

The following resolution was adopted as the deliverance of the Convention on the topic discussed at Friday's session:

Whereas, The convention has been favored by the reading of two valuable papers by Rev. E. A. McCurdy, New Glasgow, and J. W. Barss, of Wolfville, N. S., on "Parental obligation to give Biblical instruction not transferable," which elicited profitable discussion; and with a view to having this vital subject brought more prominently before the attention of parents, so that "their pure minds may be stirred up by way of remembrance" in reference to this high and holy obligation;

Therefore resolved, That whilst recognizing the importance and valuable services rendered by the Sabbath Schools of our land in teaching the rising generation, the Convention hereby reiterates its "abiding conviction of the paramount importance of family christian training, and of the need of yet greater conscientiousness in the discharge of the inspired injunction to parents to bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and that by special honor of the Word which is able to make them wise unto salvation.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE WEEK.

A. D.
Aug. 27.—Death of Dr. Justin.....1770
Bombardment of Algiers.....1816
28.—Death of Augustine.....430
Death of Grotius.....1645
Death of Leigh Hunt.....1858
29.—Battle of Mohaz.....1526
30.—Death of Westmacott,
(Sculptor).....1861
31.—Death of Bunyan.....1688
Sept. 1.—Death of Sir Robt. Steele. 1729
Copenhagen taken.....1807
Napoleon III. taken pris-
oner.....1870
2.—Great Fire of London.....1666

There are many things ordained and plainly taught in the New Testament. We are accustomed to think of Baptism and the Lord's Supper as the ordinances of the Church. This may be true in a certain sense, but it should not be carried too far, or some of our best institutions will be greatly jeopardized. Public Worship is ordained, and it is at our peril to think lightly of the seasons of paying our vows to the Lord in the presence of his people. An ordinance given by our Lord to the churches, of no less importance is that in 1 Corinthians ix., "The Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel." The contributions, therefore, that we make towards this purpose are simply carrying out the order of our Lord and Saviour. One of our exchanges very properly says of this:—

"If the support of the ministry had been left to the whims of the churches it would be subject to their control and might be treated according to their pleasure; but since it is a matter of divine appointment it is in no sense an optional duty.

Not as employees, or as men laboring for lucre as ministers to expect remuneration for their services; but as servants of Christ and his churches, waiting at the altar, they are to be "partakers with the altar."

The great reason why so many churches are delinquent in this respect is because they are not sufficiently informed as to their duty. Ministers are sensitive about making any reference to the matter of their own support; and this sensitiveness is, in a measure, pardonable, though not always commendable. But in times of distress like those we are now passing through, there is a special need of calling the attention of the churches to their pecuniary obligations to their pastors. There are many just now who are greatly embarrassed in consequence of the backwardness of the churches in paying their salaries. And while special reasons may be pleaded for this delinquency who can believe that they are such as the Lord will accept for the neglect of the necessities of his servants?

Brethren in the churches, as quickly as possible and to the full extent of your ability, correct this evil and thus honor what the Lord has "ordained" as between you and your pastor.

Y. M. C. A.—The eleventh annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Lower Provinces will meet at Chatham tomorrow Thursday. In addition to the usual reports from associations the committee propose for discussion the follow subjects:

1. The need of a realization on the part of Christian laymen of their individual responsibility; and the imperative necessity that they should labor for Christ.
2. Association work in its peculiar adaptation to the wants and temptations of young men.
3. How shall I study the Bible—1st, for myself; 2nd, for others.
3. Prayer meetings, Sunday schools, Bible classes and cottage meetings, as fields of usefulness open to the Y. M. C. Associations.

REPORT OF THE MEETINGS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETIES, HELD AT WOLFVILLE DURING THE SESSION OF THE CONVENTION.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Central Board, a meeting of the Missionary Aid Societies was held at Wolfville on Monday, August 27th, in the vestry of the Baptist Church. Mrs. S. W. deBlois, President of the Wolfville Society, conducted the meeting, and a large number of ladies, including many representatives of sister Societies, listened with interest to the reports of the Central Boards of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island; also to a paper read by Mrs. W. B. Boggs, entitled "Women in India." Another essay, on the subject of "Home training with reference to Missionary work," was read by Mrs. W. S. McKenzie. The proceedings were varied by music and singing at intervals.

By special request the ladies re-assembled on Tuesday afternoon to listen to an address from the Rev. A. V. Timpany, returned Missionary from Copenahagen, whose graphic descriptions of missionary work in India aroused feelings of much sympathy, and made it an occasion long to be remembered by all present.

The Church of England has now become a highway to Rome. Recent English papers announce that no fewer than twenty-two persons worshipping at Mr. Ridsdale's church, at Folkestone, have gone over to the Roman Catholic Church. From other Ritualistic congregations there also accessions in considerable numbers from Anglicanism to Romanism.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Some months ago the Protestant missionaries in Egypt made an appeal to the Council of the Evangelical Alliance for their good offices in securing them better protection in their work. The Council referred the case to the English Foreign Office, and such representations were made to the Government of the Khedive, that permission has been given to the Protestants of Mohieh and Koos to build churches on convenience sites in both of these places.

