

indebted for all the progress made in true civilization, and to this we must look as our guide in the future.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."

Yours, respectfully,
U. S. GRANT.

In connection with this brief epistle is another—

A CENTENNIAL GREETING.

TO THE CHILDREN OF THE UNITED STATES, FROM SIR CHARLES READ, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF ENGLAND AND WALES, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE LONDON SCHOOL BOARD, AND PRESIDENT OF THE JUDGES IN THE EDUCATION GROUP, PHILADELPHIA.

It is ninety-five years since Robert Raikes founded the first Sunday-school in England. That was five years after America declared her independence. Within that time the Sunday-school has covered both lands, and furnished for the most part, the religious training of our youth. You are keeping your high Centennial festival. It is well. Amongst all your thanksgiving, fail not to thank God for his holy word, and prize it; for his holy day, and guard it; for his holy will, and obey it. The future is with you, and these are your priceless heirlooms.

I remind you of the counsels of two of America's noblest sons, since the words of one complete the sentiment of the other. George Peabody said, "Education is a debt due by one generation to the next." George Washington declared that, "Education must recognize the teaching of that truth which bids men fear God and keep his law; that makes man love man, and all men reverence God, whose voice is in the Bible, which, as the only true basis for eternal, must be the only true basis for temporal education."

CHARLES READ.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1876.

General Hawley, the President of the United States Centennial Commission also gives a Centennial Address to the children, published in the same number of the *S. S. Times*, in which he says some very good things to them:

"In twenty years," he says, "those who are now called children will be the majority of the grown people. This country will be yours to take care of. What will you do with it? That is a very serious question. It will be a greater country than it is to-day. We have now about forty millions of people, and in 1896 when you boys will be in the very vigor of young manhood, managing the business and the politics of the country, we shall have perhaps sixty millions."

In referring to the fact of this being the Centennial year, General Hawley remarks:

"Chief among the forms of celebration this year is the great International Exhibition of 1876, at Philadelphia. All the nations of the world were invited to come to this birthday celebration. Thirty-eight of them accepted, and more than thirty of them are represented here. They and our own people have put up nearly two hundred buildings—some very large and beautiful. In these there are collected an almost innumerable multitude of things of beauty and use. There are paintings and statuary; woven goods of all kinds; wonderful pottery, and furniture, and household goods of all descriptions; all manner of ornamental and useful work in gold, silver, bronze and other metals; acres of curious and powerful machinery; flowers and fruits of all varieties; all sorts of agricultural products—nearly everything that you can think of as dug out of the earth, grown from the soil, drawn from the sea, or manufactured by human industry and ingenuity. The Chinese and Japanese here, among the most ingenious of all nations, came largely because they desire to maintain and increase trade, by showing their goods and looking for new things among us, but it is very pleasant to see by the language of their acceptances, and by their conduct here, they all feel very kindly toward us. The Exhibition enables us to see what progress we have made, to learn how some foreigners do things better than we, and thus advance our own manufactures; but one great good resulting is the strengthening of kind feeling among all nations, making war less probable, and hastening the day of universal peace and good will. Therefore it seems to us a very pleasant and useful form of celebration."

A communication from Newton Centre to the *Visitor* concerning the commencement just held, then mentions several things in which our readers will be interested. The writer says:

The exercises of the Graduating Class took place on Wednesday. This is of course the great day, for then the young men speak, and they always know much more than the old ones, and can say such pretty things! They look so fresh and strong and hopeful. Their presence is an inspiration. The public is always interested in young ministers, especially if they have the learning of the schools. So, ladies and gentlemen, the fairest and the best, come from all parts of the country to hear the maiden addresses of these young Bachelors of Divinity. The Bachelors appreciate the compliment, and do their best.

Eighteen diplomas were issued this year. The Programme announced fourteen addresses, six of which were given by men from the Provinces.

Their subjects and authors were:

"The External of Worship," Mr. A. W. H. Eaton, of Kentville, N. S.
"Christ our Wisdom," Mr. J. T. Eaton, of Cornwallis, N. S.

"Development of Christian Doctrine, the Divine Plan," Mr. E. M. Keirstead of Studholm, N. B.
"The Nature of True Repentance," by Mr. H. Morrow, of St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I.

"Origen, as an Interpreter," by Mr. E. C. Spinney.

"Sacrifice, the power of the Ministry," by Mr. A. Turnbull, of Montreal.

The Provinces were well represented. Mr. J. T. Eaton supplied the Church in St. Stephen last summer with much acceptance, and has now received a call to the pastorate. Should he accept, St. Stephen will get a good man.

