WESTERN BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY BOARD

There will (D. V.) be a meeting of the above Board at the residence of Deacon Chipman, Bridgetown, on Tuesday the 26th day of December, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

A full attendance is desired.

M. P. FREEMAN, *Sec'y.*

CORRECTION.

*Dear Bro. Selden,*—I hasten to correct a misstatement in my last communication, in reference to the number baptized by Bro. Wallace at Milton.

Instead of *ten*, read *two*, baptized last Sabbath, in all 18, since the revival commenced. The work seems to be moving gloriously on, and Bro. Wallace is greatly encouraged. May it widely extend, and the incoming year be one memorable in the history of all our churches.

W. H. PORTER.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

*Summerville, Hants Co,*—

Miss Sarah E. Marsters . . . . $9.25

MRS. M. R. SELDEN, *Sec'y.*

*Halifax*, Dec. 5, 1871.

The collector of the above states that she has after prayerful consideration concluded it is her duty to give a tenth of her salary to benevolent objects.

She hails with pleasure the resolution of the societies to support Miss DeWolf also. Her prayer is that there may be more of the female teachers of our land (for they are not a few) awakened to the desire to do likewise.

OUR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

It has been thought that it would be wise and satisfactory to all the donors to our Foreign Mission, that if when remittances are made from time to time, a statement of the same should be made in both of the Denominational Papers, in N. S, and N. B, Viz.: the *Christian Messenger*, and the *Christian Visitor*. The Treasurer would here remark that while the gross amount has been sent to the Rev. A. R. R. Crawley of Henthada, his instructions are that he will see that the several amounts, or as the case may be, are handed over to the several Superintendants, so that in all and every respect the intentions of the donors are carried out. On the 4th Nov. last. Exchange on London from the Bank of New Brunswick for £123,161, at 9 per cent Premium or in Dominion Currency six hundred dollars was remitted to be appropriated as below, and showing from what source the funds came:

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| For Miss Norris, Henthada . . | $200.00 |
| From the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies. | |
| " Native Preacher, "Moung-Tik" Henthada . . . . . | 50.00 |
| From a sister in Truro Church. | |
| " Moung Ga-La, Bassein. . . | 50.00 |
| From the Annapolis and Granville Church and Congregation. | |
| " Native Preacher, Henthada . | 50.00 |
| From Enoch Chute, Esq. | |
| " Hoo-Long, Henthada . . . | 50.00 |
| From North Sydney Church. | |
| " Native Preachers . . . . | 100.00 |
| From Joseph Wentzel, Esq., New Germany, N. S. | |
| " Native Preacher Maw-Po. . | 25 00 |
| From Upper Stewiack and Musquodobit. | |
| " Too-Wah, Henthada . . . | 25.00 |
| From Mr. N. H. Dobson. | |
| " Native Preachers . . . . | 50.00 |
| From money sent from general funds, but it will hereafter be placed from the source for supporting the preachers. | |
| | $600 00 |

E. G. GABEL,
Treasurer F. M. Board

*Nov. 4th*, 1871.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

B. L. Telfer, $5. A. McDonnell, $7.—($4., 1 sub., omitted before) A. Cogswell, $1. Robt. Chambers, Esq Rev. W. E. Hall. Rev. Dr. Tupper. Rev. D. Freman—$2, omitted last week. D. Whitman, $2. Z. G. Gabel. G. B. Titus. T. B. Layton. Rev. J. E. Balcom.

