MISSIONARY RECORD.

SIAM.—The changes that are taking place in Siam are full of encouragement. The people are not only more interested, but those in authority are showing their appreciation of the services that have been rendered to the country by the missionaries. How different is the state of things to-day from what they were in the early history of our work in that land Then the king was opposed to missionaries. He did not wish them in his dominions. No land could be had on which to build houses, and no places where they could live could be rented. Their teachers were arrested and thrown into prison, their servants left them through fear, and the people were unwilling to trade or to have any connection with them. To-day the king is friendly, and as has been published, has given one thousand dollars for the erection of the school building at Petchaburi. The nobles have also contributed to the same object in the aggregate a larger sum.

We copy the above from the Missionary Magazine. Notwithstanding the friendliness of the king and government the work of the mission in Siam appears to be rather among the Chinese residents than among the Siamese.

Mr. Dean writes:—"During the first quarter of 1878, we baptized twelve disciples, six from Lengkiachu and six from Pet-reu; and now begins the second quarter at Bangkok. We are now carefully distributing copies of "Matthew with Notes," and the "Daily Manna," and here and there a copy of the New Testament. Some inquiry has been awakened, and some opposition aroused, but a few are interested."

Mrs. Dean returned much improved by her trip to the hills of India; but is now suffering from the transition from fires in her room there two months ago, to the mercury in her room here now at 93° or 94°. This is our most trying month in the year.

JAPAN.—A Correspondent in Yokohama writes:—The day is dawning in this dark land. On the 18th of December last, the "Akebono Shinbur," a secular newspaper whose title signifies the *blushing morn*, the time just before sunrise, contained an article on religious liberty which both suprised and gladdened our hearts. The writer openly and earnestly advocates the removal of all restrictions from Christians as to preaching, burials, &c. It is the first time that a native newspaper has ventured freely and fully to give expression to such views. We hear that the Council of the State has this subject now under consideration.

The U. S. Presbyterian Board of Missions was again embarrassed by a debt of $47,929 at the close of its financial year, on the 1st of May. The number of contributing churches for the last year was ,2810, and 2,344 churches did nothing for foreign missions.

Our juvenile readers will be pleased with a Missionary letter from Rev. John Craig at Cocanada, under our Youth's Department.

Notices.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Jne 3. Per Rev. G. Armstrong:—

Masters G. P. & O. C. Jones, Moncton, N. B. 60c. each $	1 20
" 4. Collections reported by Rev. W. B. Boggs:—	
Greenville, N. S.	1 16
James Doyle	1 00
Lower Stewiacke	2 44
Maitland	8 15
Onslow East	3 15
Tabernacle Church, Halifax,	7 51
Mrs. W. H Beals, Bedford,	0 52
Miss Hubley, Dartmouth	0 50
A friend, "	0 50

Per Jas. DesBrisay, Esqr.:—

Charlottetown Ch, P. E. I.	3 70
Sunday School, "	1 30
John S. McDonald	2 00
Late John R. McDonald, Belfast	5 00
" 15. North River Church	12 50

W. M. A. Societies:—

Bedeque church	10 00
Dundas church	3 00
Charlottetown Branch	34 64

Per Mr. J. Goodwin:—

Shelburne Church	3 00

Jne 20. Collections reported by W. B. Boggs:—

Bridgetown, N. S.	8 00
Wilmot	7 44
Lawrencetown	2 40
Mrs. Catherine Foster, Granville	10 00
Rev. P. F. Murray	4 00
Dea. N. Corning, West Yar.	0 50

Per C. K. Harrington, Acadia College:—

Missionary Society	9 00
Per Rev. J. E. Fillmore:—	
Dundas Church, N. B.	5 00

Per J. C. Anderson, Treasurer:—

N. S. Western Association	498 52

Jne 28. Per Rev. W. A. Corey:—

Rev. D. Crandall, Springfield, N. B.	2 00

Per Rev. W. P. Everett:—

Dea. B. Richards, Cardigan, N B	6 00

Per C. F. Church, Treasurer:—

N. B. Western Association	20 42

Per Rev. W. P. Everett:—

Starrat Landing Chapel	1 00

Yours truly,
THOS. P. DAVIES,
St. John, N. B., 1878.

The Thirty-third Annual Meeting of THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK and P. E. ISLAND will be held with the Baptist Church at FREDERICTON, N. B., commencing on Saturday the 24th of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A. COHOON, *Sec'y.*
Hebron, July 27th, 1878.

THE HANTS COUNTY BAPTIST PASTORS' MEETING will be held at Summerville, on the first Monday in August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. A. MCLEAN, *Sec'y.*

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Members and delegates who purpose to attend the Convention at Fredericton, (Aug. 24 to 27,) are earnestly requested to send their names to the Clerk of the Fredericton Church as soon as possible, but not later than the 15th of August. A postal card will then be sent to each one, informing him where he will be entertained.

By order of the Church,
H. C. CREED, Clerk.
Fredericton, July 11, 1878.

