

whole body. A gratifying feature of the report is that nearly the same amount was raised for each of the objects named.

An Education Society holds its Anniversary in connection with the Convention, though it has a distinct basis of membership. Its object is to aid candidates for the Ministry in obtaining an education. Some \$8,000 were contributed during the year for this purpose, a large proportion, however, being given by one church, which aided thirty-two young men. The Baptists of the State have two flourishing Academies and commodious buildings have recently been erected. The foresight and energy by which this source of influence has been brought within their command will be abundantly rewarded in the future character and efficiency of the Baptists of New Jersey. We observe on the list of ministers the names of several who went from this Province. Perhaps we ought to make it an occasion for gratitude on our part, that so many are called out from our churches to labor abroad, though so few seems to be called to labor at home.

DYKEMAN.

March, 6, 1873.

The Christian Messenger.

Halifax, N. S., March 19, 1873.

DEATH OF THE REV. JOHN GEDDIE.

Just after we had gone to press last week we learned that this devoted missionary to the South Sea Islands had been called to his rest. After his arrival at Geelong he had a second attack of paralysis from the effects of which he never rallied. He died peacefully after a few days of apparent unconsciousness. He had the honor of being the first to unfurl the gospel banner in the islands of the South Pacific, after the death of the martyrdom of John Williams, on the island of Erromanga. He commenced his work on the island of Aneiteum, and, with his devoted wife, labored amidst the dangers arising from being surrounded by a race of cannibals. Dr. Geddies visit to these provinces in 1866, will be long remembered by Christians of all denominations. His memory will be cherished as an honored servant of Christ, to stand beside the noblest of those who have set an example of patient endurance, and of continuance in well doing amidst every discouragement that surround him from various sources. The testimonial in his name for the benefit of his family will still go on, and we understand that it will be made a GEDDIE FUND, and be invested for the benefit of his widow, and future widows and orphans of missionaries.

During the past week we had a fine illustration of the elasticity of the British Constitution; showing how rapidly and effectually it adapts itself to the wishes of the people as expressed by their representatives in parliament assembled. Whilst some forms of government would have required months of irritation and antagonism between the government and the governed, on the introduction of a needed reform, here the whole *personale* of the administration, as soon as it is ascertained that there is a majority who are not disposed to sustain a measure they have introduced—are prepared to retire from the offices held by them and allow their opponents to assume the responsibilities of administering the government of the country.

Disturbance having taken place in Ireland, placing Roman Catholics and Protestants on an equality, it was required that Catholics should have educational facilities either by endowment of Roman Catholic institutions or by removing barriers to their admission to existing institutions. This it was proposed to do by remodelling the Dublin University, affiliating the Queens Colleges at Belfast and Cork, the Roman Catholic College and the Magee Presbyterian College and placing the Theological Faculty in Trinity College and University College under the government of the Episcopal Church; thus placing Catholic and Protestant on one level at least as regards the Arts course. This scheme does not appear to have been satisfactory to many both Catholics and Protestants, the former wishing for separate endowment. And the result was that on the second reading of the Bill the ministry was sustained by 284 votes, whereas there were 289 votes against the measure. There still seems some doubt as to whether the ministry would not be

sustained. It is supposed that a question in the form of a vote of confidence would bring a different result, and render it unnecessary that the ministry should retire from office.

REV. A. R. R. CRAWLEY has arrived at San Francisco, after a very pleasant voyage across the Pacific. There was an agreeable company of passengers on board to whom he lectured on Burmah, and preached. It is probable that he will come to this, his native province, sometime during the summer.

We are sorry to learn that Miss DEWOLFE's health, since she had the dengue fever has been so great injured that it is supposed it will be necessary for her to return to this country. Prayer will arise from many hearts and many churches that God will avert evil from these valued lives, and restore them to health and strength to labor again in His service.

