. F. D. Crawley, Secretary; H. C. Creed, Assistant Secretary; Moses Hall, Treasurer. Forty churches were represented, and 110 delegates present.

The Circular Letter was prepared by Rev. F. D. Crawley, and was a most excellent production, also his sermon on Tuesday evening, from 1 Cor. vi. 20. The Association sermon was preached on Wednesday morning by Rev. Dr. Sawyer, from Gal. vi. 2. Education was the subject for the afternoon, Home and Foreign Missions in the evening. The speakers were: Dr. Sawyer, Prof. Higgins, Rev. I. J. Skinner, J. March, Esq., and others.

On Thursday afternoon the subject of Sunday Schools had a thorough ventilation, and good must follow the warm-hearted, earnest and practical speeches then given. In the evening Rev. A. E. Ingram gave a good, plain, practical sermon, from Psalm li, 12, 13. Prayer meetings were held each morning at 6 and 9 a.m.

The Ladies' M. A. Society held a meeting during the session of the Association, a report of which is given below.

REPORT OF THE W. M. AID SOCIETIES IN WOODSTOCK, N. B. A meeting under the auspices of the Central Board of the W. M. A. Societies was held in Woodstock, June 25th, in connection with the Western Association. The chair was occupied by Mrs. James E. Masters. The meeting was opened by singing the hymn beginning "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun."

Prayer was offered by Mrs. M. H. Miller.

After the enrolment of names of delegates, reports were received from the various local Societies, and remarks made by the following ladies:—Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. George Ballentine, Mrs. A. D. Hartley, Miss Melissa Wilson, Mrs. G. L. Coldwell, Mrs. Robert London, Mrs. M. H. Miller, Mrs. John Kilburn, Mrs. Charlton, Miss Lizzie Evans, and others, whose names we did not get. These talks were of a very interesting character, showing the deep interest they all felt in the great work of missions.

The Secretary then exhibited a quantity of curiosities from India and dressed one young lady in a Telugu quaca. Photos of the Seminary at Samulocotta, and students sent from

Chicacole, with Mrs. Archibald and her boarding girls were shown, also of Bimlipatam and Bobbill mission houses, as well as the pictures of all the missionaries with some of their helpers, and a great number of others, giving information concerning the work done by each.

Miss Hamilton one of the missionaries elect was present, and being called upon, came to the platform, and in her usually earnest way spoke of her desire to be ever engaged in the Master's service and urged upon her hearers the great necessity of more whole-hearted consecration to the work.

The Revs. Tupper and Charlton spoke encouraging words to the workers, and bade them Godspeed.

A collection of eight dollars and thirty-five cents was taken up, and the meeting closed by singing—

"Blest be the tie that binds," M. E. MARCH, Sec'y of Central Board N. B.

NOVA SCOTIA ABROAD—G. W. Gates of Melvern Square, Wilmot, graduated with honour at the last term of the Harvard Medical College, Boston, Mass. He was a student at Wolfville over four years, which accounts for his success at Harvard. He intends remaining in Boston to follow his profession, where he has good prospects of success.

Literary.

THE CONVERTED CATHOLIC, a monthly Magazine, edited by Father O'Connor. Published by James A. O'Connor, at 60 Bible House, New York, 50 cents a year.

This magazine is published in the interest of the Reformed Catholic Church in New York. Although not called Protestant, yet it is so really, and tells some things which a Protestant could not tell.

Father O'Connor's Letters to Cardinal McClosky, Archbishop of New York. Fourth Edition. Tenth thousand. Published by the same as the above.

Father O'Connor has been preaching the gospel for the past five years in New York. His labors have been attended with much success, and he tells the public that many other churches have been replenished by those who have been converted under Mr. O'Connor's preaching.

The July number of The Pulpit Treasury will be welcomed by preachers of all denominations who love good expositions and sound doctrine. The Southern Pulpit of Richmond, Va., a magazine in its fourth year, has combined its talents, interests and efforts with those of the Treasury, and the union, as shown in this number, insures a grand success.

It contains a SUMMER SERVICE ON "Christ and the Lilies," by Rev. A. J. Griffith, a sermon in full and both timely and suggestive.