There are 290,000 inhabited towns and villages in Bengal and the North-West Provinces of India alone. Calculate how long it would take to visit and preach once in each of these; how much it would cost to place one Bible in each; and how many men of earnest piety are needed to give one evangelist to each score of villages. And what are these two provinces to the whole of India? And what is India to China?

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.
For loan of Mission Box, Mrs. M. P. Freeman.....\$ 0 50
Weymouth.—Mrs. S. J. Randall.....11 00
Canard.—Mrs. S. B. Kempton.....3 00
Canning.—Mrs. D. Freeman.....8 25
Mission Band for support of a little girl in Telugu.....11 93
Contributed by little girls in Pereaux for the same object.....1 07

BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.
The next session of the Central Baptist Sunday School Convention, will be held at Cambridge, Sept. 20th, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. It is very desirable that there should be a full attendance. Schools not able to represent themselves, will please send their letters to the Post Office at Cambridge, in time to be read at the Convention.
Programme will appear next week.
S. J. NEBLEY, Sec.

THE NEW BAPTIST MEETING HOUSE AT PARADISE will be opened on Sabbath morning the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. The Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., is expected to preach the opening sermon. It is proposed to hold a Tea-Meeting in the Vestry of the Meeting House at 2.30 on Tuesday the 11th inst., to which a general invitation is cordially extended. Sale of pews will take place on the 17th inst.

A. LONGLEY.

WANTED,

A man to take charge of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown; P. E. I., for one or two more years. He must be ordained or ready for ordination. The circumstances are as follows:—The undersigned has been serving the church for more than a year. He desires to devote a term or two more to study. The church is willing to let him go only on condition that he provide a substitute and return when through with his studies. It may be, however, that the substitute will give better satisfaction than the present supply; in that case the settlement may be permanent. The situation is, in every way, a delightful

one. Nothing but a sense of duty would tempt the writer to leave it, even for a term.

Please address
D. G. McDONALD,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Charlottetown, Aug. 6, 1877.

Local News.

A new light has been placed on Devil's Island, at the entrance of Halifax harbor. It will be lighted on the 15th of October.

Mrs. Chas. Woolnough gave birth to three boys on Tuesday of last week; they lived but two days.

DR. TALMAGE, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is advertised to lecture in Halifax on the 8th September. Subject:—"The bright side of things."

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Cumberland.—To be a Justice of the Peace: James Nalles, of Amherst.

Antigonishe Co.—To be a Commissioner of Schools: Rev. Alexr. Chisholm, D. D.

CIVIC.—Alderman W. D. Harrington, has resigned, after serving for two of the three years for which he was elected. Ward 2 will therefore have to elect two Aldermen on the 1st of October.

An artilleryman named Fitzpatrick, confined in the Military Hospital for insanity, made his escape on Wednesday night by donning his keeper's uniform. He was captured at Bedford by the look-out party.

The United States Fishery Commission steamer "Speedwell," after towing the United States ship "Supply" to sea, made dredgings, one mile south of the automatic buoy, off the mouth of the harbour. A number of interesting specimens were brought up from the bottom. She subsequently went to the mouth of the LaHave River for similar purposes.

Dr. Herbert A. Bayne, has been appointed teacher of Mathematics and Physical Science in the High School. He is a son of the late Rev. Dr. Bayne, of Pictou. He took his degree of M. A. in Dalhousie College, and then proceeded to Europe, to continue his studies in the University of Heidelberg, Germany, where he won the degree of Ph. D. He arrived in the mail steamer last week.

A fire occurred in Church Street on Saturday morning in a house owned and occupied by Mr. James Donahoe. A barn adjoining belonging to T. A. Brown, Esq., was also completely destroyed. One of the Union Axe Company, in cutting away the burning boards accidentally cut his companion's hand, nearly severing one of his fingers.

On Saturday last the criminal carelessness of a colored youth named Jacob Tynes, of Dartmouth, caused a very serious accident. Tynes was lounging along about a hundred yards in rear of a cart which was in his charge, when a little boy, son of Alexander Marks, aged 18 months, endeavored to cross Pine Street from its parents' residence. The child got under the cart, one wheel of which passed over its body and struck its face, disfiguring it very badly. Its recovery is very doubtful.

Two brothers, Isaac and William Enslow, were drowned off West Head, near Lockport, on Saturday morning, by the capsizing of their boat.

On Friday night a deaf and dumb lady was crossing the street when a passing carriage struck her and she fell to the ground, and remained insensible for about five minutes. On recovery she seemed unhurt, and told a policeman, who was conversant with the dumb alphabet, that she was not injured, but very much frightened.

Robert W. Russell, in jail at Amherst for burglary at Acadia Iron Mines, escaped on Monday night of last week, cutting his way out with a gimlet and a jack knife. On Tuesday night he undertook to rob a store at Sackville, was detected in the act, arrested, and returned to Amherst jail.

