

English reader is now put in possession of information which has been heretofore confined to the learned, and may form a correct opinion of the state of the original text of the New Testament. All ministers of the gospel should procure this book.

The American edition of Dr. Smith's Dictionary of the Bible, now publishing in numbers, under the editorial care of Dr. Hackett and other scholars, is drawing near its completion. When finished, it will be the best work of the kind in our language.

Dean Alford's revision, of the English New Testament has obtained an extensive circulation. The twenty-second thousand is now on sale.

# REV. D. M. WELTON'S SERMON ON CHRISTIAN BAPTISM.

It is not likely that the controversy on Baptism will cease while so many perversions of the sacred ordinance exist, and impositions are practiced upon unconscious infants by loving christian parents. If parents would obey the Saviour's injunction, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not," instead of administering to them a rite which is without Scripture authority, they would not embarrass them in future life, when brought to a knowledge of what is required of them on making a personal profession of faith in Christ and entering the christian church. They would then have the full benefit; in so doing, of making a voluntary surrender of themselves in following Jesus in this act, as well as in the more spiritual service required; instead of having the stumbling-block of being told that the act of obedience had been already done for them, placed in their way.

In the "Rev. D. M. Welton's Sermon in reply to Rev. Dr. Richey's two sermons," just published, we have a concise, and yet comprehensive view of the whole subject. Mr. W. has shown himself fully competent to deal with the question and to present it in a very acceptable and readable form. We commend this pamphlet of 77 pages to our Methodist and Presbyterian friends, as well adapted to show them what views Baptists hold, and why they differ with them on this christian duty.

MR. EDITOR,—

Will you or one of your able correspondents answer the following question.

Suppose that a member of the church has been guilty of gross immorality, but when his crime is brought to the notice of the Church, the Pastor is absent, and the church neglects to act in the matter until his return, then at the first meeting of the church, the erring brother comes and makes a full acknowledgement of his guilt and begs the forgiveness of the Church: Should such a one be retained or excluded?

ENQUIRER.

The exercise of discipline in a christian church is essential to its purity and life. It should, however, be observed according to scripture rule, or it fails to accomplish its most important aims and objects.

The above question is a very plain one, and very well put; so that we see no great difficulty in answering it. We do not perceive that any purpose would be served by the exclusion of an offending member who had become truly penitent. If the church has reason to believe that the transgressor is sincere in his sorrow for the sin he has committed, and shows by his consistent conduct that he desires to repair the injury he has done to the church, they should, we think, receive his acknowledgment of guilt as a guarantee of proper conduct in the future. The object of discipline is restoration: "If a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself lest thou also be tempted."

T. H. RAND, Esq., late Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, left on Friday last, in the City of Baltimore, for a tour of two or three months in Europe. His principal object in going to Great Britain is, we believe, to visit the principal educational institutions of the mother country, and generally to make observations respecting the more advanced features of educational progress in the various nations of Europe. We wish for him a pleasant passage and safe return, to give the benefit of his talents, and cultivation to his native country.

CLARKE'S SHORT VOLUNTARIES FOR THE ORGAN:—Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston; is a collection of sixty-six short organ pieces adapted for use as Voluntaries, just before the commencement of Public Worship, or just after its close. They are well adapted by their plaintive devotional style

to make a sort of dividing line between the human and the divine, the temporal and the spiritual, and to soothe the feelings of the anxious and disturbed spirit before approaching the mercy-seat.

## Notices, &c.

### BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES, 1870.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND will hold its twenty-fifth Annual Session with the Baptist Church at Fredericton, N. B., commencing on Saturday, the 20th day of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE N. S. WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will hold its twentieth Annual Session with the Church at Clementevale, Annapolis County, commencing on Saturday, the 24th day of September, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

#### BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Delegates who expect to attend the Convention, to be held with the Baptist Church of Fredericton, on Saturday, the 20th of August, are requested to forward their names immediately to

RICHARD H. PHILLIPS, Church Clerk. Fredericton: July 6, 1870.

## Marriages.

By the Rev. James Buckler, on the 4th inst., in New Canada, in the County of Guysboro, Mr. John F. Morrow, of Antigonish, to Miss Mary Jane Cunningham, fourth daughter of Deacon Cunningham, of New Canada.

At Lunenburg, North West, by the Rev. Robert Walker, on the 2nd of April, Jonathan Rafuse, to Miss Leah Sophia Wagner.

In Windsor, July 12th, by the Rev. D. M. Welton, Wm. C. Brennan, Esq. Merchant, of Halifax, to Miss Hannah S. Morris, daughter of Capt. J. H. Morris, of Windsor.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. Edward Clay, Mr. Charles E. Gabriel, to Mervilla, daughter of Francis McVay, of Richmond, N. S.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. John Simons, to Miss Annie E. Gardner, both of this city.

