

ing to the Union, and the favor with which it is generally regarded; and in the increasing evidences that the work is of God and is receiving His approval and benediction."

A WANT, AND HOW TO MEET IT.

There are hundreds of families in this province, some of them Baptist families, that do not have the weekly visits of a Christian family paper, where the children and adults are alike deprived of means of information of what is occurring in the world, and of the progress of Christ's kingdom; and are destitute of the good influences flowing from a constant application of divine truth and religious knowledge.

We are desirous of supplying this want, and would be glad to do anything in our power towards meeting the necessity. Many of our friends in different parts of the country, we are assured, are in hearty sympathy with us in such desire, and would be glad to send us on *New Subscribers*, by ones, or by tens, or by the hundred. We have frequent evidence of this, and commonly have a large accession to our list of Subscribers about the commencement of the New Year. We have sometimes had so many at such seasons that, as we did not know beforehand, and did not prepare for so many, have been unable to supply them from the first of the year. Now, to remedy this difficulty, and as an inducement to parties to send on their names early, we propose to any New Subscribers who send their subscription for the *Christian Messenger* for 1874, any time from this date, we will put their names on our list as soon as received by us, and make **NO CHARGE FOR THE PAPERS SENT TO THEM DURING THE PRESENT YEAR.** This will give them **TWO FULL MONTHS FOR NOTHING.**

We appeal to the kind consideration of all our present Subscribers in this matter, and would be greatly obliged to them if they would make this known to their friends and neighbours without delay, so that as many as possible may have the full benefit. We shall thus be able from week to week to print additional numbers to supply the demand.

Dear Reader, to you we appeal. You may do much good by an effort in this direction. You know not the amount. By getting even one new subscriber to the *Messenger*, you may even do more than if you should yourself give the party a paper every week. "Be not weary in well doing, for in due season you shall reap if you faint not."

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE CONFERENCE.

It will be perceived that the following letter from our able and venerable correspondent was written two days later than the one on our fifth page. It was received since that was in type. We have thought it better to publish it this week than reserve it for another issue. It will be better therefore to read that one first, and this afterwards, so as to get a more clear and consecutive idea of what took place at the Conference.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6, 1873.

My Dear Sir,—

The work of the Conference of the Evangelical Alliance has become so extensive, and the meetings so numerous, that a general sketch only is possible. The utmost enthusiasm prevails, and the numbers attending the meetings exceed all former experience in New York, in a religious way.

Steinway Hall, where the Conference met on Friday morning last, is a very large building, with double galleries. I was somewhat late in arriving, and was compelled, with many more, to stand all the time.

The meeting was called to order by the Hon. W. E. Dodge. The Rev. Dr. Hodge prayed. The Doxology was sung by the whole assembly. A portion of scripture was read by the Rev. Dr. Rigg, of London, and prayer offered by the Rev. M. Prochet of Geneva. The Apostolic Creed was then recited by the Dean of Canterbury, the audience generally joining in the recitation.

An opening address was delivered by the Hon. E. Dodge, after which the venerable Dr. Woolsey, Ex-President of Yale College, was chosen President, and a number of prominent persons were appointed Vice-Presidents and Secretaries. After an introductory address by the President, a paper which had been entrusted to Dr. Tholuck, of Halle, to the Rev. Leopold Fitte, was read by that gentleman. It contained

an interesting account of Dr. Tholuck's religious history and a sketch of the state of religion in Germany during the last forty years.

Rev. Matteo Rochet read a paper on "Religion in Italy." When he came to speak of the Baptists in that country he said that they "have dropped their name, for what reason I do not know, in crossing the ocean. They call themselves 'the Apostolic church.' I tell this for the benefit of the Baptists present, who might not recognize their brethren under this name. This statement was received with derisive cheers.

In the afternoon the Conference met again in Association Hall. The first paper was read by the Rev. M. Cohen Stuart of Rotterdam, who described the state of religion in Holland.

Rev. H. Krummacher of Brandenburg, spoke of religion in Germany and the neighbouring countries; but he seemed to be in ignorance of our brother Oncken and his wonderful success, and he was equally ignorant of the Baptists in Sweden.

