

THE LONDON BAPTISTS.

The London Baptist Association held its annual session last month in the Metropolitan Tabernacle. The chairman read the following characteristic letter from Rev. C. H. Spurgeon:

MONTONE, Jan. 23.

DEAR MR. CLIFFORD—Welcome a thousand times over to the Tabernacle. Please tell all the Brethren that I very much regret and rejoice that I am not with them. I picture you all blue in the nose; with fingers like lumps of ice, and I do not say with Bunyan, 'I, when I had seen, wished myself among them'; but anon, I hear your earnest prayers and see your cordial greetings, and wish myself back among you in your frosty, foggy, blustering Torried island-home, which, with all its chills, is the first of all lands.

"Blessed may your gatherings be. May all your deliberations be as wise as usual, or even more so. May our union be daily more intense. I had said your I mean our, for I am personally and heartily at one with every one of the brethren. I believe we can each one of us say the same, for our union is no sham, but a real junction of sincere hearts. May He who commands the blessing where brotherly love continues make His presence gloriously known among you this day.

"To you, dear Mr. President, and almost X-President, (I would have said XXX-President, only you might have thought the Xpression an extraordinary one for a teetotaler.) I would express my earnest love and my joy that we have you among us. May all blessing abound to all the brethren."

Yours ever heartily,
C. H. SPURGEON.

Nearly a score of brethren engaged in prayer, when Rev. F. Tucker, B. A., read a paper on "Gethsemane."

In the evening meeting, the president (Rev. W. Brock) explained the objects of the Association, which, he said was one of Baptist ministers and churches. It was an Association of the widest possible extent. It was founded in 1865, and began with sixty-four churches. Now, after fourteen years' existence, it numbered 152 churches. Its numbers at the commencement were 15,000; they now came up to 37,500 members. These facts were worthy the consideration not alone of London people, but of Christian men and women generally.

Rev. C. Spurgeon, jun., next addressed the meeting, as the youngest member of the Association. He asserted that the London Baptist Association aimed at doing good wherever it was possible to do so. He might add that the society went out of its way sometimes in order to bring blessings to a locality. He advocated each worker giving up something for the sake of the common work in which they were engaged, and repudiated anything like a controversial spirit amongst the sects. If they required controversy they would find enough in the world to engage their attention. There existed a sect of Sabbath-breakers, greater than any other sect, that remained to be broken up, and there was a numerous sect of drunkards that required to be argued with, besides many other sects amongst whom the ministry of the association was required.

The proceedings terminated with prayer and the benediction.

REV. S. T. RAND has just put out a small tract entitled "A brief statement respecting the Mic-mac Mission." In it he shows the origin and progress of the work among the Indians. The fact that many Indians now read the Scriptures and send their children to the public schools, some have accepted the Saviour as their trust, he regards as fruits of the mission. He says, "For the last three years, while never losing sight of the Indians I have not been attending exclusively to them as formerly. The labor of translating and correcting the New Testament and of transcribing it and of correcting the press while the printing was going on crowded too much brain work upon me and I broke down under it and had an attack of fever in the autumn of 1875 &c. For nearly sixteen years, I have followed the system of receiving unsolicited aid and I like it. All of whom the Lord may move to send us aid, may know that the offerings are all needed and will be thankfully received.

There has been quite a revival of religion among the students at the Woodstock Oat. Institute (the Baptist College) Professor N. Wolverson writes the *Christian Helper*:

"Twenty-four give clear evidence of faith in Christ, and more are inquiring. The work will evidently go on until there are no more to be saved."

"Some, who not long ago would openly defy anyone to make Christians of them, are now among the most active workers in the cause of Him who redeemed them. There has been but little excitement, and short prayer meetings have been oppressive in their stillness but profound in the Spirit's power. The most experienced agree that they never saw a revival manifest so little of man's work and so much of God's."

The friends of our Foreign Missions will be glad to learn that recent letters from Mrs. Churchill at Bobbili inform us that her health is greatly improved and that the work of completing their residence is being rapidly proceeded with. We expect to give some extracts from letters next week.

Notices.

The next meeting of the Colchester and Cumberland Ministerial Conference will be held in the Baptist Church at Pughwash on Monday 1st day of March 1886. The first sermon will be preached by Rev. J. E. Goucher at 7 o'clock, p. m.
C. H. MARTELL, Sec'y.

