

the opening of the richest mine in Christendom, and it is prophetic of still greater wonders. Henceforth, "cannot" must be blotted out of the Christian vocabulary.

Dr. Chalmers, by common consent, was the first of "three mighties" who led this movement. Of the other two, Dr. Buchanan was one. We know not which to admire most,—his executive ability, or his evangelistic fervour and tact. The narrative of his labour and success in the Glasgow "Wynds" is intensely interesting. We place this volume on the biographical shelf in our library with great satisfaction.

#### VI. SEVENTEEN YEARS IN THE YORUBA COUNTRY. Memorials of Anna Hinderer, wife of the Rev. David Hinderer, Missionary in Western Africa: pp. 343. Religious Tract Society.

Mrs. Hinderer laboured hard and suffered much. She fell a victim to the dreadful climate of Western Africa, and died in her forty-fourth year. But her works "follow her," and this narrative will be extremely useful.

#### VII. LIFE OF JOHN COLERIDGE PATTERSON, Missionary Bishop in the Melanesian Islands. By Charlotte Mary Yonge. Two volumes, pp. 370, 390.

Bishop Patterson was a model missionary, and a model missionary bishop; as different from some whom the Propagation Society has sent forth, and who have spent their lives in "scattering firebrands," as they differed from the Romains, and Cecils, and Newtons of former times. So truly devout—so indefatigable in service—so self-sacrificing—so humble—his name will occupy a prominent place in the roll of Christian worthies, and his memory will deserve to be cherished with admiration and gratitude (admiration by men, and gratitude to the "God of all grace") by all who love the true and the godlike. This work is one of the very few which are closed by the reader with regret. Our only wish is that it had been longer.

J. M. C.

#### CORRECTIVE CHURCH DISCIPLINE. By Rev. J. M. Pendleton, D. D.: 33 pp. BAPTIST VIEWS AND DOCTRINAL SOUNDNESS. By Rev. G. D. B. Pepper, D. D.: 48 pp.

These two small pamphlets by the Baptist Publication Society are calculated to do much good. Their appearance together is suggestive. Departure from sound doctrine leads to a necessity for corrective discipline, and here is a very brief essay which gives succinctly and comprehensively what the New Testament teaches with regard to the proper mode. Obedience to the law of Christ by his churches is often the foundation for a course of prosperity. When Asa removed the abominations the kingdom was ready to enter into and renew the covenant with God and receive His blessing, and so with Christian churches, connivance at evil drives away the Spirit of God.

The *Canadian Spectator*, a new weekly newspaper, just started in Montreal, edited by the Rev. A. J. Bray. It has some excellent articles. It is intended to be to some extent a religious paper. It evidently aims at being a high class literary paper. We shall be pleased to accept the proposal to exchange.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE, for February, has a number of finely illustrated articles.

The opening article of the number is a picturesque description, by William H. Rideing, of life and scenery "Along our Jersey Shore," with twenty-four beautiful and characteristic illustrations. An admirably written paper by Helen S. Conant on J. M. W. Turner, with a score of engravings from that artist's most remarkable paintings.

As usual in *Harper's*, there is a considerable proportion of space given to subjects of general literary and historical interest. Mr. O. M. Spencer tells the story of the Fieschi conspiracy, illustrating the troubled state of Italy in the 16th century. M. D. Conway contributes an interesting illustrated paper on that curious custom of Dunmow, in Essex—the giving of a fitch of bacon to the happiest of married couples after a year's matrimonial experience, with an entertaining report of the revival of this custom in 1877.

THE COMPLETE PREACHER for January contains a number of remarkable sermons. The one which is creating just now a world-wide interest is on "Endless Punishment," by Dr. Farrar, Canon of Westminster, well known as the author of "Farrar's Life of Christ." An answer to this sermon is promised in the February issue of THE COM-

LETE PREACHER. A sermon in this number, on the same subject, by Henry Ward Beecher. Dr. Duryea contributes an able sermon on "Christ, the Revelation of God." He declares that Christ is God revealed. A sermon by Spurgeon, lately preached in London on "The Sabbath School," should be read by every friend of the Sabbath School work. It is in Spurgeon's inimitable style. There is also a fine sermon by Dr. Rylance on "The Crowning of the Year." These sermons are all given in full, in large type and on fine paper. Published by the Religious Newspaper Agency, 21 Barclay Street, New York. Price, single number, 25 cents; per year \$2.00.

