Prof. McLearn presented the Report of the Western Section. Receipts $22,000.

Special mention was made of Women's Missionary Aid Societies.

For the Christian Messenger.

Dear Editor,—

A brief quotation from the last Annual Report of our Home Missionary Board will be a sufficient reply to your correspondent "C."

"Although aware of the general tendency to dissatisfaction in cases in which some missionaries are assisted and others refused, we have had no alternative but simply to exercise our best judgment in sending our funds where they seemed to be most imperatively demanded or where the interests of our cause might be best subserved."

If it were at all necessary we could give in detail the reasons for the course pursued by our Board in the case to which reference has been made. But the Union Convention is the proper place to deal with such matters, and anonymous correspondents should hardly expect to have much attention paid to their communications.

W. H. WARREN,
Cor. Secretary.

Yarmouth, June 7th, 1878.

For the Christian Messenger.

Important Announcement.

The brethren who have kindly consented to act as local agents for the Building Fund, are requested to collect and remit to the Treasurer, as soon as possible, the first instalment of all subscriptions. The work of re-building is being vigorously pushed forward. Let the money flow in freely, so that the Board may be in a position to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

By order of the Executive Committee.

D. F. HIGGINS, *Sec'y.*

Notices.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

THE N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION will be held with the 1st Cornwallis, (Canard) Baptist Church, commencing on Saturday, the 22nd day of June, at 10, A. M.

THE N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will be held with the Amherst Baptist Church, commencing on Saturday, July 13th, at 10, A. M.

THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION will hold its annual session with the Church at East Point commencing on Saturday July 6th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE N. S. HOME MISSIONARY UNION will hold its Sixth Anniversary with the Baptist Church, at Canard, Cornwallis, on Friday, the 21st day of June, commencing at 10, A. M.

THE N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION will be held with the Baptist Church at Keswick, commencing on Tuesday, the 25th of June, at 2.30 p. m.

THE N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will be held with 1st Baptist Church at St. Martins, commencing on Tuesday, July the 9th, at 2, P. M.

P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Brethren and friends who intend coming to the Prince Edward Island Association to be held with the East Point Church, will please send in their names to the undersigned as soon as they can conveniently. State whether coming by train or otherwise; and what day they will be likely to arrive. Souris is the nearest station to the place of meeting. Arrangements will be made to meet such as come by train.

By order of the Church,
WM. M. MCVEAN.

Hopewell, P. E. I., June 6, 1878.

RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS.

From Rev. P. R. Foster, don.....$	5 00
" Miss Page, Temple Church, Yarmouth.....	4 00
" Baptist Church, Windsor, per E. D. Shand, Esq....	40 00
" J. A. Richardson, Yar.....	1 00
" Mrs. J. H. Eldrige, do....	1 00
" J. H. Hurlburt, do....	1 00
" Mrs. Hannah Wyman 1st Yarmouth Church.....	2 00
" Hiram Goudy, Temple Ch. Yarmouth.....	2 00
" Wolfville Baptist Church, per James S. McDonald.	30 00
" Hebron Baptist Church, Yarmouth, per Rev. A. Cohoon.....	30 00
" A. C. Robbins, Esq., 1st Yarmouth Church.....	150 00

J. C. ANDERSON,
Treas. H. M. B.

Yarmouth, June, 1878.

Robert Frizzle, Mabou, C. B., per S. Selden, Esq.....$	20 00
Baptist Church, Pubnico, per Rev. W. B. Bradshaw.....	13 41
Mrs. Powell, 1st Yarmouth Ch....	2 00
Miss Patch, Temple Ch., Yarm'th,	1 00
Estate of the late Saml. Brown...	12 00
Wm. H. Gridley, Esq., 1st Yar. Ch.	20 00

J. A. C.

NOTICE.

Parties intending to come as delegates to the Island Association will please send to the undersigned for certificates for which they will obtain return tickets on boats and P. E. I. Railway.

D. G. MCDONALD.

Charlottetown, June 17th, 1878.

NOTICE.