Every department is overflowing with the best thoughts of eminent writers. Yearly, \$2.50. Clergymen, \$2.00. Single copy 25 cts. E. B. Treat, Publisher. 757 Broadway, New York.

Home News.

Nova Scotia.

The Infants' Home is re-occupied again, having been thoroughly renovated since the fire. The health of the institution is pronounced good.

The corner stone of the new Old Ladies Home is to be laid to day at 3 p.m., by Lieut. Governor Ritchie; Rev. Dr. Hill conducting the proceedings.

ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.—A public meeting, to which all are invited, will be held in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Halifax, on Thursday, 3rd July, at 3.30 p.m., to consider the propriety of organizing a local committee to promote the success of the approaching meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

The Lieut. Governor and members of the Legislature, the Mayor and members of the City Council, ex-Governor Archibald, the President of the Board of Agriculture, officers of the Institute of Natural Science and Historical Society, and others in the city and Province, have signified their intention to be present.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Thomas Farrell, of Liverpool, Queens Co., to be a Commissioner for giving relief to debtors, taking affidavits, &c. Joshua Reed, of Rosway, Digby, and Thomas Wilkes, of Meagher's Grant, Halifax, to be Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Townsend has been returned for Cumberland county to fill the seat vacated by Sir Charles Tupper.

There was burnt at Shoal Bay on the night of the 24th inst., between twelve and two o'clock, a new lobster factory owned by Messrs. McDonald & Gaston, of Tangier. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Mrs. Samuel Taylor and Miss Jane Henderson, of Granton, Pictou, were drowned in Pictou Harbor on Saturday evening last by the capsizing of a sail boat. Mrs. Taylor leaves a husband and ten children. Miss Henderson was eighteen years of age and a highly esteemed young lady.

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS

And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 Pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. For Female Complaints these PILLS have no equal. Physicians use them for the cure of LIVER and KIDNEY diseases. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25c. in stamps. Circulars free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

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HOW GREAT THE CHANGE.—It is comparatively a short time since the introduction to the profession and the public of that valuable preparation known as BUDD'S CREAM EMULSION, and which to day, stands higher than any other known compound in British North America. It has been universally adopted by the profession who pronounce it excellent, and another, and the highest, recommendation it could obtain that it is the ONLY ONE USED in the HOSPITAL.

\$50.00 A YEAR SAVED.—A wealthy farmer writes us: "since my family have become acquainted with your valuable 'Minard's Liniment, Pills & Honey Balsam,' we use them, they will cure every disease they are recommended to, and we have kept the Doctor out of the house which has saved us about \$50.00 a year."

John L. Boutillier, 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.

ITCHING PILLS—SYMPTOMS AND CURE.—The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, \$1.25 (in stamps). Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists.

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

New Brunswick.

A 53 lb. salmon was the largest caught this season in the Baie des Chaleux.

A butter factory is about being started in Sussex.

A cow belonging to a clergyman of Moncton undertook to drink a bucket of paint, but died in the attempt.

Potato bugs are reported to be making their appearance early in some quarters. Farmers near Moncton fear trouble, as the bug threatens the destruction of the potato tops as soon as they show above ground.

Dominion of Canada.

It is reported that Judge Hensley will be the next governor of Prince Edward Island, and that Hon. W. W. Sullivan, the present Premier, will be appointed to the vacant seat on the bench.

An Ottawa despatch states that Lord Lansdowne will make a tour of the Maritime Provinces before his return to Ottawa, which will not be till next October.

It is understood that an Order in Council has been passed appointing Frank Hawk n to the position of Postmaster at Ottawa, made vacant by the death of Mr. Currier last winter.

Advices from Calgary report considerable damage by floods west of that point. The railway bridges up Bow River have been swept away; also the railway bridges over the Bow and Elbow rivers at Calgary; also the traffic bridge over the Elbow was partially destroyed and traffic stopped. The total damage is about \$100,000.

Notices.

Our Baptist Anniversaries, 1884.

ASSOCIATIONS.

