

Baptists: and the people came from all the region round about Belmont. At the river the passages of scripture were read from the New Testament teaching the mode and proper subjects for baptism and among others the account of the Baptism of the Eunuch. As the pastor was waiting a little on account of some necessary detention a middle-aged man came to the front and said: "Will you baptize me as a believer on the Lord Jesus Christ?" He had not been a Baptist in sentiment, and the question was asked Will you unite with the Baptist Church to-day? He replied Yes. He was baptized immediately upon a profession of his faith in Christ Jesus. At the close of the sermon he was unanimously voted into the church by the members present, and received the right hand of fellowship with the others.

Thus God speaks to men and convinces them by his ordinances.

C. H. MARTELL.

Dec. 1, 1884.

**SPRING HILL, CUMBERLAND CO.**—The history of the Baptist Church in Spring Hill shows plainly that they have come to stay. The 27th of September 1883 the church was organized with a membership of fourteen. For a short time they were left without a minister. About the first of the year the writer received a unanimous call to labor with the brethren and sisters in "Christian work." For six months we worshipped in a rented hall. At last a chance was offered us to purchase a church well suited to our wants at a cost of \$1500.00. After much deliberation and prayer we decided to buy, and took possession the last of April. The Sabbath School was organized the first of May and numbers 70 pupils and the church 47. They have paid \$500 on their house and call now for the sympathy of sister churches to aid in the work. Before asking they have given generously out of their own poverty and have worked diligently. The 20th and 21st of last month they held a Turkey Supper in Fraser's Hall and realized \$220 net.

Through the kindness of Mr. J. F. Aikman a special train was run from Parrsboro bringing about 50 persons, also the Knights of Pythias clothed with emblems of the order favored us with their presence.

Now Mr. Editor allow me through the columns of your paper to make an appeal to the stronger churches for aid. All contributions will be thankfully received from \$20 to a three cent stamp, money may be sent to A. G. Purdy or myself, and will be duly acknowledged. At West Brook, another section of my field seven have been received and baptized since May. Three of that number were baptized by Rev. E. C. Corey of Sackville in October.

Brethren of sister churches remember us at the throne.

Truly yours,  
S. E. MILLER.

Dec. 5, 1884.

**Home News**

Nova Scotia.

**APPOINTMENTS.**—*Shelburne Co.*—To be a Justice of the Peace—Ebenezer W. Harrington, of Sable River.

*Richmond Co.*—To be a Justice of the Peace—John D. Matheson, of St. Peter's.

*Halifax Co.*—To be a Justice of the Peace—George Hartling, Junr., of Beum Secum.

*Cape Breton Co.*—To be Commissioners of Schools—Rev. Doctor Cameron, P. P., of Sydney Mines, Rev. James W. Bancroft, North Sydney, Rev. Finlay Chisholm, of Cow Bay in place of Rev. Duncan McDonald, removed from the county; Rev. F. Bourgeois, of Main-adien, in place of Rev. James Fraser, removed from the county and Rev. W. J. Lookyer, of Little Glace Bay.

There were very heavy rains on Sunday last which prevented invalids and children from attending public worship in many city churches.

The tides in Minas Basin and Cobequid Bay on Monday of last week were said to be the highest ever known there. Several of the dykes were broken.

The steamer *Newcastle City* which sailed on Friday last for London, took besides a large quantity of other cargo 15,000 barrels of apples. They were shipped by Mr. Bent, of Bridgetown.

Some weeks ago an old writing desk was sold at auction by Duggan to a poor woman for 20 cents. She subsequently discovered a secret drawer in it containing about \$200 in Bank Notes, and Bank Stock amounting to £400. If the original owner can be found, a case of right may be raised.

Wallace Graham, Esq., Q. C., who has been at Ottawa for several weeks past in connection with the consolidation of the Dominion Statutes has returned to the city.

The Governors of Kings College met on Saturday last. Professor Wilson was dismissed. Dr. Dart and Professor De-fourmentin are to sever their connection with the college on the 30th of June next.

It is proposed to submit the Scott Act again to the people of St. John, N. B. Prof. Foster were lecturing there last week on the subject.

New troubles are looming up again between the Orangemen and Roman Catholics of Newfoundland.

The death of Mr. V. J. Gibson continues to excite severe comment. The very unsatisfactory investigation into the cause is regarded as something very disgraceful to all concerned. The City Council have very properly revoked the license given to Mr. Dupe to sell liquor at the house in which the death occurred. It is rumored in the city that there was some very suspicious circumstances which did not appear at the inquest.

