

full of Christ, full of His matchless love, and preached with great power; many were unable to control their feelings, and tears glistened on many a cheek. Dr. Fulton spoke also at the Sunday School, and at the six o'clock prayer-meeting, at which time a large number rose to be prayed for.

In the evening, Dr. Fulton preached on Christianity to the front, or Progress in the Temperance Conflict, taking for his text Daniel 2: 44. Dr. Fulton claimed that the world demands that Christianity must be kept in the background, that we must preach morality and abstract questions, that we must be very careful to say nothing about the issues of the day.

Christ, says Dr. Fulton, did not ask favors. Christianity is the safeguard of the nation, the safeguard of this State, and should be an aggressive force. To principles and not to men, to Christ and not to the world's power, we should render homage. Again and again the audience tried to applaud, but Dr. Fulton begged them to desist, as it was the Sabbath, and urged them to go out in the world and hold up Christ, lift up men, tear down the great fabric that rum has constructed, and by so doing, applaud the truths which he had uttered.

Rev. D. A. Steele pastor of the Amherst Baptist Church, has returned from his trip to Great Britain. The Amherst Gazette says, that on the Sunday morning after his return, "a reception was given him, in the form of vases of flowers, growing plants, and the word 'Welcome' entwined with vines, was prepared by a few members of his congregation, and placed in the church. In acknowledging the compliment paid him, he referred to the enjoyment of the trip which the church had enabled him to take, and his pleasure at being again in this country. England was a grand place—a country of a gigantic civilization, yet he preferred our own land of primitive simplicity where we are blessed as he could not attempt to describe. Here we have no aristocracy. Here nearly every farmer owns his land; there, such a thing is unknown. He had seen more poverty, squalor, and drunkenness in that country during three months than he had witnessed in America in his whole life."

It has been sometimes affirmed that the city of London—the world's metropolis—is one of the most healthy cities in the world. Whether it be so, or not, we cannot tell, but the vital statistics show a very much smaller death-rate there than in almost all the great cities. The following are the figures given of one week recently: "London 21 per thousand, Paris 29, Brussels 25, Berlin 53, St. Petersburg 54, Dresden 35, Breslau 45, Munich 34, Vienna 26, Pesth 39, Venice, 32. The death-rate at Calcutta was 22, Bombay 37, Madras 32, Alexandria 42. At Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, the death-rate was respectively 35, 27, and 32. The returns from Copenhagen and Christiana are the only ones given by the Registrar-General in his last report which are under the London rate."

A peculiar case of divorce was recently decided in the Divorce Court, in St. John, on the 27th ult.

Judge Wetmore, delivered judgment in the case of David Pugh vs. Charlotte Emma Pugh, granting a divorce *a vinculo* and declaring the marriage void upon the ground that the defendant was the sister of a deceased former wife of the plaintiff, and justifying the plaintiff in instituting the proceedings, the wife having left her husband's home some years ago and rejected his entreaties to her to return. The husband was directed to pay the costs.

The circumstances of this case make it one of general interest, and being the first case of the kind, it will serve as a useful precedent. The parties knowing their inability to contract marriages in New Brunswick, agreed to meet, and did meet in Houlton, in the State of Maine, where such marriages are permitted by the laws of the State, and were married, intending to reside in New Brunswick. They lived together as husband and wife at Douglas in the County of York, for eleven years, and had several children born to them; but the wife's conscience being awakened to the marriage, under the pretence of visiting friends in the United States she went to Rochester, New York, and refused to return home, alleging that she expected at the time of the marriage, that her husband would sell out his property in New Brunswick and remove to the United States. It was set up for the defence that such expectations were justified by promises made by the intended husband before marriage, but the Judge found against such contention. It was also claimed for the defendant that she had been domi-

ciled in a State where such a marriage was allowable was entitled to hold the contract valid, but Court also found against this contention.

This may be in accordance with law, but it is evidently not according to justice, that the children should be made to suffer by such a decision. Holding the views we do on the question, we hope the case will lead to fresh efforts to attain an alteration in the law and prevent such wrongs in the future.

Rev. S. L. Smith in one of his recent "Letters from Heathen Lands," gives the following interesting fact, showing how difficulties may be overcome in following Christ when the heart is put right:

"An interesting scene occurred in connection with the church in Madras, a few months ago. Two Karen young men found their way to the city of Madras, and began their education in one of the institutions of the city. One of them arrested here by divine grace, and brought to Christ, wished to be baptized in His name. But, how were they to communicate with the church? Neither of them could speak Telugu; one of them knew a little English; but no missionary or member of the church knew Karen. In the dilemma, the young man who wished to be baptized related his experience to his Karen brother in Karen; the latter translated it into English; from English it was interpreted in Telugu, and the candidate was received and baptized."