The N. S. Eastern will meet at Amherst, on SATURDAY, July 12th, at 10 o'clock a.m. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Robinson or Rev. P. S. McGregor. Circular Letter by Rev. C. H. Martell.

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. 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.

Delegates attending the Nova Scotia Eastern Association at Amherst, who pay first-class fare on the Intercolonial Railway on their way thither, will receive a certificate of attendance at the Association which will entitle them to return free. The same privilege will be granted delegates who travel by the Spring Hill and Parrsboro Railway.

M. P. F. Great Village, June 20, 1884.

P. E. ISLAND ASSOCIATION. Delegates who contemplate attending the Prince Edward Island Association at East Point, on the 5th of July, are requested to send their names to the Clerk of the Church, and will please state whether they are coming by their own conveyance or by train.

Those coming by train will please state whether it is by the morning or evening train they expect to arrive at Souris. There they will be met by carriages to convey them to the homes of those by whom they will be entertained during the session.

Wm. M. McVEAN, Clerk of Church Hopewell, P. E. I. June 16, 1884.

Return Tickets will be issued at one first-class fare from all stations to Souris on 3rd and 4th July, good to return up to and including July 10th, by delegates attending meeting of Baptist Association. Delegates will inform Station Masters that they are going to meeting of Association, and are requested to ask for return ticket, which will be issued at one first-class fare. Delegates will also require to be furnished with certificate of attendance, signed by the Secretary or Clerk of the Association, which certificates must be presented to Conductors on return trip, otherwise Railway Tickets will not be honored. The same privileges as usual extended on the boats.

The Clerk of the Eastern Baptist Association regrets that by some oversight it does not appear in the published Minutes that the Rev. W. H. Robinson or Rev. P. S. McGregor is to preach the Association Sermon, and that Rev. C. H. Martell is to write the Circular Letter.

M. P. F.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

North River Church, per Dea. Mc Kinlay.....\$20 00 Collection..... 0 45

Alexandra Church.....\$20 45 Uigg "..... 6 42 Belfast "..... 6 25 Uigg "..... 1 25

(Per Rev. J. O. Residen.)

A. H. LAYERS, Fin. Com. for P. E. Island, North River, P. E. I., June 20, 1884.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Hampton Church.....\$26 00 Wilmot Mountain..... 27 00 Digby Church, Col. &c..... 13 64 Milton, Queens..... 38 84 First Hillsburg, Col. &c.....166 63 Nictaux..... 58 00 Kampt, Queens..... 16 24 Springfield, Annapolis..... 20 24 Clements, Col. &c..... 41 19 Upper Wilmot..... 70 38 2nd Digby Neck..... 5 10 Milford and Greywood..... 5 15 Lake George, Yarmouth..... 8 00 Caledonia, Queens..... 5 00 2nd Hillsburg Col..... 2 25 Hillsgrove Col..... 1 78 A Friend..... 5 00 Mr. E. S. Crosby, Yarmouth..... 2 00 St. Andrew's, Stewiacke, S. School. 10 00

\$522 45 G. E. DAY.

Yarmouth, June 30th, 1884.

NOTICE.

Delegates to the Eastern Baptist Association to be held with the Amherst Baptist Church on July 12th, are hereby requested to send in their names to me as soon as possible, so that provision may be made for their accommodation during the Association. Please mention whether you will drive or come by train.

D. A. STEEL.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Collection at Hillsburg, W. M. A. Society, per S. Selden.....\$16 54 Mrs. W. E. Hall, Hillsburg, for outfit..... 5 00 Hammond's Plains—Mrs. M. M. Bezanon..... 7 00 Bridgewater—Mrs. B. W. C. Manning..... 6 00 Halifax, North Church—Mrs. Clements..... 12 50

M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer, Halifax, June 21st, 1884.

Monies Received.

John A. McDonald, \$1; W. F. Bizzle, \$1; J. G. Freeman, \$1; Rev. W. W. Bishop, \$2; T. D. Davison, \$1; Mrs. E. Freeman, \$2; E. S. Prentiss, \$1; J. A. Crawford, \$6; T. A. Coute, 50c; W. M. Anderson, \$1; Mrs. J. Kempton, \$3.