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Halifax, Feb. 17, 1886.

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Refus.

A TEA MEETING—Social, Musical and Literary, is to be held in the Baptist Vestry, Spring Garden Road, to-morrow Thursday evening, on behalf of the Library Fund of the Sabbath School. Tickets 25 cents. To commence at 8 past 6.

Friends of Sabbath Schools and the Public generally are respectfully invited.

The Sabbath School will have a Festival in the same place on the following evening.

APPOINTMENTS.—Cumberland Co.—To be a Deputy Surveyor of Crown Lands, David Jenks Taylor, of Parrsboro.

Cape Breton Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace,—John McRury, of Cow Bay.

The Poultry Show announced to be held in this month has been postponed till the second week in March.

Nova Scotia furnished the world with the largest woman—Madam Anna Swan. The smallest of her sex will also enter the outer world from this Province shortly. The little lady, is 16 years of age, 39 inches high weighs 38 pounds; and a native of Pictou County.

Auraline is a great healer.

On Wednesday about 8 o'clock, No. 2 train got off the track in the rock cutting at Rocky Lake with but little damage, and a delay of but a few hours.

Active efforts are being made to secure the building of the railway from Pughwash to Spring Hill. A public meeting was held for this purpose at Pughwash on Tuesday last. It was largely attended and addressed by a number of the more prominent men of the County of Cumberland. A resolution was passed unanimously requesting their representative, the Minister of Railways, to press this matter on the Dominion Government in such a manner as to secure its immediate construction.

On Tuesday of last week there was a serious railway accident about a mile

from New Glasgow near Smelt Brook. The engine, tender and Baggage Car ran off the track, tearing up a hundred feet of the rails, throwing the engine and tender on one side and the car on the other side, over an embankment of about 40 feet, crushing the driver, Jas. Cameron, almost completely severing his left leg between the knee and hip. His leg had to be cut off before getting him from under the cars. He has since died.

At Acadia Iron Mines, Stephen Budd a notorious horse thief, was arrested on Tuesday. A short time ago he stole a valuable horse from Thomas White of Dorchester. This is the third horse he has stolen in two weeks.

Use Auraline for earache.

The new Presbyterian manse at the Mines, unfinished, was burned to the ground on Tuesday afternoon. No insurance. Loss about five hundred dollars.

Capt. James Roy of Margareville, had his leg broken by a kick from a horse.

Rev. S. B. Dunn's "Wonderful Bell" of last week was the human tongue.

A poor man, a Swede was found almost frozen to death near the Three mile House one day last week.

Port Medway is busy preparing for the salmon fisheries by storing large quantities of ice.

Liverpool recently had a large handsome new fishing boat 26 feet keel, drawn by 3 yoke of oxen from Beech Hill, 3 miles through the town to the shore.

Use Auraline for deafness.

At Londonderry station a few days ago a drunken man was discovered on the railway track just in time to prevent his being killed. He was thrown from the track without injury.

Mr. R. Thompson, of Bass River, lectured in the Baptist Church, Lower Economy, on the evening of the 13th inst., under the auspices of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, being his first lecture of a tour he is undertaking through Cumberland and a part of Colchester, in the interests of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

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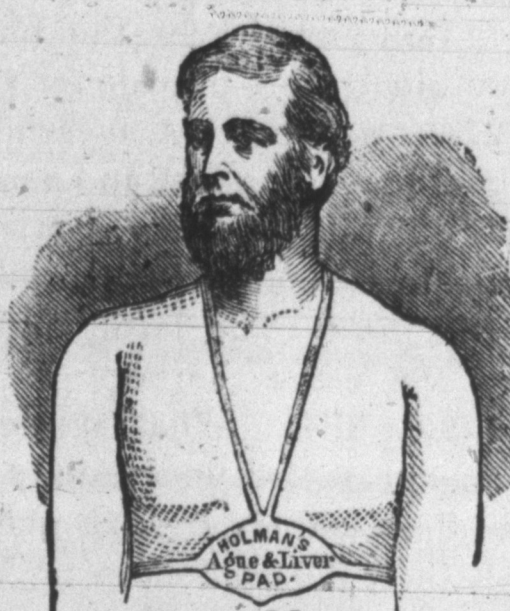
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