Notices.

CASH RECEIVED FOR ACADIA COLLEGE, PER REV. A. COHOON, Finance Agent.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Principal.	
Mrs. Sophia Goudy, Beaver River, N. S.	\$ 1 00
R. R. Crosby, Hebron, N. S.	50 00
P. R. Morse, Sackville, N. B.	15 00
Willard Estabrooks, "	2 50
Josiah J. Anderson, "	20 00
J. Ford, "	5 00
Edward Anderson, "	50 00
Walter Cahill, "	4 00
W. C. Pipes, Hopewell, "	5 00
Gideon Bray, "	5 00
Hon. A. J. Smith, Dorchester, "	50 00
Chas. E. Knapp, "	10 00
John Calder, Shediac, "	5 00
John S. Trites, Junr., Sussex, "	50 00
	\$272 50

Interest.

S. Raymond, Beaver River, N. S.	\$ 7 20
John A. Shea, Woodstock, "	11 00
	\$18 20

BUILDING FUND.

Mrs. Treffry, Bridgewater, N. S.	\$ 5 00
John Churchill, Ohio, Yarmouth.	4 00
Stewart Leonard, Paradise, "	2 00
Mrs. L. Leonard, "	1 00
Mrs. John Allen, "	5 00
G. N. Tibbet, "	2 50
Gordon McKay, "	5 00
Rev. E. J. Grant, "	5 00
	\$29 50

X. Z. CHIPMAN, Treasurer.
Wolfville, Sept. 3, 1881.

HOME MISSIONS.

Received before closing the accounts:	
Convention Funds N. S.	\$663 93
" " N. B.	449 59
" " P. E. I.	23 79
Collected by Rev. A. W. Barss.	4 00
" " P. R. Knight.	2 05
" " Bro. F. M. Young.	25 00
" " Rev. M. Normandy.	5 00
Sherwood Sab. School, Lunenburg Co.	3 20
Jessie Black Taylor, Windsor.	1 00

Received since closing the accounts:	
Convention Funds, N. S.	\$73 44
" " N. B.	11 80

From subscription at Convention to pay the debt:	
Viz.:-J. W. Barss, \$100; C. F. Clinch, \$50; J. W. Ruland, \$20; Dr. T. H. Rand, \$20; Mrs. John March, \$25; Rev. J. A. Durkee, \$10; Rev. F. O. Weeks, \$5; Rev. J. E. Hopper, \$10; H. H. Chute, \$10; H. H. Morse, \$2; J. W. Eldridge, \$3; G. F. Allen, \$5; Prof. Jones, \$2.50; Friend, \$1; Friend, 25 cts.; E. H. Jones, \$1; Capt. E. Payson, \$4; Rev. W. P. Everett, \$5; N. Corning, \$5; R. R. Crosby, \$25; Mrs. R. R. Crosby, \$10; H. H. Crosby, \$25; Mrs. H. H. Crosby, \$10; Dr. Geo. Armstrong, \$5; Dr. DeBlois, \$5; H. C. Creed, \$5; Dr. Crawley, \$5; George Christie, \$5; Rev. W. C. Rideout, \$1; J. S. Trites, \$5; John March, \$5; Mrs. J. J. Wallace, \$5; C. Tupper Whidden, \$10; Rev. R. D. Porter, \$10; Rev. J. A. Gordon, \$5; J. W. Healey, \$5; D. F. Quigley, \$5; Rev. I. J. Skinner, \$5; W. H. Gridley, \$26; Mrs. J. C. Bleakney, \$5; Francis Webster, \$10; Mrs. J. W. Lovett, \$30; L. C. Layton, \$7.50; Rev. A. H. Hayward, \$25; Rev. M. Normandy, \$5; B. H. Eaton, \$10; No names \$6; D. R. Eaton, \$50; C. B. Whidden, \$50.	