**Dominion of Canada.**

Sir John Macdonald was expected at Ottawa from New York on Monday.

The Cartier monument at Ottawa was placed on the pedestal on Friday. It is twenty two feet high, the statue being ten and the pedestal twelve feet. The statue is of bronze and the likeness is excellent. It is understood that the government grant of \$10,000 towards the monument has been exceeded.

It is said that Hon. Peter Mitchell has made an offer of \$20,000 for the Montreal Herald, which will, it is believed, be accepted.

Post Office Inspector Dewey left Ottawa suddenly on Tuesday for Winnipeg, where serious complications and irregularities are reported in connection with the Winnipeg post office, and with the general postal service in that province. Inspector Dewey will make a thorough investigation before returning, which may result in several important changes being made in the postal service of Manitoba.

An Eastern paper says: "Every man who goes into the lumber woods this winter should take with him a supply of *Johnson's Anodyne Lintment and Parsons' Purgative Pills*. This little precaution may save months of labor and much suffering."

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**News of the World.**

In the House of Lords on Tuesday last Earl Northbrook, and in the Commons Sir Thomas Brassy, secretary of the admiralty, made statements regarding the British navy. They showed that it was largely superior to the French navy—both in number of vessels and amount of tonnage. The government intended to build five new ironclads, five belted cruisers, two armed torpedo rams, ten scouts and thirty torpedo boats. All these would be finished within four years. They stated that the credit required for the naval expenditures, together with the estimates for the army, was £5,525,000. The House of Commons passed the naval estimates without a division.

It is stated that the Porte is negotiating with England with regard to Egypt upon a basis of British occupation for fifteen or twenty years, a recognition of the Sultan's sovereignty, and the Egyptian tribute to be so capitalized as to leave a surplus for Turkey.

The Manchester *Guardian* says the market shows much firmness. Sales have been small, but producers feel strong with the orders in hand and the upward tendency in cotton. Buyers will not concede their terms, and therefore the demand is light. The position of sellers is decidedly stronger and shows steadiness in all directions.

The Dublin *Freeman's Journal* considers the redistribution bill on equitable measure, and says Mr. Gladstone has fulfilled his pledge to Ireland. The Irish *Times* rejoices that the leaders of both parties were wise enough to create no new Irish grievance.

It has been discovered that vessels at London docks which were supposed to be taking on board cargoes of provisions are really loading munitions of war for China.

The case of Captain Dudley and the mate of the wrecked yacht *Mignonette*, who killed the boy Parker to keep themselves alive was heard on Thursday by the full bench of the court of appeals. Lord Chief Justice Colridge in pronouncing the decision of the court said that all the judges agreed that the act of the prisoners amounted to murder and the conviction must be affirmed.

The French Chamber of Deputies has adopted the bill providing for the election of senators by universal suffrage.

It was stated in Paris on Tuesday that several recent events had revived the belief that a cabinet crisis is imminent. M. Waldeck Dox Rousseau, Minister of the Interior, has already signified his intention of resigning. The cabinet were in session on Wed-

nesday night. At the urgent request of President Grevy, members of the ministry, including M. Waldeck Rousseau, Minister of the Interior, abandoned their intention of resigning.

The announcement of the resignation of the ministry was prematurely cried upon the boulevards.

Twelve Chinese warships have been ordered to raise the French blockade of Formosa. The ships to be under the command of twenty-four German officers.

A despatch from Hong Kong to the *Times* says: "It is believed here that China is determined to resist France a *l'outrance*. She will insist also that the French legation to Annam shall be placed on the same footing as the legations of other countries."

It is stated the French fleet is cholera-stricken at Formosa.

Advices from Tamatave of November 23rd state that the French and the Hovas have re-opened negotiations. Three men-of-war, with troops on board, had sailed from that port.

A telegram from Bechuana, South Africa, states that a meeting of Free Boers had accepted the proposal of the ministry of Cape Colony and all the imperial demands had been conceded.

On Tuesday there were persistent rumors in the bazaar at Dongola that hostile tribes are gathering within a day and a half's march beyond Merawi, under the leadership of a daughter of Mahmoud.

Another Despatch says: "The Madir is dead and his followers are dying very fast. The camel corps and the Staffordshire regiment will start for Ambukol next week."

Two hundred Englishmen are sick with fever at Wady Hala.