At this stage of the proceedings an announcement was made that a congratulatory telegram had just been received from Berlin; and the President having stated that on his late visit to Germany he had been favoured with an interview by the Emperor. Dr. Schaff said:—At the interview with the venerable hero Emperor of Germany, to which the President has just alluded, His Majesty charged and authorized me to bring to this assembly his most cordial greeting and good wishes. His words were accompanied with a hearty pressure of the hand. He moreover wished me to assure this General Conference of the Evangelical Alliance of his full sympathy with its principles and Evangelical union efforts. He said that he sustained precisely the same relation to the Evangelical Alliance which his brother publicly expressed when he received the General Conference at his palace at Sans Souci, in Potsdam, in 1857. There Frederick William of Prussia appeared for the last time in public life, and gave the most noble testimony in favor of Christian truth and Evangelical union. The Emperor added that he considered the labors of the Evangelical Alliance and the convening of the General Conference all the more important at this time by reason of the growing power of infidelity on one hand and superstition on the other. Then talking like an old soldier, he added, "Only a united army may expect to conquer and to enjoy the fruits of victory." In laboring for union we act in harmony with the last prayer of our Lord, before he offered himself as a sacrifice for the whole world.

A paper on the State of Religious affairs in Switzerland was read by the Rev. Eugene Reichel of Montmirail; and the Rev. Mr. Fliedner gave an address on "The evangelization of Spain"; but he said nothing of Baptist efforts in that country, nor of the Spanish version of the New Testament issued by the American Bible Union.

Rev. Mr. Kalopathakes spoke of Greece and the Rev. Mr. Annet gave an account of Belgium.

In the evening the Rev. A. Decoppet of Paris presented an elaborate report on the struggles and conflicts of religion in France; after which the Rev. Dr. Fisch said that "the Baptists in France are the children of America. A small community of Catholics gave birth in the North of France to some Baptists, and now that religious body has become a large congregation." He referred, probably, to our Missions in Brittany. But neither of those gentlemen gave any information respecting the Baptists in Paris.

A paper on "the relations, spiritual and ecclesiastical, of the United States of America to Great Britain and the Continent of Europe" was read by the Rev. Dr. Stoughton of London. In the course of his remarks he said perhaps on this side the Atlantic more of English preaching might be advantageous; certainly on the other American preaching would be of immense service to English churches of all denominations.

One matter I would earnestly commend to your attention as one of practical and, I would add, pressing importance. I must be allowed to refer to the co-operation of America with England in the work of Bible revision which is now in session at Westminster, and which is one of the most important works going on throughout the world. It has brought together members of English, Scotch, and Irish Churches in an unexampled way, and promoted the interests of Christian union to an unexampled extent. We rejoice to know that, through the indefatigable exertions of Dr. Schaff, Amer-

ican scholars have been formed into companies to aid in this much-needed and noble enterprise; and the result, it is trusted, will be the production of such an improved version in the mother tongue as will worthily secure the confidence of both the Old World and the New.

Rev. W. Brown of Russia gave a more favorable account of religion in that country than we have been accustomed to receive. Whether his information was entirely correct, we may doubt, as he was silent on the persecution of the Baptist Churches in Russia.

I may remark that the proceedings are sometimes varied by singing, with or without the organ, the whole congregation rising and taking part in the exercise. It is the grandest congregational singing I have ever heard.

Yours truly,
J. M. CRAMP.

The Free-will Baptists are proposing to purchase the old Universalist Church in Halifax for the mission lately commenced in this city. We perceive by their paper that the Sabbath Schools through the denomination in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are invited to take \$5 shares in the enterprise. One thousand of such shares will make up the purchase money.

Those of our Subscribers who have not yet paid up to the end of the year, 1872, and in advance for 1873, will greatly oblige by sending on the amount of their subscriptions without further delay.

Notices, &c.

YARMOUTH, Oct. 7th, 1873.

Dear Bro. Selden,

Please acknowledge for me in the *Christian Messenger* the receipt of the following sums on account of Home Missionary Union.

Sept. 22. From J. C., Guysboro, per S. Selden.	\$5 00
Oct. 9. From Windsor Baptist Church Rev. D. M. Welton.	\$28 60
do. French Mis.	4 75
	\$33 25
	\$38 00

SAMUEL BROWN,
Trea. H. M. Union.

RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Bridgewater.—Mrs. L. B. Bent. . . \$5 00
Indian Harbour.—Mrs. C. Allan. . . 4 50
Scots Bay.—Mrs. Mary E. Jess. . . 5 00
M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.

Oct. 15th, 1873.

CORRECTION.—Rev. J. H. Robbins writes from South Yarmouth: The death mentioned in your last was Isabella McLane, not McLane. The death and baptism mentioned were in connection with the Rawdon Church, not the Ellershouse Church as appears from the note. I will try to be plainer in future. The baptism was at Mount Uniacke, the first in the place for over 40 years. The spirit is working in the hearts of others there.

