

tion of Acadia College as essential to the growth and prosperity of the Baptist Denomination in these Provinces, and therefore exceedingly regret that the appeals which are made from year to year to the Churches for its support, are as a general thing so inadequately responded to. It is not surprising that some of the Churches whose contributions have hitherto quite come up to the measure of their ability, should begin to feel dissatisfied and discouraged, because others, larger perhaps and more wealthy than themselves, do little or nothing.

As we look to Acadia College for a supply, under God, of missionaries for the Home and Foreign field, and as its vital relation to all our religious enterprises renders their success largely dependent on its own, your Committee are therefore of opinion that, until the Endowment Fund reaches the required limit, no object should take precedence of it in the amount contributed for its support.

Your Committee are glad to learn that the Endowment Fund is being gradually increased, and while they appreciate the more ordinary method adopted for the support of the College, they would take the liberty of suggesting to its friends that, copying the example of a De Wolf and a Jacobs, they remember it in their last will and testament.

Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that by the addition of Mr. Jones to the staff of Professors, that staff now consists of four gentlemen, all of whom are well qualified for their work, and enjoy the confidence and respect of the students and of the Denomination. But your Committee believe there should be no relaxation of effort till the President of the College has an assistant professor in the Theological Department, and the College proper has two additional professors, one for Modern Languages and one for Natural Science.

The control of Horton Academy and the Female Seminary has been transferred, by legislative enactment, to the Governors of the College—a step which, it is believed, will give efficiency as well as unity and simplicity to the machinery of the Institution.

Your Committee have much pleasure in stating that the necessity of a Female Seminary, on a larger scale than the one now existing, is beginning to engross the mind of the denomination, and would call the attention of the Association to the resolution recently passed by the Governors of Acadia College concerning it.

Speeches were made on the subject of Education by several of the members of the Association.

Rev. Dr. Cramp gave some account of the religious influences which have been in operation from time to time at the educational institutions at Horton.

Rev. S. W. DeBlois described, in a most graphic manner, the late revival, and how it was at first made light of, but afterwards became remarkably effectual in the hearts of those who were formerly without hope. [Rev. A. H. Munro suggested the desirableness of Mr. DeBlois giving the substance of his address, for publication in the *Christian Messenger*. We shall be glad to insert a paper from Mr. DeBlois's pen on the subject.]—Rev. W. Burton, Wm. Hall, and Isa. Wallace, spoke briefly and shewed their deep interest in the promotion of higher education.

The Treasurer, J. W. Bars, Esq., on being called for, arose and stated some facts respecting the finances of the College. He was often greatly discouraged to find men of ability so slow to use the means in their power to help in sustaining the College. He considered it as forming the foundation of all our missions, and even of our churches. It should consequently have the first place in appropriations of funds. He believed it, more than any other, the institution of the churches, and hoped that there would yet be additions to the amounts contributed for that object. Some persons from whom it might be least expected shewed how deeply they felt for the College.

Some of those present then expressed their regret that they had not given more attention to the appeal, and promised that they would yet seek to make up the amount apportioned to them.

After the several matters of routine had been attended to, especially that of a cordial vote of thanks for the kindness and hospitality received from the good friends at Cornwallis, the Association adjourned to meet next year with the Church at Hanisport.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Our English and European news, of late, has been particularly devoid of interest, except so far as the accounts of an uninterrupted state of peace and tranquillity among the powers of Europe must always be important and gratifying.

The British Parliament appears to be closing up their accounts, as far as possible, previous to the approaching dissolution. It is supposed the new Election will take place in July, before harvest. As a large number of new Candidates are coming forward to contest for Parliamentary honors, it is most likely that great changes in the representation will take place. It is by no means improbable that the Conservative Party may succeed to power. It seems of much less

consequence however, than formerly, which party may gain the ascendancy, as many of the old questions which heretofore formed the watchwords of party, have become absolute, and both sides are bidding for power in many respects upon the same terms. The leading points of difference between Conservative and Liberal will be on questions affecting the Established Church and Education.

The Emperor of the French had not returned from his visit to Algeria. He appears to have been greatly discomposed by a public address of Prince Napoleon, his cousin, on his visit to Corsica, in which his language implied decided censure of the Emperor's policy, and was strongly imbued with a republican tendency. The consequence has been that the Prince has resigned his seat as President of the Council, and is said to have retired into Switzerland.

The public trials are still going on at Washington, although none of them have as yet come to a close. It seems uncertain when Mr. Davis's trial will commence, or whether he will be tried by a Military tribunal, or a civil court. Most of the leading men, both Civil and Military, of the late Confederacy, are coming in and surrendering themselves to the United States Government. Great distress appears to prevail in the South. The chief point of embarrassment with the cabinet will evidently arise from the difficulty of dealing with the emancipated negroes.

There seems a probability that Roman Catholic questions will again have a prominent place in United States politics. Dissatisfaction is being felt among some bodies of Protestants since the appearance of the Pope's late Encyclical Letter. They consider that document inimical to their institutions and having a dangerous tendency. An organization similar to that of the Know-nothings is talked about.

MACKINLAY'S NEW MAP OF NOVA SCOTIA, advertised in another column, is a decided improvement on its predecessors. Not only is it revised and corrected in reference to names of places and roads, but it has the Gold districts and Coal mining areas distinguished, and the Telegraph stations, Ports of Entry, and Post-offices clearly marked. The Counties are finely colored and the whole work is got up in first-rate style.

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Notices, &c.

Received for Foreign Missions.

