

difficult to comprehend, they look down with pitying condescension upon Baptists, still swathed, as they think, in the bands of ritualistic tyranny.

This attitude and this appeal compel an inquiry into the nature and extent of Christian Liberty. What is it, and how far does it reach?

No higher type of freedom can be imagined than that enjoyed by our first parents in Eden; but even that was limited by one prohibition.

Christ himself called his kingdom into existence, and fixed the terms of its constitution. One of the most fundamental of these is formed of the conditions of entrance into it.

In the fervor of their zeal, our brethren mistake the purposes and wishes of the Baptists, though these have been often enough pointed out.

We would sincerely regret to see our brethren immerse their infant disciples. That would be cruel.

A little girl 10 or 12 years of age was fined \$1.00 for beating another girl of the same age, at the Dartmouth Police Court on Friday last.

Great age carries with it a certain respectability whether it attaches to a person or thing. This is seen particularly in the case of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, which is the most marvelous internal and external remedy ever discovered.

Lockport is welcoming back some of its Banks fishermen with good fare.

space. It is to be 60 feet high with a tower 115 feet high. The Musical Hall in the centre will comfortably seat 11,000 persons.

PERSONALS.—Mr. A. E. Coldwell, M. A. who for the past two years has filled the office of Instructor in Natural Science at Acadia College was at the recent meeting of the Governors on the unanimous recommendation of the Senate, appointed Professor in that department.

Mr. Walter Baras, M. A., who recently graduated at Rochester is with his bride spending a few weeks at his home in Wolfville, before going to his far off chosen field of labor, Victoria, B. C. He preached at Wolfville on Sunday evening last.

Mr. E. M. Sawyer (B. A. Acadia '80) who graduated with high rank at Harvard last year has recently been nominated by the Faculty of the latter institution to the Harris Fellowship of the value of \$600.00 tenable one year.

Rev. Trueman Bishop, B. A. is visiting his home at Greenwich.

Rev. George Churchill and Mrs. Churchill were in Wolfville during Anniversary week and went on to New Brunswick to attend the Southern Baptist Association at Fairville which was to commence yesterday.

SABBATH BELLS: For Sabbath Schools, Prayer, Praise and Gospel Meetings, By Wm. B. Blake. 35 cents per copy; \$3.60 per dozen by mail; \$3.20 per dozen by express.

This is a good collection of pieces some of which have appeared before in other books and are already highly valued. About one half, 56 pages are Sabbath School Songs, then 24 pages of Praise Songs the remainder are Gospel songs, and Hymns for war-hip with a line of music to each.

Home News

Nova Scotia.

FLOWERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION for House and Garden, for sale at the Nova Scotia Nursery, North Lockman Street. Opposite the Railway Depot.

The Electric Light was again exhibited in Water Street and stores on Friday and Saturday evenings with brilliant effect. It is expected that a Company will be formed this week to bring it into Halifax for a permanency.

The only tender for the Dartmouth Exhibition Building and Skating Rink was from Mr. Thomas J. Elliott for \$4,000. It was given in on Wednesday last. The Company proposes to increase the amount of capital to meet that sum. It will be a handsome structure on a magnificent site just north of the school house on the hill.

The tenders for the construction of the Dartmouth Branch Railway were given in on Wednesday last.

A great age carries with it a certain respectability whether it attaches to a person or thing. This is seen particularly in the case of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, which is the most marvelous internal and external remedy ever discovered.

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.

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 BUD'S CREAM EMULSION, and which to day, stands higher than any other known compound in British North America.

Mr. Lewis, Agent of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, will Lecture at North Kingston, Thursday, June 12; Aylesford, Friday, " 13; Berwick, Monday, " 16; Billtown, Tuesday, " 17; Sheffield Mills, Wednesday, " 18; Canning, Thursday, " 19; Yarmouth, June 5, 1884.

CHEAP MEDICINE CHEST.—For lumbermen, for sailors, for miners, for hunters, for farmers, for fishermen, Minard's Liniment, Minard's Honey Balm, Minard's Family Pills. These three valuable remedies will cure nearly all diseases the human family are liable to.