HERE IS ANOTHER of the many admissions that immersion is the gospel baptism. We rejoice in the exhibition of the truth, by whomsoever it may be made known:

The baptistry of the Baptist church at Pottstown, Pa., was recently used by the Presbyterian church of that place, whose pastor baptized two persons therein; immersing them in the water in the name of the Holy Trinity, one of them three times. It was the first time he had ever immersed any one, yet he did it with the solemnity, grace and skill of a veteran. The candidates are of Tunker (German Baptist), parentage, and so thoroughly imbued with the doctrine of duty of dipping, that nothing less would satisfy them. The late pastor, Geo. M. Slaysman, who still resides in Pottstown was asked to perform the ceremony—the candidates to unite with the Presbyterian church—but he declined.

The Commissioner of Public Works and Mines will accept our thanks for a copy of his Report. It also includes Dr. Honeyman's Report of the Provincial Museum. The additions of specimens, natural curiosities and antiquities, to those under the care of Dr. H. have been quite numerous. The establishment of Science classes, in the absence of a School of Mines, comprising 23 students under Dr. Honeyman, is quite a valuable service which is being done to the Province, and deserves more recognition than it has yet received.

We owe an apology to our general readers for so much space in our present issue, being taken up in the discussion of Home Mission matters. We had the communications on our fifth page in type, before we received that on our first and second pages, and as it would have been unfair to deter the latter, seeing that the matter is now before the legislature, we had no choice but to give the whole. We trust that a good understanding will shortly be arrived at with all the parties concerned.

The Rector and Parishioners of St. George's parish in Halifax have a little difficulty with their Bishop respecting his sending other clergymen into that parish to hold religious services. They have called on him, Bishop Binnay to prevent its continuance, but he, the Bishop, refuses, and maintains his right to license clergymen to preach in any place he pleases. The parishioners of St. George's are prepared to carry the matter to the Supreme Court, or, if necessary, to the Privy Council of Great Britain, and have raised subscriptions for the purpose. The Bishop in a letter published in the *Chronicle* on Monday, indicates his willingness that the case shall go before the judges for decision.

We apprehend that the question is not whether there is need of more religious teaching in St. George's parish so much as that the St. George's minister and people are not sufficiently ritualistic, and the new place is to be supplied with more churchy teaching—hence the antagonism.

WOLFVILLE.—The Bazaar held by the Sabbath School Teachers here last week was, we are informed, quite a success, and realized \$120 clear of all expenses, which will enable them to procure a Cabinet Organ for the Vestry.

Notices, &c.

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Joseph Crossby, Lake George . . . 2.00
Mrs. Robert Carter, Rawdon . . . 2.00

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BAPTIST QUARTERLY MEETING.

The next Baptist Quarterly Meeting will be held with the church at Tryon, commencing on Friday the 21st of March.

The opening sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. H. Warren, A. B., on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Essays will be presented by the Revs. J. Davis, A. M., and J. B. Macdonald, M. D. Full attendance is solicited.

W. B. BRADSHAW, Sec'y.
Feb'y 18th 1873.

N. S. HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Received per S. Selden,
David Webber . . . \$2.00
Joseph H. Cook, Milton . . . 50.00

Total . . . \$52.00
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Treasurer H. M. S.

We have of late years discontinued the publication of an Index to the C. M., as it is not now done by weekly religious newspapers, and we supposed that a large proportion of our subscribers made no use of it. An esteemed brother has made enquiries on the subject and, for the purpose of ascertaining if any considerable number wish to have them, suggests that parties desirous of obtaining copies of an Index should notify us to that effect.

The Quarterly Session of the Colchester County Baptist Sabbath School Convention, will be held in the Baptist meeting house, at Brookfield on Friday 28th inst. Commencing at half-past two o'clock P. M. Evening session will commence at 7 o'clock.
A. J. WALKER, Secretary.
Truro, March 8th, 1873.

ERRATA.—In Rev. J. C. Bleakney's letter for "beloved friends" read, brethren and friends; and for "of donations" read, at any donation.

DONATION.
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ROBERT S. MORTON.

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M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.
March 18th, 1873.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

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Jacob Miers, \$2. D. F. Higgins, M. Kinsman, \$4.50. T. Graham, Rev. Chas. Randall, \$4.50. Wm. McVean, \$5. Rev. W. H. Porter, \$9.

News of the Week.

