

sionaries dared not bring the converts together. On the 17th, however, a company of forty-two had commenced. At that moment the King was inclined to be gracious, and had sent a handsome present to the missionary.—*Can. Presbyterian.*

THE SPHINX.—The London Academy has the following: An undertaking has been begun which ought to yield results of special interest. This is the removal of the sand from around the Sphinx. The Sphinx occupies a position where the encroachment of the desert is most conspicuous. At the present day nothing is to be seen of the animal except its head and its neck; but the old Egyptian monuments on which it is figured show not only the entire body down to the paws, but also a large square plinth beneath, covered with ornaments. Since the time of the Greeks, perhaps even since the reign of Thothmes IV., this plinth has disappeared beneath the sand, and its very existence had been forgotten.

It is generally supposed that the Sphinx is hewn out of a large isolated rock which overlooked the plain. But M. Maspero's researches suggest that it is a work yet more stupendous. He has proved that the Sphinx occupies the centre of an amphitheatre, forming a kind of rocky basin, the upper rim of which is about on a level with the head of the animal. The walls of this amphitheatre, wherever visible, are cut by the hand of man. It seems probable, therefore, that in the beginning there was a uniform surface of rock, in which an artificial valley has been excavated, so as to leave in the middle a block out of which the Sphinx was finally hewn. The excavations now being carried on will doubtless verify the existence of the plinth shown on the old paintings, and also furnish evidence by the ornamentation of the plinth, of the true age of the monument. M. Maspero is inclined to assign it to a very great antiquity—possibly higher than the early dynasties, i.e., than the first period of Egyptian history. As the result of last winter's work, the sand round the Sphinx has already been lowered by about thirty metres.

BAPTISMAL REGENERATION.—A writer in the *Churchman* urges the necessity of infant baptism thus:

This neglect is unjust to the child. Ever since the Son of God said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not," every child of man has a right to be made "the child of God." Every babe generated in the human family has a right to be regenerated into God's family; and the sooner, the better.

Secondly, this neglect is perilous to the child, because the little one may be called away, or ever it be made a "member of Christ, the child of God, and an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven." The Anglican church does not say that such are lost. The English Prayer Book only says, "It is certain by God's word that children which are baptized, dying before they commit actual sins, are undoubtedly saved." Of the unbaptized it makes no dogmatic assertion. Neither in His Word, nor through His universal church, has God revealed the state of "the children of wrath" who die before they are baptized. We cannot say that such are saved; we do not believe that such are damned. We only hope that, in the intermediate state, God will, in some way, make up for the lack of regeneration, and that the blame will rest not on the child, but on those who are responsible for the unchristian neglect.

And, just here, we would say to any parent who has thoughtlessly allowed a child to die unregenerated and outside of the covenant, pray daily that God would forgive you, and be very merciful to the little unwashed soul, that he would "wash it and sanctify it in the blood of the Immaculate Lamb."

This is baptismal regeneration, if there be any such thing. Infant baptism is not mentioned in the New Testament, neither is infant regeneration, yet we are to have infants regenerated in this life by having them baptised; and if in this we fail, in any instance, and a child passes into the spirit world unregenerate, we may pray daily for the little unwashed soul! God might deal harshly with it otherwise, we suppose.—*Chris. Standard.*

S. S. CONVENTION.—The Second Annual Convention for the Province of Nova Scotia will be held at Granville Ferry, N. S., October 22nd, instant, and following days, under the direction of the Nova Scotia Provincial Sunday-school Association. All pastors and Superintendents of Sunday-schools are members of Convention *ex officio*, and, in addition, all Sunday-schools connected with the several evangelical denominations in the Province are entitled to send delegates. An attractive programme has been prepared, and many of our leading Sunday-school workers have consented to be present and take part in the discussions. The Convention will, doubtless, be one of great interest and profit. Delegates and others who expect to attend should forward their names to the Secretary, C. H. Longard, Esq., 95 Hollis street, Halifax, so that provision may be made for their entertainment. Arrangements have been made for return fare at reduced rates.

EDWIN D. KING,
Chairman of Executive Com.

We have also received from the Secretary, Rev. T. H. Siddall, the programme of the Barrington, N.S., Sun-

day-School Convention, which is to be held at Wood's Harbor on the 3rd and 4th November. As many of our Nova Scotia readers are interested we publish the substance of it for their information:

Wednesday, 6.30 P. M., Baptist church—welcome meeting; President's (Rev. Wm. Ritchie) address; response, Rev. Wm. Millar; Topic—"The purpose of Sabbath-schools."—Rev. C. B. Atwood, J. Cassidy, and Brothers Jas. Snow, Wm. Snow, Josiah H. Perkins.