On the 13th inst., the Rev. James B. Uniacke, Louis R. Kaye, to Mary H. Crawford.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. G. W. Hill, Mr. Wm. Hepson, Engineer S. S. City of Halifax, to Miss Jane Sarah Cornell, of St. John's Newfoundland.

At Ottawa, on Thursday, July 7th, by the Rev. Wm. Scott, M. A., Charles S. Scott, to Maggie, eldest daughter of W. A. MacAgly, formerly of Halifax.

By Rev. J. M. Parker, at New Albany, June 15th, Mr. Gideon M. Lisle of Cornwallis, to Miss Letitia M. Whitman, eldest daughter of the late George Whitman, of New Albany.

On Wednesday, 13th inst., by the Rev. Alex. McArthur, Mr. Roderick McDonald, of Pictou, to Maggie C, second daughter of Richard T. Roome, Esq.

## Deaths.

Very suddenly at his residence, Mount Edward, Dartmouth, on the evening of the 11th inst., Rev. Nelson Baker, in the 55th year of his age, leaving a widow and eight children to mourn their sad bereavement.

On the 13th inst., Margaret, widow of the late Robert Rice, in the 42nd year of her age.

On the 13th of July, George Fenerty, aged 35 years, son of Samuel Fenerty, of Sackville.

At the Asylum for the Poor, on the 11th July, Laurence Riley, aged 74 years.

On Thursday, 14th inst., Naomi Susan, the beloved wife of William E. Noel, and daughter of the late Robert Knight Menden, Esq., of Briggs, Newfoundland.

At Nictaux, March 16th, William Neily, son of the late Robert Neily, Esq., of Nictaux, aged 45 years, leaving a widow and five small children, and six brothers and two sisters to mourn. May God support the widow, comfort the fatherless, and sanctify to the saving of the souls of all connected.

At Hampton, of consumption, May 16th, Ada Dunn, aged 21 year.

At Port Williams, July 2nd, of inflammation, William Brown, aged 51. In nine months he was 2 days, a father and only son have passed away, the latter from the ill-fated schr. E. W. Ross, on that fearful night of the 4th October last.

A mother and daughter, are left alone. May they cast all cares on Him who is a "Father to the fatherless and the widow's God."

On Saturday morning, 16th inst., Mr. Patrick Gleason, aged 24 years.

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## Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

#### Arrived.

Tuesday, July 12.—Steamer Tiger, Wright, Portland; brig America, Doody, Boston; schrs Florida, Forbes, Kingston; Ja; Leguile, Munroe, Pictou; Enterprise, McLaren, do; Matilda Hope, well, Hrmiston, Sydney; Welcome Return, Reeves, do; Eliza Catherine, Martell, do; Maud, Langton, Newfoundland; Flying Cloud, Lohans, North Bay; J B Fay, Bragg, Bridgewater.

Wednesday, 13.—Steamer City of Antwerp, Leitch, Boston; schrs Eureka, LeBlanc; Jane Harriet, Franchville, Canso and Guysborough; Leo, McDonald, Louisburg; Eliza Catherine, Martell, Sydney; Emily, Flick, Boone Bay, N F; Lillian, Routledge, Bay of Islands, N F; Vigilant, Crowell, Burin, N F.

Thursday, 14.—Steamers Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St Thomas; City of Halifax, Jamieson, St John's N F; barque Superb, Frundt, Shediac; schrs Margaret Ann, Gray, Bay of Islands, N F; Sylvan, Martell, Caw Bay; Ada, Whitman, Canso.

Friday, 15.—Steamer Tiger, Wright, Pictou; Steaming Daisy, Hines, Liverpool, N S; City of Baltimore, Delanotte, Liver oil; schrs Persia, Tobin, Bay of Islands; Island Bell, Farquhar, S Pierre—by sundry shippers; Chief, Pakenon, Annapolis; J W Fatt, Sheridan, Gulf of St Lawrence; three Sisters, Miller, P E Island; Express, Redmond, Bay Chaleur; Mary Ann, McLeod, Port Hawkesbury.

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Monday, 18.—Steamers Alhambra, Wright, Charlottetown, P. I., via Port Hawkesbury; M A Starr, Doane, Yarmouth; schrs Ocean Star, Hawes, Bay Chaleur; Maria, Blagdon, Porto Rico; Lark, Barry, Prospect; Lily, Mitchell, North Bay; Eagle, Eisenhaur, Mahone Bay; Napier, Crooks, Guysboro.

Webber, Salem, Mass; Four Brothers, Porrier, Pictou; Neptune, Perry, Sheet Harbor; Winged Arrow (Am), Gloucester, Mass; Emmeline Burke, Magdalen Islands; Josephine, Smith, Canso; Eagle Eisenhaur, North Bay.