Brethren and friends who intend coming to the Annual Meeting of the Home Missionary Union, and the Central Association, will please send in their names to Otis Eaton, Clerk of the Church, or to the pastor S. B. Kempton, Canard, as soon as they can conveniently. State whether coming by train or otherwise; and what day they will be likely to arrive. Kentville is the nearest Railroad Station to the place of meeting.

By order of the Church,
S. B. KEMPTON, *Pastor.*

Canard, May 18th, 1878.

NOTICE.

S. H. As we received a notice from the pastor we thought it right to insert. Thanks for yours all the same, especially the last paragraph which we copy for the benefit of others. "I wish that every Baptist family could take the *Messenger*, I do not see how any one can afford to do without it—a faithful exponent of Baptist principles."

CORRECTION.—*Messenger*, June 12, 1st page, 2nd column, opposite title, for "we then leave what you pronounce &c.," read "we then have &c."

Acknowledgments.

Dear Editor,

I have to record a very pleasing interview with the friends in New Glasgow on the evening of Friday, May 24th, at the house of Bro. J. F. Morrow, where I was kindly entertained during the last fall and winter. About 5 o'clock it became evident that by some preconcerted arrangement we were to be taken by surprise. Mrs. Morrow's table was taken possession of, her usual preparations were interrupted, and a sumptuous tea was provided. Some time was spent in conversation and music, whereupon Deacon Olding on behalf of the friends assembled, addressed the writer in loving terms, and presented a sum of money, which was promptly handed over to Mrs. Freeman on my return home. Some of the amounts were contributed by members of the congregation. My intercourse with that people has been of the most pleasing character, and pleasant acquaintance has been formed with many friends in New Glasgow, the Mines, and other parts of Pictou County, who will be long remembered with gratitude. I hope they will soon enjoy the labors of a good pastor who can settle down permanently among them, and guide them by the "still waters," and that they will be cheered by the abiding presence of the Great Comforter. Both of these they need.

Yours fraternally,
D. FREEMAN.

Canning, June 13th, 1878.

Marriages.

At the Parsonage, Kingston, May 30th, by the Rev. E. O. Read, Mr. J. Melbourne Neily and Miss Carrie E., daughter of Mr. William McGill, of Springfield.

At the residence of the bride's father, May 4th, by the Rev. J. L. Read, Mr. Isaiah Ogilvie and Miss Charlotte A. Gould, of Greenwich, Cornwallis.

By the same, May 4th, Mr. Charles Ogilvie and Mrs. Estella Ogilvie, of Greenwich, Cornwallis.

By the same, June 4th, at the bride's father's, Mr. Arthur Gates and Miss Mary E. Patterson, both of Aylesford.

By the same, June 12th, at the Baptist church, Aylesford, Mr. Ernest Fitch, of Aylesford, and Miss Laura A. Vaughn, of Cornwallis.

By the same, June 13th, at Riverside, Aylesford, Mr. William E. Rockwell, and Miss Ester E. Sanford, both of Aylesford.

At Cole Harbor, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. Clark, Mr. Richard A. Innis, to Anna M., daughter of Mr. Ebenezer Eisener.

On the 12th inst., by Revd. A. W. Barss, Mr. Luther Sterns, of Goshen, to Miss Jerusha Bigsby, of Guysborough.

At Montreal, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Canon Evans, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, William E. Plow, to Amelia, daughter of Mr. James Greene.

At Windsor, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. E. M. Keirstead, Mr. Harris Beatty to Mrs. Nancy McDonald, both of Lower Horton.

Deaths.

Fell asleep in Jesus, on 5th April, after a painful illness, borne with uncomplaining submission to the Father's will, Mrs. Deliverance Dimock, of Newport, relict of the late Stephen Dimock, Esq., aged 92 years. From early life she was a joyful Christian, and a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

At Indian Harbor, on Monday, 20th May, G. Richardson, in the 80th year of his age. He professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist Church in 1844, and in 1854 was promoted to the office of a deacon and continued a faithful steward until removed by death. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."—['Watchman' please copy.]

On 12th inst., Frederick, son of David McAinsh.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, on the 11th inst., N. E. Sindbland, aged 29, also, Mrs. Isaacs, aged 30.