Francis Bowie, father of the murderer of Ronald McDonald, was tried at Antigonish on Thursday, as a principal in the second degree. The jury, after fifteen minutes deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty.

Two seamen of the schooner J. W. Russell, Port Medway, were arrested at that place on Friday last, charged with passing counterfeit American notes.

On the cars this morning I observed a happy group—Deacon Taylor's eldest daughter (by the first of his six wives), with her daughter and grand daughter, and three great grand daughters, en route for the Annapolis Valley—four generations.

May with its chilly winds has departed, and the lovely June, with its "balmy breezes," and freshness, its rapidly opening foliage, and rapid grass growth, is really upon us. All is life and "push;" business rushing; general prospects encouraging; much cause for thankfulness, and but little cause of grumbling.

If farmers and others continue to buy dust and ashes put up in big packs and sold for condition powders it won't be our fault. We have exposed the swindle time and again. Sheridan's Powders are the only kind we know of worth carrying home.

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.

Dominion of Canada.

Much interest is felt in the question of who will fill the offices in the Cabinet, consequent on the removal of Sir Chas. Tupper to England.

It is supposed that Hon. J. H. Pope, will be Minister of Railways and Canals. It is said that the resignation of Hon. D. L. MacPherson was in the hands of the Premier before MacPherson sailed for England.

It is said that a sensation was created at Ottawa, by the discovery of dynamite bombs with wires attached to the Red Hill Hall grounds. A post office robbery was discovered at Ottawa on Friday.

It is said that Mr. Layton, chief of the Census branch will be superannuated on account of the bungling manner in which the census volumes have been made.

The Quebec Legislature has had some excitement in consequence of charges made of corrupt practices in connection with the contract to construct the parliament buildings in 1882.

Manitoba has had fine rainfalls, and the crops are reported in splendid condition. The Legislature was prorogued on Tuesday. The Lieut. Governor's speech refers with pleasure to the prospect of the early settlement of the Eastern boundary dispute.

The Ministers resisted the appointment of the committee, but afterwards consented and put in some of their own supporters.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church commenced its annual session on Wednesday at Toronto. Prof. McLaren was elected Moderator by a small majority over Principal McKnight of Halifax.

The attendance was very large. The delegation from the Maritime Provinces not so large as heretofore.

The finance report from the Lower Provinces shows over \$44,000 raised for missionary and educational work, an increase of about \$4,000 over last year. Rev. Lewis H. Jordan was elected a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Council, at Belfast, Ireland.

Five ministers from other churches have applied to be received into the Presbyterian body. Ten aged ministers asked liberty to retire.

There are now eleven self-sustaining congregations in Manitoba, and over two hundred stations, and about ninety thousand dollars were raised last year in Manitoba.

Messrs. Robertson, Junior, Grant and Fraser Campbell gave cheering and enthusiastic addresses on the mission work of their several fields. The blood stained island of Erromanga is now sitting at the feet of Jesus. The converts of Formosa can stand persecution in property and person for their religion.

John Gibson of Ontario, has offered for Demerara, and will be accepted.

On Saturday morning the committee appointed last year on the marriage question laid its report on the table, substantially as follows: First, that the Mosaic law of incest is of permanent obligation, and that marriage ought not to be within the degrees of consanguinity or affinity; second, that the statement that a man may not marry any of his wife's kindred nearer in blood than he may of his own, in the opinion of the committee is not sufficiently sustained by scripture; third, that church discipline should not be exercised in regard to marriage with a wife's sister, aunt or niece; fourth, that this report be sent down to the Presbyteries, and fifth, that this church correspond with the other Presbyterian churches to secure harmonious action in this matter.

Newfoundland.

A telegram from St. John's on Monday of last week says: Fourteen of the crew of the ice stranded brig Confederate left their vessel on May 24 to endeavor to reach land, but have not since been heard of.