Mr. Turnbull returns to the Upper Provinces. He is a man of talent as well as piety, took a high rank at the institution, and will make his mark in his beloved Canada.

Mr. Morrow thinks he has a call to Burma, and the Missionary Union thinks so too, for his services are gladly accepted.

Mr. Spinney thinks Concord, N. H., is the place for him, and he has therefore accepted a call from one of its churches.

I ought to give an analysis of Mr. A. W. Eaton's admirable oration on the "External of Worship," for the subject is important and practical, and was treated so well; but my notes are already too long.

Newton Centre, Mass., June 16, 1876.

WINDSOR has been visited by a large number of Methodist and Baptist ministers during the past week, the former for the purpose of attending the Nova Scotia Conference, the latter relating to the ordination of Mr. Kelly, who has for some time past ministered to the Baptist Church in that place.

The Methodist Conference commenced on Wednesday. Fifty-two ministers answered to their names. Others arrived subsequently.

The Rev. R. A. Temple was elected President; Rev. S. F. Huestis, Secretary; and Rev. J. A. Rogers, Journal Secretary.

On Wednesday evening a Conference Missionary Meeting was held. Addresses having especial reference to Home Mission work were given by Rev. R. A. Temple, A. W. Nicolson, J. J. Teasdale and J. Gaetz. The Secretary, Rev. S. F. Huestis, gave a summary of the amounts received throughout the Conference during the year for the Missionary Society, showing an increase of over five hundred dollars. He gave also the number of members in connection with the Methodist Church in the Conference, showing an increase of 895, after making up for deaths and removals, and nearly two thousand on trial.

On Thursday the report of the Education Society was received. The amount of \$586.74 was reported, as received during the year.

Subsequently the question of ministerial character was taken up. No charge was made against any one of the ministers of the Conference, during the year.

It does not seem very easy to get rid of the Macdonnell case recently before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Ottawa. The expressions of feeling in favor of Mr. Macdonnell from several—Rev. G. M. Grant in particular—was very strong during the discussion. A committee appointed to consider the question reported in favor of giving Mr. M. a year to solve his doubts. The report was adopted. Mr. Macdonnell repeated his request, that the Presbytery be instructed to proceed regularly by libel, to let him know what charge the Presbytery has made against him. At this announcement there was much applause from the galleries, and Mr. Hugh Young, Elder of Hamilton, asked that the galleries be cleared, which was not done. Although the report was adopted, yet a large number dissented from the action of the assembly.

The question of permission to use musical instruments in public worship came before the Assembly, by the Presbytery of Wallace having been applied to by the congregation at Amherst, to be allowed to use an organ. This brought forth a long discussion in the Assembly, at the end of which it was agreed that the congregation of Amherst are at liberty to introduce instrumental music in public worship, provided such introduction does not mar the harmony of the congregation. There were 270 yeas to 47 nays on the adoption of this resolution.

NOTICES.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES, 1876.

The NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION will hold its Twenty-sixth Annual Session with the Church at River Hebert, Maccan, Cumberland County, commencing on Saturday, the 8th day of July.

The NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN ASSOCIATION will hold its Twenty-ninth Annual Session with the Baptist Church at Hillsboro, commencing on Tuesday, the 11th of July, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION will hold its Ninth Annual Session with the Church at Brudenell, Montague Bridge, commencing on Saturday, the 15th day of July, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

THE NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Delegates are requested to send their names to the subscriber, on or before the first of July, to enable the committee to make arrangements for their entertainment.

Persons attending the Association will come by Friday's train. Teams will be at the Maccan Station on Friday afternoon the 7th of July, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to meet the Halifax Train and at 3 o'clock, P. M., to meet the Train from St. John, to convey the Delegates to their destination.

JOE SEAMAN.

Barronsfield June 9, 1876.

FROM P. E. ISLAND.

The P. E. Island Baptist Association will meet (D. V.) at Montague Bridge with the Brudenell Church, on Saturday July 15th, at 10 o'clock.

Parties coming via Pictou will board the "Albert" on arrival of Saturday morning train from Halifax, and will be cared for on their arrival at Georgetown.

Parties coming via Shediac will take the boat on Friday for Summerside, thence per train to Charlottetown, thence to Cardigan Station on Saturday.

Parties coming from the Western part of the Island, will take the Friday morning train from Tignish, connect with the Georgetown train at Royalty Junction, step off at Cardigan Station, where they will be taken care of.

Owing to the location, it is absolutely necessary for each person expecting to be cared for during his stay at the Association to forward his or her name to D. Forbes, Esq., Montague Bridge at least one week before the time.

Brethren come over and help us, and we will do the best we can to make you comfortable.