Sunday, 17.—Brigt Carolina, Oporto; Schrs Empire, Hopkins, Barripton; Speed, Kenny, Barrington; Caroline, Campbell, Liverpool, G B; Caroline, Laykin, Pablico; Jane Amelia, Le Ie, Magdalen Islands; Paragon, Gubee, Canso; Sable Belle, Giffin, Boston; Rapid, LeBlanc, Sydney; Osprey, D'Entremont, Pablico; Resident, Oliver, Canso.

Monday, 18.—Steamers Alhambra, Wright, Boston; Carlotta, Colby, Portland; Brig Rover, Flavin, Porto Rico; Schrs C B Manning (Am), Nute, Grand Banks; Reddin, Davis, Crapaud, P E I, via Marie Joseph; Anna Maria, Landry, Cow Bay; Napier, Crooks Bickerton, Guysborough; Highlander, White, Margaree; Engedi, Cormier, Magdalen Islands—to D Cronan; Centurion, Coolen, Prospect; Susan, Engesfeld, Sheet Harbor—to W & J Chisholm; Comet, Reeves, North Sydney; Spray, Colford, Pictou; Caroine, Larkin, Pablico; Lilly Dale, Shankle, Labrador—to Muir and Scott; Josephine, Farie I, North Sydney; Pettipus, Pelrine, Tor Bay—to F W Russell; Glide, McKinlay, Liscomb—to E G & C Stayner.

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This I do for those who may be afflicted with Liver and Dyspeptic complaints. In the year 1867 I was afflicted with those complaints, so much so that, after eating I would throw up my food and then green stuff, then blood, with a pin across my stomach. What low spirits and weakness I know all about. I then tried two doctors for some months but found no relief; in this state I went to Dr. Gates, and gave him a brief statement of my complaints; he gave me medicines which had a good effect. I soon regained my food, my spirits and strength returned. I am now in good health so I can work on my farm without any inconvenience whatever. For further particulars apply to

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This is to certify that I was afflicted with a very bad cough; my friends all thought me in a decline. I am happy to inform the public that by using Dr. Cates' Bitters I was restored to perfect health.

SAVANNAH A. BELTON,

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And the diseases of the anterior and posterior nares, throat, bronchia, lung, heart, liver, kidneys, and uterus, and twenty years spent in investigating, experimenting and proving, with the medicinal and therapeutic properties of the roots, barks, plants and shrubs, indigenous to Massachusetts, Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia,—he has discovered new remedies, and new modes of treatment, for Consumption, not previously known to Medical Science; and with the large number of cases treated, relieved and cured during the past ten years, in Maine, Massachusetts, and in different sections of Nova Scotia, has proved, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that Consumption, very often in its advanced stages, with his medicines and mode of treatment, can be cured.

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ABDOMINAL SPINAL AND SHOULDER BRACES, abdominal Supporters, Trusses and Chest Expanders of various kinds.

Dr. Davis intends visiting the following various Towns and localities:—

He will be in Weymouth from the 13th of June to the 23rd of June; in Yarmouth from the 23rd of June till the 1st of July; in Barrington from the 1st of July till the 14th; on Cape Island from the 14th of July to 21st; in Shelburne from 21st of July to 28th; in Liverpool from 28th July till the 4th of August; in Bridgewater from the 4th to the 11th of August; in Lunenburg from the 11th of August to the 18th; in Mahone Bay from 18th of August to 25th; in Chester from 25th of August to 1st of September; in Halifax during the months of September and October—in Windsor from the 1st of November till the 8th—in Hantsport from the 8th of November till the 22nd; in Canning from the 22nd November till the 29th; in Kentville from 29th November till December 13th—and in Bridgetown till the close of the year.

SHELBURNE, April 26, 1870.

DR. JOSEPH D. DAVIS.

Dear Sir: It gives me great pleasure to bear testimony to the wonderful and complete cure your medicines and treatment have effected for me, after having suffered the most severe pain, and been unable to work for over two years, besides losing my eyesight. I am now quite restored to health, able to attend to my business, and my eyesight is greatly improved. I attribute this entirely to your medicine, as I had previously consulted many physicians and taken their remedies without any benefit. As you may remember when I first employed you I was at death's door, in the last stage of Consumption, was enormously swelled with dropsy, hardly slept for a fortnight, was extremely weak and no one anticipated my recovery. Should any one doubt this statement I can refer to the Rev. George W. Clark and the Rev. T. Watson Smith, who often visited me during my illness, and you are at liberty to make what use you please of this certificate.

Yours very truly,

CHRISTIAN R. BOWEN.

June 23, 1870.

July 6.

## British American Book

—AND—

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#### PAPERS.

Christian at Work, 56c; British Messenger, British Workman and Workwoman, Cottager, Artizan, Child's Companion, Children's Prize, Children's Friend, 25c each, postage 3c per annum; Gospel Trumpet, Child's Paper, Children's paper, 8c. Messenger, etc., etc., 12c each, postage 1c additional per annum. Single Papers 10c additional. Please send for circular with list and prices a full.

A. McBEAN, Secretary.

Dec. 15.

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