ERRATA.—In Rev. John Brown's letter in *Messenger* July 24th, 1st page, 3rd column, line 62, for 'sere' read 'seu,' line 74, for 'ae' read 'ac,' and 16th line from bottom for 'modefacio' read 'madefacio.' Last column, line 15 from bottom, for 'your' read 'you.'

Letters Received.

M. Kinsman, $2. D. Lantz, $4. I. Shaw, $4 C. I. Margeson, Esq, M. D., $11. H. Fullerton, $4. M. E. Marshall, $4.50. W. A. Porter, $5. A. B. Lyon, $2. Rev. E. M. Kierstead, 2 subs. Rev. Isa. Wallace, 1 sub.

Local News.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—*Digby Co.*—To be High Sheriff for the remainder of the term for which P. W. Smith, Esq., was appointed,—W. H. Taylor, Esq

Halifax Co.—To be Commssioners of Sewers in District No. 22.—William Archibald 3rd, John Burris, John Reynolds, John Barron and David Archibald, Esqrs.

On Thursday afternoon a young man employed at Moir, Son & Co's mills at Bedford took a fit while crossing the railway embankment and fell into the water. Those who saw him fall, instantly ran to his assistance, but before he could be got out he was drowned. An inquest was held, and the jury gave a verdict as above.

On Friday afternoon an express driver was driving his team on Hollis street when the horse twisted one of its forelegs and fell. The force of the fall broke its leg above the knee. A gentleman there obtained a revolver and shot the horse. It was a valuable animal and appeared to be very well kept.

UNIVERSITY OF HALIFAX.—The following is the result of the recent examination:—

SECOND LL.B. EXAMINATION.—*First Division.*—James Maclean, New Glasgow.

FIRST LL.B. EXAMINATION.—*First Division.*—W. E. MacLellan, Pictou; James M. Oxley, Halifax City; John H. Sinclair, New Glasgow. *Second Division.*—Howard Clark, Halifax City; Francis Hernaman Gisborne, Halifax City.

On Thursday last a man named William McKay was at work hoisting coal on a staging at Roche's wharf, when he missed his footing and fell to the wharf below, a distance of fifteen feet. He was badly shaken and, it is feared, has sustained serous injurries.

Mr. Jas. Affleck, manager of Messrs. T. & E. Kenny's branch at Londonderry, met with a serious accident at that place on Tuesday night. He was in the act of putting a revolver into his pants pocket when the pistol went off and the ball entered his right groin. He died on Saturday morning.

George Leizar's house, about four miles from Yarmouth, was burned on Friday last and Leizar himself perished in the flames. He was a man of unsound mind and figured before the public during the civil war in the States in connection with counterfeiting four dollar Nova Scotia bills in Boston. Several hundred dollars in silver were found on the premises after the fire and there is reason to believe the unfortunate man committed suicide.

At the Carribou Mines, Upper Musquodoboit, one mile East of the old diggings, there has been made a new discovery of rich boulders which promise remarkably well. Messrs. Morrell & Co., of Dartmouth, have taken 28 tons of quartz boulders, that yielded 56 ounces. The main lead is 3 feet in width, and, is considered very rich. It is supposed it will yield 8 or 10 ounces to the ton.

One day last week a gentleman by the name of Johnson, living at North Brookfield, found a pistol, which had been left on a table the night previous, in the possession of a little child. He took it away from the child, but accidently discharged it, the ball passing through his left hand, making a painful wound.

A gasometer for the Charlottetown, P. E. I., gas works, is being manufactured at Yarmouth by the Burrell-Johnson Iron Co., It is 19 feet 9 inches deep 53 feet in diameter, constructed of cast iron one inch thick, and weighs over 100 tons.

The *Tribune* reports as follows:—"A small gang sawed at N. W. Blethen & Co.'s mills, Tusket, 54,000 feet of pine boards in 9 hours and 30 minutes. The lumber was well sawed, and all edged and run clear off the mill. The total number of logs sawed was 312. The mill hands say that if this is beaten they can go up to 60,000 feet, or higher in 10 hours.

Yarmouth is seeking for a Water supply. A survey is being made of Lake George for this purpose. It is said to be 150 feet above tide mark in the harbor. The proposed line for the pipes is to strike the railway line four miles south of the lake and follow theame course to Milton.

The body of the young man Holloway drowned in our harbor on the 14th Inst was found on Tuesday last a short distance from Meagher's Beach Light House. A large number of citizens attended the funeral and thus showed their sympathy for the bereaved family.

The Rose-bud Band of Hope had a Pic-nic at McNab's Island on Friday last. It was a grand success.

Dartmouth had a fire on Saturday afternoon by which a barn, waggon, and about two tons of hay &c. &c., belonging to Mr. Amos Wambolt was burned. It originated from children playing with matches.

A barn and contents was burned on the Quinpool road on Saturday night. origin unknown.

A SLIGHT COUGH that we are so apt to consider a *mere annoyance* and treat with corresponding neglect, too often proves to be the seed sown for an inevitable *harvest*—CONSUMPTION. Immediate and thorough treatment is our only safeguard. A teaspoonful of *Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto Phosphate of Lime* given whenever the Cough is troublesome, will afford immediate relief, and if persevered in will effect a cure even in the most obstinate cases.