THE BAPTIST YEAR BOOK FOR ONTARIO AND QUEBEC FOR 1878, is just out. It is a pamphlet of 164 pages, and embellished with engravings of three new churches in Canada. It comprises a full detailed account of the Baptist Missionary Convention of Ontario; the Canada Missionary Convention, East; the Regular Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Ontario and Quebec; the Womens' Baptist Missionary Societies, East and for Ontario; the Manitoba Mission; Canadian Literary Institute; Baptist Church Edifice Society; Superannuated Ministers' Society; Lists of the Churches and Ministers; and the Statistics generally of the Baptist Societies; and a summary of all matters in relation to the Baptists of the Dominion and the world.

It may be obtained for 15 cents, and 2 cents for postage, by sending to H. E. Buchan, Esq., M. D., 47 Gould Street, Toronto, Ont.

The Year Book is well got up in every way.

THE INTERNATIONAL REVIEW for January and February, 1878, contains the following articles: "Thiers," by John Greenleaf Whittier; "Elements of National Wealth," by David A. Wells; "Second Harvest at Olympia," by Ernst Curtius; "First Impressions of Athens," by Edward A. Freeman; "Summer's Place," by Maj. Ben. Perley Poore; "Imperial Federalism in Germany," by Baron F. von Holtzendorff; "Money," by Prof. William G. Sumner; "Modern Love," by Samuel Osgood, D. D.

"The Method of Presidential Elections," by Representative Alexander H. Stephens; "Art. XIII," Philip Gilbert Hamerton; Literature of all nations.

Price, \$1.00. A. S. Barnes & Co., Publishers, 111 & 113 William St., New York.

As the *International* invariably comprises literary material not accessible elsewhere \$5.00 cannot be better expended than in a subscription to it. Copies of the January number may be found at the booksellers and news-dealers, where future numbers may be subscribed for.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Communications have been received from the Missionaries since our last.

They were all well at Bimlipatam. The Rev. G. Churchill has taken a house in the town, where he will be nearer the natives than before, and will not be subjected to various inconveniences attendant on the residence of both missionary families in the same house.

Mr. Sanford reports that a native, an official under Government, has given them "a nice piece of land" for a school-house.

Messrs. Sandford and Churchill were about to proceed to Boboli, fifty miles from Bimlipatam, where they hoped to secure land for a mission station, probably by grant from the authorities. They were provided with a tent, which would afford them comfortable accommodation on the journey.

The native regiment, in which there is a Baptist Church, is under orders to remove from Vizianagram to Tongoo, Burmah, our missionaries will regret this change. Their intercourse with the Baptist brethren in the regiment has been very pleasant.

Conversions are reported at Jeypore, where Mahanty is labouring.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were at Chicacole, and had requested their brethren to take into consideration the propriety of their removal to that place, as it appears that Kimediy is not so healthy a station as was supposed. This is a serious matter, and will require to be very carefully considered. Mr. Armstrong has had a severe attack of fever and dysentery, from which, however, he had recovered at the date of the last advice, (Nov. 27.)

#### Notices.

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#### Letters Received.

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#### Local News.

The harbors all around the coast are said to be free of ice, a most unusual thing at this date.

A gang of young burglars was discovered last week and safely lodged at Rock-head for 90 days.

The Ladies of the Women's Temperance Union provided a bounteous repast for all its members who could come on Thursday evening. After tea several speeches were made by Revs. C. Pitblado, J. F. Avery, T. Duncan, W. J. Ancient, J. W. Manning, and A. Brown, and the President J. K. Johnson, Wm. Fairbanks and others. Recitations and singing filled up the remainder of the evening.

On the following evening the ladies invited the male members of the Reform Club. It was highly appreciated and enjoyed by them.

The Institute of Natural Science last week had an address from Mr. H. S. Poole on Bell's Telephone. Wires were carried from the museum rooms in the new Provincial Building across to the Old Province Building and messages sent to and from which were heard by the large audience assembled.

The "M. A. Starr" in her last trip brought a quantity of smuggled gin and other goods.

On Thursday morning, Sergeant Smith, of the 20th regiment, at Melville Island, dropped dead while attending to his duties. Verdict, Death from apoplexy.

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Halifax and Dartmouth Sabbath School Association on Thursday evening, Rev. E. M. Saunders gave an admirable address on the need of systematic training for Sabbath School teachers.

A Normal Class for Teachers was organized on Monday evening, to be under the instruction of Rev. J. W. Manning.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.—Mr. Hutton thankfully acknowledges receipt of \$26 by Mr. Johnson, being half the proceeds of Union Prayer Meetings at Truro. January 21st, 1878.