A. COHOON, Cor. Sec'y.
Hebron, Sept. 9, 1881.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

"J. C." Guysboro.	\$ 6 00
Mrs. A. R. Crawley, Sydney.	5 00
Portauquie Church.	10 00
Lockport Church, instalment.	96 96
Jas. L. Lovitt, Yarmouth.	4 00
Cheggogin, balance.	3 25
Central Chebogue.	24 35
Acadia.	19 25
Donald McGregor, Esq., Antigonish Co.	1 00
John Churchill, Esq., Ohio.	1 00
Hebron, balance.	60 00
Upper Aylesford.	17 00
Amherst, balance.	3 00
New Ross.	10 19
Goshen.	5 00
New Albany.	6 00
Folly Lake.	4 00
Five Islands and Lower Economy.	10 00
Onslow West.	28 00
Onslow East.	4 00
Lower Steviacke.	4 00
Liverpool.	14 00
Sable River.	32 00
Ragged Islands 2nd.	6 85
Lewis Head.	2 10
Per Rev. J. A. Durkee.	
Miss M. O. S., Yarmouth.	4 00
Annapolis.	27 00
Digby.	20 00
Kempt, Hant's Co.	5 70
North Sydney.	36 90
Westport, balance.	12 60
First Digby Neck.	14 70
Second Digby Neck, balance.	3 00
Lower Granville.	43 20
Lake George, balance.	1 00
Great Village.	1 50
Friend to Missions, Wallace.	2 00
Milton, Yarmouth.	15 75
Mr. Allen, Ohio.	2 00
Rev. and Mrs. P. F. Murray.	10 00
Berwick.	7 30
J. G. Nowlan, New Tusket.	1 00
A Friend, Westport.	4 00
Kempt, Queens Co.	1 00
Clements.	9 00
Jordan River.	16 47
Jordan Bay.	6 84
Sand Point.	13 73
Shelburne, balance.	0 96
Sackville.	9 00
Springfield.	12 00
Bal. collections at Convention.	69 86
	\$727 46

G. E. DAY.

Yarmouth, Aug. 25, 1881.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE N. S. CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will be held at Upper Aylesford, Kings County on Thursday, the 22nd day of September next. Morning session opens at 10 o'clock a. m. It is very desirable that members and delegates should be present at opening of morning session. If any of the Sabbath Schools in the Central Association have not received the Minutes of the last Convention and Blank returns—they will please let me know at once, that I may forward them. A list of subjects, &c. will be printed in the MESSENGER at an early day.

Arrangements have been made with P. Innes, Esq., that parties attending this S. S. Convention, having paid a first-class fare to Aylesford, may have a return ticket for one-third of first-class fare, on presentation to the Station Agent at Aylesford of a certificate of attendance.

HENRY LOVETT,

Sec'y S. S. Convention of the N. S. Central Baptist Association.
Kentville, July 16th, 1881.

Dear Messenger,—In your "Convention Notes" you give some figures which doubtless are correct so far as your information goes. I shall here give you the exact figures so far as P. E. Island is concerned, that future remarks on the subject may be more intelligently made. The accounts of the various Treasurers were closed before the last of the year's funds came in, hence the apparent discrepancies. The result of "Convention Scheme" on P. E. Island for 1880-81 is as follows: Home Missions \$290.06; Foreign Missions, \$184 54; W. M. A. Societies, \$168.71; Education, \$181 33; Infirmary Ministers, \$18 10; Ministerial Education, \$18.14; Expenses and Emergencies, \$36.24; total amount raised, \$897.12; total membership, 1674; average 53¢ cents. All the churches on the Island accepted the Convention Scheme; all except one contributed.

D. G. MACDONALD,

Fin. Com. for P. E. I.

Charlottetown, Sept. 8, 1881.

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. E. M. Saunders. Sabbath School in the New Vestry Spring Garden Road at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meetings in the same place on Wednesday and Bible studies on Friday evenings at 7.30.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

DARTMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Pastor Rev. E. J. Grant.

AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNWALLIS STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School in the vestry at 3 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Acknowledgments.

Mr. Editor,—I acknowledge with pleasure another box of clothing received from the ladies of the church at Cayendish, P. E. I. I shall not soon forget the warm welcome extended to me by the churches visited there last summer. These additional tokens of sympathy and support will long be remembered and prized by us when far from our native land.

Yours,

J. R. HUTCHINSON.
Great Village, Sept. 9th.

Moneys Received.

M. E. Marshall, \$2. W. F. Cutten, Esq., \$14. Rev. W. H. Porter, \$2. D. Whitman, \$6. Mrs. McLaren, \$4. N. R. Westcott, \$1. C. W. Sanders, \$4. W. J. Wilson, \$1. Rev. W. E. Hall, \$4. M. Barker, \$2.