The valuable steam mill at Port Philip, belonging to Mr. Joshua W. King, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night.

The Oxford Woodware Manufacturing Co., held its annual meeting last week, and passed a vote to sell the site and what furniture there is on hand, collect all accounts due, pay the bills and close the concern up. The burning of this factory is a serious affair. The loss to the company is over \$20,000 and no insurance. Twenty-one men are thrown out of employment, and their tools are all lost. There does not seem to be much prospect at present of rebuilding the factory. Mr. W. W. Thompson's house is being erected by his numerous friends.

Travelling between Digby and Yarmouth is at present somewhat dangerous. The other day as the coach was passing under the branches of a tree, a branch struck Mr. Baker a severe blow in the chest, rendering him insensible for some time and causing blood to flow from his mouth. He was properly cared for and was much better next morning. We hope soon to hear that the railway will be in operation at least a part of the distance.

A sad accident occurred at Weather-bed's grist mill near Oxford Cumberland County, on Tuesday last. Mr. Win. Doncaster was kicked in his side by his horse. He lingered in great pain for 24 hours when death ended his sufferings. He leaves a widow and one daughter to mourn their loss.

At Bridgetown, on Monday of last week, James, aged twelve years, second son of Mr. W. Pruffee, was drowned while swimming in the river near the Railway Bridge. An elder brother, with another lad, made strenuous efforts to save him, but the ebb tide was running rapidly at the time and their exertions were unhappily unsuccessful.

On Thursday last the International Coal Company's property was sold at Sydney by the Sheriff under foreclosure, at the suit of Messrs. Shannon and Haddon, trustees for the bondholders. The first bid was fifty thousand dollars by Mr. Day of New York. After a spirited contest between him and Mayor Beaudry of Montreal, the property was knocked down to the latter for two hundred thousand dollars. The amount of mortgage was over one million dollars.

Two men who had been committing burglaries in several parts of Cape Breton were arrested and committed to Port Hood jail. They picked the locks of the jail and escaped.

John McKinnon, of Grand Narrows, C. B., was drowned in Baddeck harbor on Wednesday of last week, by the upsetting of a boat.

A boy named McNeill of Whyocoomagh C. B., was killed by lightning last week.

A telegram to the Marine and Fisheries Department states that the barque Annie Flemming, of Greenock, stranded at North Head, Cow Bay, C. B., on Thursday morning.

At Wolfville on Friday afternoon last, Mrs. George L. Johnson, formerly of the Mansion House, Halifax, was kicked by a horse, and had her thigh bone fractured. Dr. Munro was in immediate attendance, and had the limb properly adjusted, but much danger is apprehended on account of the fracture extending into the knee joint.

At Little Glace Bay on Friday night two men, named respectively McLeod and Ferguson, were shot by one Archibald Boutillier while attempting to rob his dairy. Ferguson was instantly killed. McLeod is badly wounded. Great excitement prevails. Boutillier was arrested.

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Acadia College.

The next Session of Acadia College will open on

Thursday, 6th of September.

Matriculation Examinations will commence at 9 o'clock, a. m., on the 5th. Candidates for these examinations should be present at that time.

A public meeting will be held on Thursday evening, when the Matriculation Prizes will be awarded and addresses will be delivered.

A. W. SAWYER.
Wolfville, Aug. 15, 1877. Aug. 22.

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Aug. 20th, 1877. Aug. 22. 4wks.

TEA MEETING.

A Tea Meeting and Fancy Sale will be held at Short's Lake, Pleasant Valley, under the auspices of the Baptist Church of Brookfield and Forest Glen, for the purpose of enlarging their place of worship, on Thursday, Sept. 13th, 1877. A band is expected. There will be swings, ball, and croquet on the grounds. Also, a number of boats will be rowed on the lake.

Conveyances to and from the Train free of charge. Should the day prove unfavorable it will be held the first fine day afterwards. Tea twenty-five cents; children fifteen cents.

Forest Glen, Aug. 16th. Aug. 22.

NOTICE.

The Ladies connected with the Baptist Church and congregation of Upper Wilnot have decided to have a Tea Meeting on Thursday, the 6th of September, at Melvern Square. Proceeds to finish their new Parsonage. Public patronage respectfully solicited. Tea served at 2 P. M. Should the day be stormy it will be continued on the first fine day.

Signed by order,
WM. E. HALL.

Melvorn Square, Aug. 18, 1877.

Aug. 22.

NOTICE.

The Ladies of Lower Aylesford Baptist Church, and congregation, purpose holding a Tea Meeting at the Parsonage Grounds, Kingston Village, on Wednesday, the 12th of September next. Doors open at 2 P. M. Tickets 35 cts; children, 25 cts. The proceeds to go for the benefit of the Parsonage. Should the day be unfavorable, it will take place the next fine day following.

By order of Committee,
E. O. READ.

Kingston, Aug. 20th, 1877.

Aug. 22.

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