A melancholy accident occurred on the 2nd inst. at Notre Dame Bay. A number of men were engaged in driving logs to the New Bay saw mills when the dam burst with terrific force, sweeping all before it. Two bodies have been recovered and identified.

Notices.

Our Baptist Anniversaries, 1884.

ASSOCIATIONS.

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. DeWolfe.

The N. S. Central will meet at Lower 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 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. G. Redden or Rev. R. B. Kinsley. 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 Macnaquac, 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

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.

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, Secy.

The N. S. Western Baptist Association.

Dear Brother,—As certain brethren were appointed on Committees at last Association to report at this coming one in Hillsburg, it might be well for them to be ready with reports.

The committee on Arrangements has held one meeting and the following is a part of the plan proposed: The Committee on Obituaries and on Sabbath School to report on Saturday P. M.

A public Temperance meeting on Saturday evening when the Committee on Temperance will report and addresses on the following subjects be given: "The Church of Christ the greatest temperance agency," "The necessity of Church members being total abstainers and temperance workers."

A Sabbath School meeting will be held on Sabbath P. M. when T. H. Rand Esq., D. C. L. will probably conduct a Class on Rom. 13: 1—10. Addresses to follow.

Committee on Education to report on Monday, P. M. No subjects have been assigned for that meeting, but it is hoped the various branches of our Educational work will be ably advocated.

In agreement with the suggestion in the last Messenger, a Woman's Mission Aid meeting will be held on Monday, P. M. Monday evening will be given to Missions. Report of Committee will be followed by addresses. "The Christian Church a Missionary Society," "The Duty of Strong Churches to aid the weak," "The importance of more active effort in Home Mission work," "Our French Mission." "Our Duty to the Heathen &c."

Delegates coming to the Association will please send in their names to the undersigned by the 10th of June. Also state whether they will come by rail or by private conveyance. I ask this par-

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ticularly as I have to notify the coach lines of the probable numbers they will have to bring. Those coming by rail will be notified by the drivers who bring them to Hillsburg of their place of location.

The Windsor & Annapolis Railway will return delegates for a one-third fare, on presenting a certificate to the agent at Annapolis that they have attended the Association and have paid one full fare in coming from the Station to which they ask a return. Those coming to Yarmouth by the "Edgar Stuart" will on presenting a similar certificate be returned Free.

The W. C. Railway will, on presenting a similar Certificate to their agent at Digby, return delegates for a one third fare.

McLellands Coach line will bring delegates from Digby on Friday the 20th and return them the next week for \$1.00. Gates' Coach will bring delegates from Annapolis to Deep Brook on Friday the 20th, for 75 cts. and return them at half price, (37 cts.)

At Deep Brook, delegates will be met by coach from Bear River and be brought and returned for 60 cents. I have named Friday, the 20th to Coach lines as it will be necessary for delegates to come that day in order to be at opening of the Association on Saturday, A. M. If any cannot come on Friday please name their day and let me know.

Yours truly, Wm. E. HALL, Bear River, Digby Co. May 24, 1884.

N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Delegates who contemplate attending the Nova Scotia Central Association in the North Kingston Meeting House at Lower Aylesford, Kings Co., on the 28th of June are requested to send their names to the Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements on or before the 16th June and will please state whether they are coming by their own conveyance or by train, and they will be notified forthwith by whom they will be entertained during the session.

L. S. TUFTS, Secy of Com of Arrangement, Kingston Station, Kings Co., May 31st, 1884.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Woodville—Knitting Circle, a branch of the Billtown Church, Mrs. E. Parrish.....\$18 00 Melown Square—Mrs. A. E. Parker..... 30 00 Amherst—Mrs. A. E. Black..... 15 00 M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer, Halifax, June 10th, 1884.

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CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED. New Albany Church.....\$10 00 Kempt Church, Hants Co., 3rd instalment..... 10 00 LaHave Church for Missions, per Rev. S. March..... 5 75 \$25 75 G. E. DAY, Yarmouth, June 9th, 1884.

P. S.—We hope that the churches which have not contributed this year will lose no time in forwarding their collections.

G. E. D.

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