On Friday evening a woman named McLean, wife of a truckman who lived in South Brunswick Street, was found by a neighbour dead in her bed. She had been ill for three days.

A little girl named Mosher, belonging to the Eastern Shore, aged 14 years, was drowned at Little River, Musquodoboit, on Friday evening last, while sliding on the river. The rapidity of the current took the child down the river.

The Dartmouth Temperance Reform Club held a meeting on Thursday last. It was found that the membership had increased to nearly 700. Collectors were appointed to receive subscriptions towards the new Hall.

At the recent convocation in connection with the Truro Episcopal Church nearly \$1,100 was cleared, which is to go into the fund for building the new stone church.

The new portion of the Cole Harbor Dyke was launched successfully on Wednesday last, but when within eight feet of the portion previously launched, to which it was to have been joined, the new crib touched bottom at one end, which was too heavily ballasted, and stuck there. Both cribs are being filled with ballast as rapidly as possible, and the intervening space will be built up with piles and ballast. The dimensions of the crib launched on Wednesday morning were as follows, 70 feet long, 30 feet high at the highest part, and shelving off to fit the bottom; 40 feet wide with two projecting arms in front ten feet in length, which were to be joined to the part formerly launched. No accidents.

The Wolfville Baptist Sabbath School had a special Review on Sabbath evening, 13th, conducted by J. W. Barss, Esq. Addresses were also given by the pastor and Mr. J. E. Lockwood, of Canard. Two Bibles were presented to scholars who had been present every Sabbath of the past year.

Digby has elected Mr. Wade by a majority of 372 votes over Mr. Vail. The numbers were for Wade, 1080; for Vail, 708.

A few days ago a son of Mr. Wm. Hutt, aged 11 years, of Manchester, Guysborough Co., while coasting down a steep hill, ran against a stick of wood, portions of which entered the abdomen. The unfortunate boy expired after suffering intense agony for twelve hours.

Hants County has largely increased its amount of shipping during the past year. The total owned, built, or registered at the end of last year was 205 vessels, 141,494 tons. 24 vessels are now in course of construction, and 25 were lost and sold last year, the former representing a total of 23,240 tons, the latter 11,304.

On the 13th inst., a little girl aged 5 years, daughter of Mr. David Smith, of Cape Island, Shelburne county, was so severely burned that she died in about ten hours after the accident.

On the evening of the 18th ult., Duncan McKenzie of Loganville, Pictou county, was found dead in his barn, whither he had gone to feed the cattle. He leaves a large family, and was himself held in high estimation by his neighbors.

At Sydney Mines on Monday of last week, a quarrel arose at a raffle, during which a man named McInnis stabbed another named Brown. It is feared the wound will prove fatal. McInnis was arrested and is in jail.

At Little Bras d'Or, on Thursday evening a small schooner was discovered to be on fire. The captain, named Andw. LeBlanc, and others with much difficulty succeeded in extinguishing the fire. Upon opening the hatches the captain's son, a boy ten years of age, was discovered lying suffocated in the hold.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR.—Rheumatism can be effectually cured by using Graham's Pain Eradicator. There are hundreds of living witnesses to testify the same. Many of those cured by it had suffered more than twenty years, and had tried every available means, without success, until they used the above medicine.

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Nov. 23. 2m. eow. to Feb. 27.

#### Miscellaneous.

BOYS AND TOBACCO.—Physicians are well agreed that the use of tobacco by growing boys is full of danger. Recent investigations—especially in France—have demonstrated that a whole train of nervous diseases are to be traced to this practice. If you want to stop growing, if you want to have a set of nerves that are like those of an invalid old lady, if you wish to grow feeble and thin, if you wish to look sallow and puny,—I do not know any better way than to smoke tobacco. It will make a drain on your nervous system which will be sure to tell after awhile. Let us hope that if a thousand boys read this, some of them will be saved from forming a filthy habit which most men regret.

Sitting Bull's name is Ton-ton-quana, which means the Buffalo-looking-at the Sun. The setting sun seems to have a strange attraction to buffaloes on the plains. The whole herd stop and gaze at it, while the old bulls sit upon their haunches like dogs, and watch it until it sinks from sight. When a young brave, Sitting Bull always killed his buffalo white while the sitting bulls were looking at the setting sun, and thus got the name of Ton-ton-quana, or Buffalo-Looking-at-the-Sun.

Large beds of coal have been discovered along the Yellowstone river.

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