## News of the Week.

*SUBSCRIBERS who have not paid for* 1871, *and any previous time, are respectfully requested to PAY NOW!*

EXTRAORDINARY RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—We learn from a passenger who came from Pictou on Saturday evening, that a most remarkable accident occurred about four o'clock in the afternoon as the train was coming along an embankment about seven miles east of Truro. The first our informant knew of it was seeing a postal car down the bank as the passenger car passed, and supposed that it was an accident of some previous time It was soon ascertained however, that the engine and forward portion of the train was going on, and leaving the passenger cars behind. After going some distance the engineer looked back and found the passenger cars behind. The train was stopped and the locomotive reversed and on coming back to them found that the postal and smoking car had by some unaccountable means broken away from the train and fallen down the embankment. On coming back to the place where the accident occurred it was found that the couplings had given way and the car with three persons inside was upset and by the upsetting of the stoves the car had commenced to burn. The postal clerk Mr. Isaac LeVesconte, son of Mr. LeVesconte, M. P. for Richmond, was thrown violently against the side of the car, and received some severe cuts and bruises in the face and head by the stove falling against him. There were two persons in the smoking part of the car, Mr. John Carten, Fishwick's expressman, and a Mr. Ryan, a fireman, but not on duty. These were both tumbled over and much alarmed, but received no serious injury except from the burning of their clothes. The men were rescued, the mails were soon taken out, and the fire extinguished, and in half-an hour the train was again under weigh for Halifax. All felt that it was one of the most marvellous escapes for those in the passenger cars that could be imagined. It is not easy to say how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that the forward coupling first broke and then by the backward motion the hind one also became broken, and being very light it ran off the track and so upset.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.—The Rev. R. Warren, M. D. Curate of St. Paul's, gave the second lecture of the season of this Association last week on the "Mendicants." It was an interesting historical paper on the Monastic order of Mendicants in the Roman Catholic Church.

The next lecture of the course will be delivered on Tuesday next by the Rev. George Caie, of St. John, Subject—"A Visit to the Battle-Fields of the Franco-Prussian War."

A PARTY OF SWINDLERS last week posted some disgusting pictures of coloured persons announcing a performance of Negro Minstrels in Temperance Hall. In the evening a large company assembled there having paid for their tickets at the door. The audience waited some time when it was found that there were no "minstrels" and in the confusion that ensued the door keeper escaped with the proceeds of the tickets. Two men Charles Ringbold and Luke Whelan and subsequently two others named John Connors and Joseph Doyle were arrested on a charge of swindling. Their trial commenced on Monday. Charles N. Ringbold turned Queen's evidence and proved that it was a trick concocted between them at a place in Cornwallis street, called "The Hub." He had been one of the Circus employees but remained behind when the company left. They had sent on to the U. States for the bills and intended to swindle the people out of the price of their tickets, and had planned even to the time of running away with the cash box.

The trial was not finished but adjourned till tomorrow Thursday.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A man named Donald McDonald, a boiler maker employed in Montgomery's Foundry, at Freshwater, attempted to commit suicide on Tuesday, by cutting his throat with a razor, but did not succeed in accomplishing his purpose, although he inflicted a severe wound, partially severing his windpipe and some of the smaller veins of the neck. The wounds were dressed by Dr. Woodill. It is thought that he will recover.

BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETIES.—It is particularly requested by the Officers of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society that all remittances, with lists of Subscribers, be sent to Mr. Farquhar, the Secretary, before the end of this Month, that they may be acknowledged in the Report for the present year.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Robert Thompson a brakesman was killed on Monday about noon by his head striking against Doran's bridge a short distance from the station at windsor.

A NOVA SCOTIAN ABROAD.—The La Crosse, Wis. *Republican* gives an account of the opening, and dedication of a New Baptist Church edifice in that place over which Rev. J. L. M. Young late of Chicago, but formerly of Annapolis County is pastor, The structure is described as built of cut stone 50 by 110 feet, and finely designed its outward attractiveness is fully mated by the tastefulness and beauty of its interior appointments. the whole being finished at a cost of $38.000, all paid for except $3,000 borrowed from the state Home Missionary Board, and $2000 owing to the builder. This (First) church of La Crosse has been the means of establishing eight other Baptist Churches.