June 16. New Brunswick Home Missionary Board	\$100.00
1st Yarmouth Church, to support a native preacher	100.00
A Female Member of Truro Church, do. half year's allowance	50.00
17. Collected at Monthly Concert for Prayer, Granville Street, Halifax	52.00
From Children in Sabbath School, do.	22.75
" Church and Congregation do.	45.00
Children of North Baptist Church	1.75
Amount from Western N. S. Association	282.79
Received since for the Association	2.00
*Of these sums \$100 are to support Ko King a year.	

C. TUPPER, Secretary.

Aylesford, June 19th, 1865.

Appointments of the Western Baptist Home Missionary Board.

Milton, January 13th.	
Owing to the deficiency in our funds this year, and that the Board may not incur expenses beyond its ability, and at the same time secure as much Missionary labor as possible.	
Therefore it was Resolved, at the Annual Meeting of the Board, held at Milton this day, to allow but limited sums to missionaries, leaving the remainder to be collected by them from the people among whom they labor, making allowance as near as possible, for the ability of the people in the several places named to raise the deficiency.	
The following Appointments were made, and the sums annexed granted.	
Rev. J. F. Tooker, six weeks to Shelburne, \$32.	
Rev. W. L. Parker, twelve weeks to Argyle, \$24.	
T. Munroe (Lic.) six weeks to Wellington and vicinity \$25.	
Rev. W. H. Richan, twelve months in the township of Barrington and Pubnico \$50.	
Rev. A. W. Bars, six weeks to Port Montserrat \$32.	
To assist Albany and Sherbrook in supporting the ministry one year \$50.	
Rev. H. Achilles, six weeks to Greywood and Milford \$32.	
Rev. Obed Parker, six weeks to Dalhousie \$36.	
Rev. Abraham Stronach, four weeks to Dalhousie \$24.	

W. H. PORTER, Secretary of Board.

Delegates to the Central or Eastern Association will be allowed to pass over the Railroad, to and from, for a single fare. On going, the fare must be paid as usual, and at the Association a Certificate must be obtained from the Secretary, which on being presented to the Ticket Master at the Railway Station, he will give a free pass.

Baptist Anniversaries.

The Eastern Baptist Association will meet with the Amherst Church, on Saturday July 1st, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Charles Norwood, a licentiate of the Berwick, Cornwallis, Baptist Church, desires to acknowledge the receipt of a Donation Visit from a number of brethren and friends on the 25th of May. Cash and valuable articles to the value of \$10 were received, for which he desires to express his thanks.

Foreign Missionary Board.

The members of the Foreign Missionary Board are respectfully requested to meet in Tremont, Aylesford, on the third Tuesday (18th day) of July, at 2 P. M.

CHARLES TUPPER, Secretary.

Aylesford, June 12th, 1865.

Degrees Conferred at Acadia College.

At a Convocation held at Acadia College on Monday the fifth day of June, A. D. 1865. Messrs. Herbert C. Creed, Stas McVane, Chas. T. Andrews, William B. Boggs, Thomas E. Corning, Eliakim N. Archibald, David A. Steele, Thomas A. Blackadar, Joseph Murray and Seth D. Shaw, having fulfilled the prescribed term of study were respectively admitted to the degree of Bachelor in Arts. Rev. G. W. M. Carey of St. Katherine's, C. W., Master in Arts of Rochester University, U. S., was admitted an eundem of Acadia College.

The honorary degree of Master in Arts was bestowed on Mr. William Henry Jones of Woodstock, C. W.

The above degrees were conferred on Tuesday, June 6th, with the usual public solemnities.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, will hold its twentieth Annual Session at Berwick, on Saturday, the 19th day of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Donations.

To make up the balance due by Home Missionary Board, to the Missionaries of past year, taken at Milton, June 12th, 1865.

Rev. Robt. Morton	\$100.00	J. W. Healy	\$0.50
Rev. P. F. Murry	1.00	N. Miller	0.50
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William Bill	1.00	River-per Rev. A.	5.00
N. Corning	1.25	Cogswell	5.00
J. Smith	2.00	Mrs. Jas. DeWolf	1.00
Rev. J. M. Cramp, D.D.	2.00	Rev. Amos Weaver	1.00
S. Seiden	1.00	C. Ramsy	1.00
Three Friends	0.75	J. Page	0.75
Rev. G. Armstrong	2.00	J. C. Kempton	0.50
J. Melb. Parker	1.25	L. Ledbetter	0.50
T. R. Patillo	3.00	J. A. Freeman	0.62
Rev. W. L. Parker	1.00	J. H. Cook	1.00
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Mary Snow	1.00	Collection	11.75
Jas. N. Murray	0.50	J. Shields	1.00
Thos. Munroe	1.00		
Rev. D. O. Parker	1.00		
J. E. Goucher	1.00		
G. D. Cox	1.00		
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Letters Received.

Asaph Marshall, Esq., \$6. Rev. Dr. Tupper, (3). Rev. G. Armstrong. Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., \$5. Rev. Jas. Reid. R. Chambers, Esq. Rev. D. M. Welton. Rev. A. Chipman. J. Moser. Chas. Sutherland. All right.—Much obliged. Rev. T. H. Porter. W. F. Cutten, Esq., 1 sub. C. H. Harrington, Esq., \$25. M. Atkinson, \$2. N. H. DeMill, Esq., \$5. W. A. Morse, \$6. G. Davis.—We use the S. S. Bell.—Not a copy in town.—Will send soon as more arrive. J. W. Bars. Isaiah Thurber, Esq., \$4. Rev. S. B. Kempton. Rev. S. March. C. Norwood.

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