COQUETING WITH CONSUMPTION.—Some people troubled with coughs seem absolutely to coquet with consumption—now encouraging it by a total neglect of medicine, and again attempting to stave off with ill-chosen cough remedies. How much wiser to eradicate it at the outset by using Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. Promptitude in the use of this medicine cannot be too strongly urged upon those consumptively inclined, in a climate so severe during the winter as our own. The public generally as well as the medical fraternity, is acquainted with the value, as a remedy for throat and lung troubles, of purified oil of the Cod's liver. United with it in this standard Emulsion are the finest tonics in existence, namely lime and soda hypophosphites, of which the chief component, phosphorus, is an incomparable nutrient of the blood and invigorant of the system. Nothing builds up a broken-down system and enables it to resist the inroads of pulmonary disease like this leading preparation. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, soreness and weakness of the chest are among the bodily troubles which it overcomes, and in scrofulous affections it has been used with great success as a remedy. Sold by all druggists, at 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Prepared only by NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Canada. cow. 2m.

Marriages.

By the Rev. S. March, at the residence of John Lantz, Esq., Conquerall, Lunenburg Co., on the 3rd inst., Mr. Anthony Allan, to Miss Adelaide Lantz.

In London, Ont., on the 17th ult., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Joseph Forth, pastor of Adelaide street Baptist Church, Mr. J. H. Farmer, B. A., of the London Collegiate Institute, to Miss Cara, only daughter of the late John Cutten, Esq., of Amherst, N. S.

At Weymouth, Sept. 3rd, by Rev. W. Spencer, Mr. George A. Shortliff, of South Range, Digby Co., to Miss Mary E. Hill, of New Tusket.

By Rev. A. W. Barss, on the 31st ult., Mr. William Phillips, of Black Point, to Miss Jennett Wilson, of Margaret's Bay. At Barton, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. W. L. Parker, assisted by the Rev. Isa. Wallace, A. M., Charles Teabo, to Jane Cunningham, both of Gilbert's Cove.

At St. Paul's Church, by Rev. Dr. Hill, Rector, G. Albert Woodill, to Annie P. Rhind.

At Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., 28th August, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Benj. W. Higgins, of Middleton, Mass., to Annie M., daughter of J. M. Brown, of Lawrencetown.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Teasdale, Mr. John Pace, to Miss Mary Fraser.

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On the 5th Sept., by Rev. D. W. Johnson, A. B., Mr. George O. Fulton, of Truro, to Nina A., eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph B. Fellows, of Granville.

On the 7th inst., by Rev. R. A. Daniel, Mr. Frank Cassidy, of Aylesford, N. S., to Miss Bessie Browne, of Pereaux, King's Co., N. S.

At the Parker House, Truro, on the 8th inst., by Rev. S. B. Dunn, Mr. Edward J. Seabrook, of Noel, Hants, to Miss Elvira W. Sterling, of Maitland.

On the 24th August, at Coffinswell South Devon, by the Rev. J. Hewitt, Vicar of Babbicombe, assisted by the Rev. B. W. T. Wrey, Rector of Coombe, the Rev. Arthur Boucher, Wrey, M. A., Vicar of St. Mary's Church, with Coffinswell, to Claude Maud, youngest daughter of the late Charles Twining, Q. C., of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Deaths.

At Conquerall Bank on the 29th inst., Mrs. Sarah Singleton, aged 52 years.

At Brighton, Digby Co., on the 2nd inst., of Diphtheria, Henrietta J. only daughter of R. N. and Lucinda Westcott, aged 6 years and 4 months. Of such is the Kingdom of heaven.

At Millville, Aylesford, on the 24th of April, Mr. Emmerson Gates, aged 55 years, leaving a widow and two daughters to mourn their loss. He with his wife, some years ago united with the Upper Aylesford church, since that time he has lived a consistent member, he loved the house of God, and manifested it by his punctual attendance on the means of Grace. When weakened by disease he was sustained by God's precious promises feeling that to die would be gain. May the

afflicted widow and fatherless children find Jesus to be their friend, guide and comfort, and so live that when life is over, they may meet our brother in heaven.

At Woodworth Mountains, Cornwallis, Sept. 6th, Emily, wife of Daniel Callahan, aged 61 years.

At Spring Hill Mines, N. S., Sept. 4th, Olive Wilson, aged 9 months and 12 days, infant daughter of Allan S. and Maggie Purdy.