On Wednesday, at Spring Vale, Dutch Village, Willie, youngest son of Lieut. Col. Milsom, aged 12 years.

On the 11th June, Mrs. Catherine McGrath, aged 77 years.

At Church Street, Cornwallis, on the 11th June, Mrs. W. H. Chipman, relict of the late W. H. Chipman, Esq., in the 71st year of her age, leaving a sorrowing family and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

On Sunday, 16th inst., of consumption, Angus H. Cunningham, in the 25th year his age.

At the residence of Richard Dares Lake Porter, 14th inst., of consumption, Mary Jane, second daughter of Albro and Caroline Sweet, of Newport, Hants County, aged 32 days.

At Pope's Harbor, June 9th, of consumption, Susan Teresa Edwards, aged 17 years and 7 months, beloved daughter of Mary MacPherson.

On Friday night, 14th inst., Alma Gertrude, infant daughter of John and Sophia Keenan, aged 4 months.

At Cleaveland, Nictaux, on the 9th of May, Carry A. Parker, aged 2 years and 9 months, third daughter of Bro. George Parker.

At Cleaveland, Nictaux, on the 24th of May, Burthie Smith, aged six years and seven months.

Also, on the 1st of June, Archie Smith, aged four years, children of Bro. Frank Smith. Those three dear little children with that fearful disease, diphtheria. May God comfort the parents.

At Bloomington, Nictaux, on the 8th of June, Sister Mary Morse, widow of the late Peter Morse, aged 77 years. Sister Morse was a member of Nictaux Church. Her end was peace.

At St. John, N. B., on the 2nd of April, aged 23 years, Sister Armina Rier. Sister Rier professed faith in Christ four years ago, and was baptized and united with the Nictaux Church. Shortly after she united with the church she went to the United States; there she sickened, and on her way home she died. Our sister died trusting in the blessed Redeemer. She fell asleep in Jesus.

At Windsor Forks, on the 27th ult., Susan A., wife of John Kehoe, aged 51 year. In hope of eternal life.

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS Railway.

Summer Arrangement, Commencing 4th June, 1878.

Miles.	GOING WEST.		Express daily.	Pass. and Freight, Mon., Wed., & Fri.	Freight, Passengers and Freight, Tues., Thu., and Saturday.
			A.M.	A. M.	P. M.
0	Windsor.....	Leave	9 30	12 00	5 40
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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		

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			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

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3.10 p. m.—Accommodation for Windsor daily, and for Kentville, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays.

WILL ARRIVE:

10.10 a. m.—Accommodation from Windsor daily: and from Kentville Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

5.10 p. m.—(Passengers and Freight), Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays from Annapolis and Windsor.

8.30 p. m.—(Express daily) from Annapolis and Windsor.

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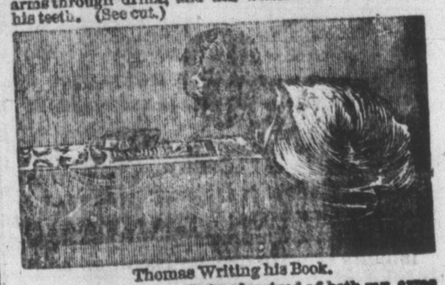

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F. M. PASSOW,
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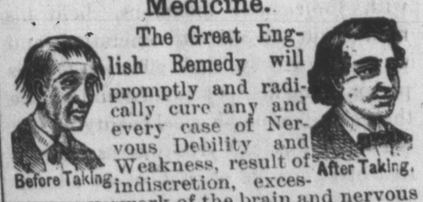

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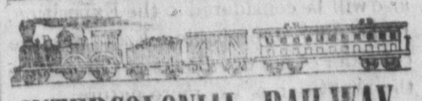

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Summer Arrangement, 1878.

TRAINS leave Halifax:—

At 8.50 a. m. (Express) for St. John.

At 6.10 p. m., (Express) for Riviere du Loup.

At 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., for Pictou.

WILL ARRIVE:—

At 10.40 a. m., (Express) from Riviere du Loup.

At 8 p. m., (Express) from St. John.

At 9.15 a. m., (Accomodation) from Truro.

At 3 p. m., (Express) from Pictou.

April 25.