A Public Meeting was held in Temperance Hall on Friday evening, for the purpose of enabling all classes of the community to express their respect for Sir Hastings Doyle, by some testimonial on his leaving Nova Scotia. High encomiums were passed on His Honor, and it was resolved that a suitable testimonial, to be composed as nearly as possible of native production, designed and executed by citizens of this city, be forthwith procured and presented to the Lieut. Governor, at such time and place as may be hereafter agreed upon.

A large committee was appointed to collect funds from the several Wards of the City. A considerable sum was subscribed at the time.

The closing Lecture of the Course before the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered, D. V., on Tuesday evening next, March 25th at Temperance Hall, by John Boyd Esq of St John. Subject: "The Crop that never fails." Choir to be taken at Eight o'clock.

POSTAL.—New Way Offices were opened on the 1st of February at Metcal's Mountain, Pictou County, and Macan, Spring Hill Mines, Cumberland County. The Way Office at Lower Macan was closed, and those of Oxford, Cumberland and River Debert, Colchester, were made regular Post Offices.

The TRAINS since Friday last have been running on time.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—The Kentville Star says a woman named Venot, aged 80, and a child about 6 years, were crossing a lake in the vicinity of New Ross, on Monday 3rd inst., were overtaken by the storm and perished. The bodies were found on the following Wednesday.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Mr. Parsons is doing good service in the Temperance cause in his agency. On the 7th inst., he lectured in the Baptist Meeting House at New Germany, and subsequently a new Division was formed there of thirty-four members, including three clergymen and three or four magistrates.

The French Atlantic Telegraph Company have commenced the erection of buildings at Point Pleasant Beach.

THE WIMBLETON PRIZES.—The silver and gold cup given by the Merchants of London and the two splendid vases given by the Rajah of Kalapora won by the Canadian team last year are on exhibition in Mr. Herbin's store in Hollis Street.

Some of the snow drifts on the Intercolonial, near Londonderry were 30 feet deep and 150 yards long.

NAVAL.—It is reported that Vice Admiral Hall will succeed Admiral Fanshaw in the command of the fleet on the North American and West Indian station. Admiral Hall is well known in this city, having served here when Captain, and married a Halifax lady.

LIGHT-HOUSE BURNT.—A telegram to H. W. Johnston, Esq., of Marine and Fisheries Department, says the Light-house at Digby Gut was destroyed by fire on Sunday night.

The Ottawa "Times" announces Mr. Howe's appointment to the Governorship of Nova Scotia.

Arrangements for enlargement of St. Peter's Canal have been left in the hands of Mr. Levisconte, who has undertaken to put the matter through with the Government's authority.

The Rev. W. H. Porter delivered a lecture in Ryerson's Hall on Monday evening last, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. His subject was "Glimpses of the History and Memories of the West Indies." The Rev. lecturer began with an account of his voyage, accompanied by his family, from Halifax to Jamaica, (via Bermuda and St. Thomas), in April, 1870, where he resided for 12 or 13 months, returning to Nova Scotia in the summer of 1871. He gave his large audience a brief but interesting outline of the history of Jamaica from the time of the discovery of the island by Columbus, referred at some length to the subject of slavery and the noble labors of Wilberforce and other British philanthropists, which had resulted in the final extirpation of the iniquitous system from British soil. His description of the natural features, resources, and magnificent scenery of Jamaica, and of life in the tropics, was exceedingly entertaining, and the lecture throughout was a pleasing and instructive one.—*Yarmouth Herald, February 20th.*

The French General Post Office is said to be occupied with the plan of a universal postal treaty, in which all the great and small powers of the globe are to be invited to join. It is hoped that the preparations will be sufficiently advanced to allow the preliminary negotiations to be commenced in May next, when all the great powers are to be requested to send commissioners to Paris to consider the project.

Several verdicts have been rendered lately in the Ohio courts, in favor of the families of drunkards, and against the saloon keepers for selling liquor to their husbands or guardians thereby providing for their support.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY has received nearly \$600,000 in gifts within a year. Mr. Cornell gave \$500,000. Mr. Sage, of Brooklyn, 30,000. Another gentleman, \$30,000, and President White, 20,000. The latter has given \$100,000 since his connection with the institution. The present attendance at Cornell is 494; some 30 are of woman are ladies.

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