At Salem, Wilmot, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Walter Ritchie. Her constant, cheerful, Christian life had endeared her to the Church and the community, and her loss is deeply mourned.

At Victoria, Wilmot, Mr. George Steer, aged 81 years. Bro. Steer, had spent his early life in H. M. S., came to this country about 30 years ago, was baptized and united with the Upper Wilmot Church, May 9, 1870. His last sufferings were severe, but were borne with submission to the Father's will.

At Canso, August 25th, Mrs. O'Hara, widow of the late Capt. James O'Hara, in the 65th year of her age. She was baptized by the late Father Richardson about 40 years ago, and from that time until her death, she lived a consistent cheerful christian life. She died suddenly of apoplexy. She went to bed well as usual, conversing freely with her daughter who occupied the same room until they both fell asleep. Towards morning the mother called to her daughter in a husky voice and said, "I'm dying," and before the family physician could be called had passed away. "Be ye also ready."

At Barton, Aug. 31st, Capt. John Dunham, aged 59 years.

At the Provincial and City Hospital Sept. 9, Mr. Edward Seville, aged 63 years.

At Digby, on the 6th inst., Thomas Letteney, aged 98 years.

At Shelburne, on the 5th inst., John A. Purney, M. D., in the 28th year of his age.

At Ciudad, Boliver, Venezuela, on July 20th, of fever, Capt. Hector J. Murchison, of P. E. Island, and son-in-law of Samuel Smedley, of Halifax.

By drowning, near Idyl Wyld, Rice Lake, Ontario, on the 27th August, Robert J., son of Thos. Greer, Esq., Colborne, Ontario, aged 24 years.

On the 8th, Michael T., son of the late John Moore, in the 22nd year of his age.

On Thursday, John Allison, aged 50 years, a native of Sydney, C. B.

At St. Croix, on Tuesday 6th September Jeremiah Sandford, son of Charles Sandford, aged 37 years.

On Tuesday, the 6th inst., James the youngest son of the late James Rimes, aged 20 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, Sept. 4th, Ellen Carr, aged 67 years.

At Wolfville, on Thursday, Sept 1st, in hope of eternal life, Mary Ann, wife of A. D. Dewolf, Esq., aged 69.

At Provincial and City Hospital, Sept. 5th, Felix Jones, aged 49 years.

Sept. 5th, Mary Smith, aged 20 years.

Suddenly at St. John, on the 5th of Sept. Barton William Harding, aged 22 years, youngest son of James A. Harding.

At River John, on the 25th of August, Thomas Gordan, only son of George and Margaret Rogers, aged 15 years.

Resolution

Passed Unanimously by the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, at its last Annual Meeting, in Yarmouth, August 22nd, 1881.

"Whereas, A work on the history of the Baptist Denomination of the Maritime Provinces, by the Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., referred to in a resolution passed by Convention last year, has been completed, and is now offered to the public for sale.

"Therefore Resolved, That we place upon record our conviction, that this work,—replete with information concerning our various denominational operations, and prepared by a brother, who has been intimately associated with the persons and the events of which he writes, for a period of more than fifty years, must prove exceedingly valuable to our ministers and churches; and we would repeat the recommendation that the members of the churches should aid in the circulation of the work."

In accordance with the above resolution, permit me, dear brethren of the ministry, and of the churches, to solicit your kindly co-operation in placing this history in every Baptist family of these Provinces.

It is for sale at the store of the Publishers, Barnes & Co.; at the Colonial Book store; at the Christian Visitor Book Room, St. John. At Hall's Book Store, Fredericton. At the Christian Messenger Book Room, Halifax N. S.

The following agents are engaged in its sale, viz: Rev. H. J. Coy, Victoria, Carleton, York, Sunbury, and Queens Counties; Rev. A. Esterbrooks, in King's and Westmoreland Counties; Rev. W. E. Vickery, Charlotte County, and Amos T. Wilson, Albert County, N. B.

Our agents for Nova Scotia are, Mrs. L. M. Crosby, Yarmouth and Digby Counties; Dr. G. W. Gunter, M. D., Annapolis County; Deacon John G. Lantz, King's County; Dimock Archibald, Colporteur, Halifax County; N. S. Masters, Colporteur, Lunenburg, Queens and Shelburne Counties; Rev. T. B. Layton, Colchester County; Rev. D. W. Crandall, Cumberland County, and P. E. Island.

Respectfully,

I. E. BILL.

St. John, Aug. 29, 1881. 4 ins.