The usual reduction of fares will be made by Steamboat and Railway officials.

P. S.—The new brick building will be dedicated to the worship of God on Lord's day, 16th.

Charlottetown, June 24, 1876.

TO THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AND SOCIETIES IN NOVA SCOTIA.

The N. S. Central Board recommend the Societies in the churches with whom each of the Associations and Conventions meet this Summer, to hold a Missionary meeting among themselves during the Session, at such time and place as may be found most convenient.

By order of the Board,
M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AND SOCIETIES.

River Hebert, Cumberland Co.—Mrs. J. A. Bool.....\$4.00

Torbrook, — Mrs. Parker, per P. Bartaux.....22.00

R. M. SELDEN, Sec'y.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dear Brother,—Please acknowledge as usual and oblige.

June 7th—Per Rev. Thos. Todd, Germantown Baptist Church.....\$3.25

" 13th—Per Rev. Thomas M. Munro, Miss Sarah Strat.....2.83

" 22nd—Per Rev. A. J. Stevens, Kentville B. Church.....32.00

THOS. P. DAVIES,

Treas. F. M. Board.

RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Dear Editor,—Please state in the *Messenger*, that our Board have received the following sums for Home Missions:

Truro Church, per Rev. J. E. Goucher.....\$68.00

Dalhousie West, per Rev. A. Cohoon.....4.00

Dan. Webber, Esq., Halifax.....\$3.00

Mrs. Noonan, do.....1.00

A Friend, Port Hawkesbury.....1.00

Mrs. S. A. Webber, Ship Harbor, per S. Selden, Esq. 1.00

Jesse Warm, Esq., per Rev. J. H. Sanders.....1.00

Total.....\$79.00

Yarmouth, June 22nd, 1876.

G. E. DAY.

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MY DEAR FRIEND—I have always, until of late, been a bitter enemy to all patent or occult preparations, in the shape of medicines for the sick. But, in consequence of an unlucky fall from the deck of a schooner bound to Boston, down into the cabin, by which, displacing two of the short ribs on the right side, the liver was so seriously injured, that for twenty four hours death was expected every moment. In a few days, a bloot was discovered in the ankles, pervading in a short time the whole body. Used every medicine that the medical art could devise, not excepting a thorough course of mercury, in order that the liver might be brought once more to perform its proper functions, but did not succeed until I had taken a jug full of your LIFE OR MAN BITTERS, which you kindly sent me; after I had taken a few draughts, I began to improve.

I am not a drunkard, but was always fond of bitters, most particularly when prepared with good brandy; this induced me, although an unbeliever, to partake of liberal draughts, in the morning, 11 o'clock, and at 4 P. M., of your Bitters, and before I thought, was cheated into a cure, so far as was possible.

I am truly surprised that such a valuable, and, at the same time, safe compound, should not meet with the liberal patronage that it in my opinion, so justly merits. I am yours, most respectfully,
WILLIAM KENNEDY, M. D.

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WILLIAM ELLER.

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The subscriber will answer.
GREENADA, Miss., June 30.—SETH S. HANCE.—Dear Sir: You will find enclosed five dollars, which I send you for two boxes of your Epileptic Pills. I was the first person who tried your Pills in this part of the country. My son was badly afflicted with fits for two years. I wrote for and received two boxes of your Pills, which he began to take according to directions. He has never had a fit since. It was by my persuasion that Mr. Lyon tried your Pills. His case was a very bad one; he had fits nearly all his life. Persons have written to me from Alabama and Tennessee on the subject, for the purpose of ascertaining my opinion in regard to your Pills. I have always recommended them, and in no instance where I have had a chance of hearing from their effect have they failed to cure. Yours, etc., C. H. GUY.
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ANOTHER REMARKABLE

CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS.

MOOREHEAD, Texas, June 26th, 1876.
TO SETH S. HANCE.—A person in my employ had been afflicted with Fits, or Epilepsy, for thirteen years; he had these attacks at intervals of two to four weeks, and sometimes several in quick succession, sometimes continuing for two or three days. On several occasions they lasted until his mind appeared totally deranged, in which state he would continue for a day or two after the fits ceased. I tried several remedies prescribed by our resident physicians, but without success. Having seen your advertisement, I concluded to try your remedy. I obtained two boxes of your Pills, gave them according to directions, and they effected a permanent cure. The person is now a stout, healthy man, about 30 years of age, and has not had a fit since he commenced taking your medicine, ten years ago. He was my principal warren, and has, since that time, been exposed to the severest of weather. I have great confidence in your remedy, and would like every one who has fits to give it a trial.
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