The proposed treaty between Spain and the United States is strongly condemned by Southern papers. Some of the principal cities it is said would be completely destroyed by it. The Florida *News* says with reference to the tobacco clause in the Spanish treaty: "If the treaty is ratified by the Senate with this clause Key West is a doomed city. It would close up every cigar factory, seven thousand citizens would be out of employment, and entail a loss of \$2,000,000 in property."

A large meeting of Gloucester men was held in Boston on Saturday last on the subject of Reciprocity with Canada.

The official bulletin of the Panama Canal company gives in Paris statements which were published some time ago in America, giving the result of the inspection of the work done on the canal up to July of this year. At that time only the one-seventeenth part of the actual cutting of the canal had been finished, while the expenses so far incurred amounted to one-sixth of the estimated total outlay. Commander Gorringe concluded that the canal would cost eventually \$120,000,000 and would be completed at the latest by January 1st, 1890.

**Notices.**

TO SECRETARIES OF W. M. A. SOCIETIES: Copies of Constitutions of W. M. A. Societies and Mission Bands were mailed last week to all the Societies in Nova Scotia. Should however any fail to receive the parcel, a Postal Card to the Secretary at Halifax will receive immediate attention.

M. R. SELDEN, P. Sec'y.

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS TO THE INFANTS' HOME.

Liverpool, per Rev. J. W. Weeks.	\$4 00
Great Village, per Ella J. Yuill.	5 00
Windsor Baptist Church.	4 10
River Hebert, Rev. I. R. Skinner.	3 00
Strathlorne, Maggie I. McLean.	3 60
Linden, Cumberland County, Rev. W. S. Darragh.	5 00

M. K. F. SAUNDERS, Secretary Infants' Home.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Amherst Baptist Church.	\$49.27
Con. Scheme; \$39.25 F. Miss.	\$88.52
North Church, Halifax, 1st instal.	60 00
Burton Joet, Guysboro.	20 00
Hillgrove Church, for H. Missions.	8 00
Rev. J. B. Woodland, do.	5 00
Jos. Patten, Esq., do.	2 43
Greywood and Milford Ch. do.	5 73

\$189 67

G. E. DAY, Yarmouth, Dec. 8th, 1884.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE W. M. A. UNION FOR NOVA SCOTIA:

Dear Mrs. Selden,—

It affords me great pleasure to inform you of the organization of a W. M. A. Society in Port Hawkesbury.

Last August a meeting was held and the following officers elected:—

President—Miss Janet Embree. Vice-President—Mrs. P. Paint, Junr. Secretary—Miss Annie Campbell. Treasurer—Miss Tressie Embree.

At this the number in regular attendance is small—being only five, still they are all earnest and willing workers.

"ONE PRESENT."

THE P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION will hold its annual session with the church at Belmont, Lot 16, on the last Tuesday in December. Several papers, bearing on Sabbath School work, will

be presented for discussion and a good time may be expected.

It is hoped that every school within the Convention will manifest their interest in this important work by sending a report and delegates.

J. B. LEARD, Clerk of Con. Tryon, Nov. 20th, 1884.

**THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.**

Please acknowledge in *Christian Messenger*, receipts for Foreign Missions during November, as follows:

Mrs. J. W. Manning, Treas. W. B. M. U., 1st quarter's grant in aid.	\$631.25
A Friend, Leinster St. Church, for support of Venkia and Martha.	30.00
Leinster St. Church, collection.	10.85
Marsh Bridge, S. S. Class, per Mrs. Melville.	2.50
Fairville Baptist Church, per Rev. W. Camp.	9.10
P. E. I. Con. Fund, Rev. A. H. Livers.	25.00
N. B. Con. Fund, per Rev. G. O. Gates.	45.23
Dec. 2—Amherst Sabbath School for support of Ruth, per James Moffat.	23.60
Rev. J. C. Morse, Sandy Cove, Con. Fund.	3.25
Mary S. Morse, do. A little girl's savings to give the Holy Scriptures to heathen children.	1.00

J. MARSH, Treas. St. John, N.B., Dec. 2nd, 1884.

**Treasurers of Baptist Funds.**

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3. FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD.—John March, St. John, N. B., Sec'y-Treas.

4. ACADEMY AND HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.—X. Z. Chipman, Esq., Wolfville.

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6. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND.—Jno. W. Bares, Esq., Wolfville.

7. BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.—Mrs. J. W. Manning, 268 Robie Street, Halifax.

**HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

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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.

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