NOTICE.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad authorities, that those attending the Sabbath School Convention in Canada, can come and return for one fare from the 10th to the 18th, both East and West.

D. FREEMAN.
Canning, Oct. 3, 1873.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

At the meeting of the Central Conference, on the 15th inst., papers will be presented by Revs. D. Freeman, S. B. Kempton, Dr. Sawyer, T. A. Higgins.

The first session at 10 A. M. Public meeting in the evening. A reduction of fare for those coming by Railway, may be expected.

By order of the Committee.
Oct. 4, 1873.

REV. S. J. NEELY wishes to inform his friends that he is now at Richmond, Virginia, and that his health is somewhat improved.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. M. Ross, \$4. C. H. Denton. C. Spidle. Rev. E. B. Corey, \$2. C. H. Harrington, Esq., \$27.50. Jacob Spicer, \$4. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$4. Rev. G. N. Ballentine. Rev. James A. Stubbett, \$2. 1 sub.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RELICS OF A PAST CIVILIZATION.—An interesting tessellated pavement has just been discovered on the site of some old buildings pulled down in Bishopgate street within, in the City of London. There is a red brick bordering with conventional trefleils in red, white, and black. Being only seven feet below the street level, it is thought to belong to a late period of the Roman occupation, the average depth of such remains in this locality being twelve or thirteen feet.

At Constantinople the Turkish ladies have renounced the oriental trousers and now envelope themselves in the dress of English ladies.

Sir Samuel Baker has, we understand, prepared a lengthened report of his African Expedition which will shortly be submitted to the Viceroy of Egypt.

The writer of an article on "Our Representative Religions" in the *Christian Quarterly*, an American publication, says: "The Methodists are characterised by good sense, the Episcopalians by good taste, the Presbyterians by good learning, and the Unitarians by good thought. Touching the grounds of religion, the Methodists accept it without knowing anything about it, the Episcopalians take it on authority, the Presbyterians on faith, and the Unitarians reject it. The Methodists in this matter are simply ignorant, the Episcopalians stupid, the Presbyterians prejudiced, and the Unitarians indifferent."

Marriages.

At the residence of Mr. Michael Aker, Oct. 2nd, by Rev. J. H. Robbins, Mr. Freeman Reid, and Miss Harriet Keating, all of Hillsdale, Rawdon.

On the 9th inst., by Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D., Mr. James Van Burskirk, of Wilmet, to Mrs. Sarah E. McPherson, of Cornwallis.

In Carleton, St. John, N. B., on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Howard Sprague, A. M., brother of the bride, Lemuel Walter Drew, of Petite Riviere, Nova Scotia, to Amelia Rogers, eldest daughter of the Rev. S. W. Sprague.

In E. St. Boston, on Wednesday, the 17th Sept., by the Rev. Henry A. Cooke Mr. Hamilton L. Morrow, of St. Peter's Bay, P. E. Island, to Mary A., youngest daughter of Thomas Harty, Esq., of Manchester, Guysboro' Co., Nova Scotia.

At New Glasgow, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. E. M. McCurdy, Walter B. Reynolds, of the firm of Fraser, Reynolds & Co. of this city, to Jessie B. A., youngest daughter of the late William Lippincott, Esq., of New Glasgow.

On the 7th inst., at Middle Musquodoboit, by the Rev. Robert Sedgewick, Rev. Thomas M. Christie, Missionary of Trinidad, to Georgiana, youngest daughter of Samuel J. Archibald, Esq.

On the 30th ult., at the Baptist Church, Berwick, by the Rev. E. O. Read, Mr. Elisha H. Weatherly, of P. E. Island, to Annie S., daughter of Joseph Ellis, Esq., of Berwick.

On the 25th ult., at the North West Arm, by the Rev. Jas. Bredding, Charles William Walker, to Isabel Fraser.

At Dartmouth, on the 8th inst., by Rev. J. G. Angwin, Wm. H. Angwin, to Annie, eldest daughter of William Elliott.

At Dartmouth, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, Mr. George Beckwith, to Mrs. Mary Scott, both of Dartmouth.

Deaths.

Sept. 27th, Mr. Robert Eaton, senr., of South Yarmouth, aged 84 years. Mr. E. was in Gasquet, Horton, where some of his married daughters reside. While being carried from the house of one of them to that of another, the horse started somewhat suddenly, and the hind seat of the wagon in which he was riding not being fastened, upset, and he fell out backward. In the course of two days he died from this hurt.