COTTON WARP.—W. Parks & Son of the N. B. Cotton Mills, inform us that some parties are in the habit of selling other yarn as their make. They have sent us a small sample, and as we may judge it is a beautifully even thread and an excellent article.

DISASTROUS STORM.—The northern shore of the province was visited with a severe storm on Saturday night, the 25th ult. Much damage was done at Pictou by the tide rising and overflowing several of the cellars in the town. At Merigomish considerable damage was done to the roads and bridges along the shore. Barney's River and French River bridges had part of their embarkments washed away. Such was the force of the gale and the tide, that a building owned by Mr. James Mitchell, standing dear the shore, was upset and floated across the main road. A number of vessels were driven ashore in the strait of Canso. At Port Hood the tide rose higher than for many years, overflowing wharves and beaches, carrying away the breastwork and other small wharves. The Government wharf at Port Hood was totally destroyed above water. The County Court House was damaged by the falling of the chimney, and in the neighbourhood some barns were blown down.

CENSUS OF HALIFAX COUNTY.

WEST HALIFAX.

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| Ward No. 1 | 6,634 |
| Ward No. 2 | 3,320 |
| Ward No. 3 | 3,277 |
| Ward No. 4 | 2,331 |
| Ward No. 5 (1st sec) | 4,788 |
| Ward No. 5 (2nd sec) | 5,258 |
| Ward No. 6 | 3,974 |
| City of Halifax | 29,582 |
| North West Arm | 439 |
| Ferguson's Cove | 667 |
| Portugese Cove | 515 |
| Sambro | 410 |
| Terence Bay | 368 |
| Prospect | 856 |
| Drysdale | 407 |
| Haggett's Cove | 1,009 |
| French Village | 668 |
| Black Point | 925 |
| Hammond's Plains | 710 |
| Pier's Mills | 365 |
| Sable Island | 27 |
| | 37,008 |

EAST HALIFAX.

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| Dartmouth | 4,358 |
| Windsor Road | 850 |
| Truro Road | 998 |
| Eastern Passage | 818 |
| Preston | 715 |
| Lawrencetown | 594 |
| Chezzetcook | 1,344 |
| Musquodoboit Harbor | 1,151 |
| Jeddore | 1,623 |
| Pope's Harbor | 1,705 |
| Sheet Harbor | 1,023 |
| Salmon River | 704 |
| Nicumteauch | 503 |
| Up. Musquidoboit | 1,078 |
| Mid. Musquidoboit | 1,031 |
| Little River | 334 |
| Wyse's Corner | 500 |
| Gay's River | 716 |
| | 19,955 |

THE SOCIETY FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening. In the absence of the president John Doull, Esq., C. C. Vaux, Esq., occupied the chair. M. H. Ritchey, Esq., the Secretary, read the annual report of the Treasurer, W. S. Sterling, Esq., for the year 1870-71, made up to the 30th of June last. From which it appeared that at the commencement of the year the Association had in hand, to start with a balance of $180.63.

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| Received for broken stone | $875.00 |
| Donations, subscriptions, &c. | 1442.22 |
| | $2497 85 |

The disbursements were:

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| Purchase of stone, breaking, &c. | $2445.67 |
| Payments, District No. 1 | 117.22 |
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| " " " 4 | 333.75 |
| Printing, &c | 25.00 |
| Total Disbursements | $3321.87 |

According to this statement there would be a balance of $824.02 due the Treasurer, but the Secretary explained that when the broken stone on hand were sold and all due on former sales realized there would be a considerable amount to the credit of the Association. It was decided to continue the work of breaking stones as a means of providing employment to the poor in winter.

The following members were then appointed officers for the ensuing year. President John Doull, Esq., Vice, C. C. Vaux, Esq., Treasurer, W. S. Sterling, Esq., Secretary, M. H. Ritchey, Esq.

CENTRAL BOARD.