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July 24. 3ins.

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The result of its use has freed me of rheumatic pains, and altogether the cartilages of many of my joints have been greatly enlarged, I can easily walk five or six miles without using a cane, a result that has astonished my acquaintances, and a knowledge of which has induced many others to try it, and all that have used it speak highly of it.

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JAMES ADAM.

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June 26. 2m. eow.

Marriages.

Truro, 18th inst., by the Rev. A Burrows, B. A., assisted by the Rev. Dr. McCulloch, Agnes H., daughter of W. S. Cowie, Esq., of Truro, to Mr. Thos. Corbett, of Fairville, N. B.

At New Glasgow, July 22, by the Rev. T. Sedgwick, Mr John McKeen, of Pictou to Sarah, daughter of the late Roderick McGregor, Esq., of New Glasgow.

Deaths.

At Brookfield, Colchester Co., on the 13th June, aged 68 years, Jane, the beloved wife of Benjamin Woodworth, highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was baptized by the Rev. Geo. Richardson, and united with the church in Lower Stewiacke, with which she walked in harmony. On removing to this place she took her dismission and joined the church here two or three years since. She leaves an aged husband, four daughters and two sons, besides grand-children and other relatives and friends to mourn their irreparable loss. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.—COM.

At DeBert River, July 20th, of diphtheria, Herbert E., eldest child of Jno. McLellan, aged 5 years.

At Newport, on the 29th of March, 1878, in the 71st year of his age, Mr. Zerubbabel Sanford, in the hope of a glorious immortality through Jesus Christ his Redeemer.

On Saturday 27th inst., Augusta, wife of John Lyle, aged 39 years.

On Saturday, 27th inst., Mary, widow of the late James Morriscey, in the 53rd year of her age.

On July 26th, at the residence of her brother, William Smith, Commissariat Department, Mrs. Anne Sholdice, in the 59th year of her age.

At Sydney Mines, on 26th inst., John Campbell, in the 48th year of his age.

At Londonderry, July 27th, James E, aged 26 years, eldest surviving son of the late James Affleck.

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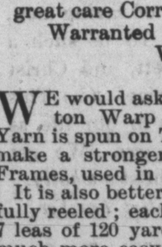

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July 24. 4 ins.

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Memorandum of information for parties proposing to Tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria street, E. C., London.

Sealed Tenders, marked, "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Work Dept., Ottawa.
Ottawa, May 20, 1878.
July 24. 4 ins.

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS Railway.

Summer Arrangement, Commencing 4th June, 1878.

Miles.	GOING WEST.		Express daily.	Pass. and Freight Mon., Wed., & Fri.	Freight. & Fri.	Passengers and Freight, Tues., Thurs., and Saturday.
			A.M.	A. M.	P. M.	
0	Windsor	Leave	9 30	12 00		5 40
18	Wolfville	do	10 25	1 10		6 51
25	Kentville,	Arrive	10 45	1 40		7 15
53	Wilmot,	Leave	12 12	4 20		
84	Annapolis,	Arrive	1 35	6 30		
	St. John,	do	7 30			

Miles.	GOING EAST.		Pass. and Freight Mon. Wed. and Fri.	Pass. and Freight Tues., Thurs., & Sat.	Express daily.
			A. M.	A. M.	A M.
	St. John,	Leave			8 00
					P. M.
	Annapolis,	Leave		6 15	2 30
31	Wilmot,	do		8 17	3 50
59	Kentville,	Arrive		10 25	5 05
	do	Leave	6 15	11 10	5 15
66	Wolfville.	do	6 42	11 41	5 35
84	Windsor,	Arrive	7 45	1 00	6 30

Express Trains run daily.

Steamer "Empress" leave St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m. for Annapolis and returns every Tuesdays Thursday Saturday on arrival of Expres. Train.

June 5.

The Story of the Bible Lesson.

FOR THE PRIMARY CLASS.

Draught of Fishes.

The people of Nazareth had treated Jesus so badly that he went to live in Capernaum, a town on the Sea of Gallilee. Jesus often preached on the beach close to the water. One day the people crowded around him so that it was hard for him to speak. There were two fishing-boats close by. The fishermen were washing their nets on the shore. Jesus got into one of the boats, and called to Simon Peter to push it out a little from the shore. When he had done talking, he said to Simon, "Push your ship out into deep water, and let your net down." Simon said, "We have worked hard all night and have taken nothing, but I will let down the net." So he and Andrew did so; but when they tried to draw it up again it was so heavy that both together could not pull it in. They made signs to John and James to come in the other boat and help them. The fishes made both boats so heavy that they began to sink. The fishermen were much surprised, and Peter felt so unworthy of such kindness that he fell at Jesus' feet, and said "Depart from me for I am a sinful man, O Lord." But Jesus, instead of going away, said, "Follow me and I will make you catch men instead of fish." And they left all they had and followed Jesus.