At Black Point, St. Margarets Bay, October 5th, Amelia, wife of Mr. Ephraim Hubley, aged 40 years. Mrs. H's health had been delicate for several months, and during the last five weeks of her life she continued to fail with consumption of the liver. She has left an affectionate husband and five children to mourn their loss. She had been for years identified with the church militant, and we believe she has now joined the church triumphant. May God sanctify the sad affliction to the bereaved and incline the hearts of all to love the mother's Saviour.

On Wednesday, 8th inst., Mr. Alexander Troup, in the 67th year of his age.

In Greenwood Square, Aylesford, October 6th, Arthur M., only child of Thomas and Diadema Chittie, aged 20 years. This promising youth—the joy and hope his fond parents had been distressed with for years. He had obtained hope in Jesus, and died peacefully.

On Thursday, 9th inst., John McGrath, aged 66 years.

On Monday, Oct. 6th, Mary Watt, second daughter of late John and Frances J. Lindsay.

At the Poors' Asylum, on the 6th Oct., Margaret McDermott, aged 50 years.

Suddenly, on the 7th inst., at Windsor Junction, Bridge, the beloved wife of Michael Jones, in the 31st year of her age.

On the 9th inst., James Allan, in the 60th year of his age.

On the 9th inst., Mrs. Caroline Mosher, relict of the late Mr. Henry Mosher, in the 57th year of her age.

At Paradise, Annapolis, on Sunday, 5th inst., of consumption, Mr. Samuel Starratt, in the 78th year of his age.

At his residence, in Clarence, on Wednesday, 9th ult., of typhoid fever, Handley E. Fitch, Esq., aged 57 years.

On Sunday, Oct. 12th, Elizabeth Whidden, eldest daughter of the late John Whidden, Esq., in the 50th year of her age.

Valuable Real Estate

AT CAPE CANSO.

TO be sold at Public Auction on the premises on the 20th day of October next, (if not previously disposed of at private sale), that valuable property fronting on the harbor, belonging to the estate of the late Spinney Whitman, Esq.

The house is two stories, large and commodious, and has lately been repaired and painted. The lot on which the house stands is 1 1/2 acres, with barn, garden, and never failing well of water. Also, immediately opposite the dwelling are two water lots, adapted for first-rate business stands. Also, about thirty acres of pasture land within five minutes walk of the house. Each of the above may be had separately if required.

For particulars enquire of A. N. Whitman or Jacob Whitman, Esquires, Cape Canso, August 20, 1873. t d a—sept 10.

STOVES, RANGES, AND HOT AIR FURNACES.

I wish to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of the celebrated Gibbs' Cook, a new first-class Stove, with the largest and best ventilated oven in use. Also, the Warren Double Oven Cooking Range, a new pattern. I am also Sole Agent for the

Ruby Hot Air Furnace,

all sizes. This Furnace has had the largest sale of any Furnace made, and is counted the best. It will burn hard or soft coal, and is suitable for Public Buildings, Churches, or Private Houses. The greater part of my Fall Stock of Hot Stoves has arrived. I would remind you of the

Morning Star Base Burner,

which has given such universal satisfaction the last three years. This Base Burner is Twenty-five per Cent. cheaper than any American Base Burner, and is warranted as good.

Call and see for yourselves, and leave your orders early for your Hot Air Furnaces and Hot Stoves. Pipe, &c., so as not to be disappointed when the cold weather comes. All work warranted. Charges moderate.

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Oct. 8. 1m. pd.

BAZAAR & TEA MEETING

At Chester.

THE Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle of Chester intend holding a Bazaar and Tea Meeting on Thursday, the 30th of October, for the purpose of raising funds to assist in finishing the New Baptist Meeting House.

Doors open at 10 A. M. Admission 10cts. Children under 12 years half price. Refreshments will be provided through the day.

Dinner at 1 P. M., for 40cts. Tea at 6 P. M., 35cts. Should the day be unfavourable it will be the first fine day after.

Contributions will be thankfully received by the following Committee.

MRS. E. A. SKINNER.

CHRISTIAN FRADER,

HIRAN WALKER,

DAVID CORKUM,

FRANCIS WALKER.

Sept. 10.

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Halifax, N. S., April 24, 1871.

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Certificates of Marriages,

Births and Deaths.

HALIFAX, 2nd Sept., 1873.

CERTIFICATES of Marriages, Births or Deaths, registered in any part of the Province from 1864 till the present time can be obtained either by personal or written application through the Post Office, at the

Statistical Office, 89 Hollis Street, Halifax.

Fee for Certificates—fifty cents.

Fee for search without Certificate—twenty-five cents.

JOHN COSTLEY,
Secretary of Statistics.

Sept. 10.