W. H. Harrington, Esq., District 1; J. S. MacLean, Esq., District 2; Wm. Roche, jr., District 3; C. C. Vaux, Esq., District 4.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS FROM KING'S—Our attentive correspondent at Millville Aylesford, under date of Nov, 28, sends us the following intelligence:—

SAD ACCIDENT.—A much respected inhabitant of Aylesford, named Mr. Green, accidently lost his life on Sunday last. He was returning to his home on the railway track, and in crossing Graves Brook he fell through the covering of the roadway and was drowned. The body was found, and an inquest held the next day, when a verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned.

ANOTHER.—On Monday last, Mr. Alexander Patterson, of Morden Bay, Aylesford, was attending to his cattle in a barn, and in stooping down to put some fodder in a box for a cow, the animal tossed her head, and planted one of her horns, in Mr. Patterson's eye. The eye was forced out of the socket, and lay upon the man's cheek. Fortunately there was assistance at hand, and through the exertions of Dr. Robinson, and Mr. A. McGee of St. John, the eye was promptly replaced, and the wound is at present doing well.

AND STILL ANOTHER.—Mr. Thomas Nichols, of the South Mountain, Aylesford, was last week proceeding with his team to the woods. From some cause his horse, a valuable one, took fright, and, after breaking the whipple-tree, and thereby becoming detached from the waggon, ran a considerable distance, and then turned round and made for home. In his mad career he impaled himself on the horns of an ox that happened to be standing on the road. The horn entered the breast of the horse producing death in a few hours.—*Colonist.*

The Chamber of Commerce have appointed Ald. Wylde delegate to the Trade Convention which is appointed to meet at St. Louis on the 6th inst. Mr. Wylde has accepted the appointment.

CANNING.—A lad named Clarence Bennett was examined at Canning this week, before Justices Dickie and Whittier, upon a charge of having stolen $95,50 from the cabin of the schooner *Mary Jane*, of Annapolis, on the 12th Nov, while the vessel lay at St. John. The boy, who is 18 years of age, confessed having committed the robbery, and restored about $4,50; saying that the balance had fallen in the stove at which he was cooking. The boy was cook on board the sch. *Arab* which lay alongside the *Mary Jane* in the slip at St. John, and owing to the fact of his having been seen on board the vessel last named suspicion fastened upon him. He was committed for trial.

Crumbs of comfort for Dyspeptics. Collins Certain Cure Pills.

Save the children by using Nelson's Cherokee Vermifuge for Worms.

Winter is now fairly upon us, and the teams are hastening to the lumber woods in various parts of the country. Our advice to every man who goes to the woods, be he captain, cook, teamster, or any other man, is to take along a good stock of "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment" and "Parson's Purgative Pills." Many months of labor (in the agregate) may be saved by this precaution.

Bad enough to look and feel bad yourself; but no excuse for having your horse look and feel badly, when for a small sum you can buy "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders," which given in grain two or three times a week, will make him look and feel well.

Point Fortune, Ont., Sept 2, 1869. A few applications of Graham's Pain Eradicator, has completely relieved me of *Rheumatism* that had afflicted me for several years. I believe it to be the best medicine to be found for that purpose.

JAMES BEGGS.

*Mrs. Benjamin Brown*, Lower Pereaux, N. S, was cured of *Diptheria*, in one night, by the use of this medicine.

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TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on Thursday, 30th November, instant, from persons willing to contract for the delivery of

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| Between Halifax and Truro, | 25,000 |
| " Truro and Pictou Landing, | 10,000 |
| " Windsor Junction & Windsor, | 15,000 |

Persons tendering will state the description and rate each for the number they propose to deliver. Specifications and forms of Tender may be had on application at this Office, or at any of the Stations on the Railway, after Monday, the 20th inst.

Security will be required for the faithful fulfilment of all contracts.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

GEO. TAYLOR,
General Superintendent.

Railway Office,
Halifax, 14th Nov, 1871.
Nov. 22. tl 29.

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*Nov.* 26, 1871.
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