Thursday, 9 o'clock A. M., Baptist church.—Social Service—conducted by the President.

10 A. M.—Organization; election of officers, etc.; reports of delegates; general business; question box. 2 o'clock, Free Baptist church.—Reports of Committees; replies to questions; topic—"Teachers and Teaching," by the Secretary; discussion; review on the lessons from the Gospel by John.

Evening, 6.30 P. M., Free Baptist church—summary of the work of Convention; address on "The Duties of Parents in Relation to Sabbath-schools;" Revs. J. K. McClure, J. I. Porter, and Brothers Hervey Trevelyan, William Snow, Andrew Reynolds, Geo. Wilson, Nehemiah Adams. Addresses on "The Sabbath and Sabbath-school;" Revs. Wm. Millar, R. Williams, C. B. Atwood, T. H. Siddall, Brothers H. Chute, Joseph Dixon, Samuel Hamp.

A good attendance of all interested in Sabbath-schools is earnestly solicited, especially of Sabbath-school workers.

Among Our Exchanges.

CORRECT THEM.

If Christians would earnestly and affectionately seek to correct any little misunderstandings that may arise between them, doing so seasonably, and always accepting and making mutual explanations, they would not only illustrate "the spirit of Christ," but prevent a large amount of unhealthy and bad feeling in their relations to each other. Most of the difficulties that alienate Christians from each other begin with little misunderstandings.—*Independent.*

MORE MONEY NEEDED.

We are fully persuaded that the people of our churches could give much more largely for the support of the gospel than they are now giving. There is not a little money thrown away on gewgaws, whisky, tobacco, and other things, all of which are more or less hurtful in many ways. In this they are like other people, and like them should mend their ways. If one-half of the money thus foolishly spent should be devoted to the support of the cause of Christ, the schools and churches would be far more prosperous every way.—*American Presbyterian.*

MIGHT BE BETTER.

Many a man might make a better Christian of himself if he would consider the church as composed of a membership of which he is a sample. He gives no money; if others give no more, how will ministers be supported, churches built, and missionaries sustained? He does not work; if others be equally careless, how will the business of the congregation be attended to, and how will sinners and sluggish saints be brought under the power of the gospel? He is half the time out of his pew on the Sabbath; if his brethren act in the same way, how will the ordinances of worship be sustained and public service be saved from sinking into a farce and shame?—*Exchange.*

ALL SORTS.

At Sydney, N. S. W., the Salvation Army went and prayed in front of a minister's house who had ventured to criticise them.

A graveyard in County Cork has the following notice over its entrance gate: "Only the dead who live in this parish are buried here."

The city of Rome recently celebrated what the historians figure as the 2,637th anniversary of its foundation. All the edifices of the capital were magnificently illuminated.

It is rumored that the Pope has inaugurated measures for paying off the debt of \$4,000,000 of the late Archbishop Purcell. Perhaps so.

It is a slander to say women cannot keep secrets. If they could not and did not, many men in the world who pose as saints would be known to be very mean and black-hearted.

This *Pittsburgh Advocate* says a good thing in the following: "Owe no man anything," particularly a pastor when he has concluded his year's work. He must settle his bills, and cannot do so without money.

A wealthy man being asked for alms by a needy Irishman, replied petulantly, "No, no, I can't help you; I have fifty such applicants as you every day." "Sure an' ye might have a hundred without costing you much," was the response.

A London Clergyman said lately in a public meeting that he had met with an infidel not long before who told him that "he wished all the churches were swept from the land, beginning with Spurgeon's." "Then which of you infidels will be the first to take upon himself the responsibility of Mr. Spurgeon's Orphanage?" was the clergyman's reply. There was a silence following the question which was very expressive.

Corea, the fatal cases for July this year were 38,000, out of a population of 250,000. In the cholera affected provinces of China the proportion of deaths was equally great. At last accounts the epidemic was abating.

One thousand carpenters of Berlin have addressed the following petition to the German Chancellor:

PRINCE BISMARCK: You have declared that you will not legally forbid Sunday work until convinced by the voice of the laborers that they demand rest on that day. Here, then, is their voice. We declare implicitly, that we desire a law which will grant us protection in the enjoyment of freedom from work on Sunday. Sunday labor leads to misery, crime and vagabondism.

Of the more than four hundred species of trees found in the United States, there are said to be sixteen species whose perfectly dry wood will sink in water. The heaviest of these is the black ironwood of southern Florida, which is more than thirty per cent. heavier than water. Of the others the best known are the ligumvite and mangrove; another is a small oak, found in the mountains of western Texas, southern New Mexico and Arizona, and westward to the Colorado desert, at an elevation of 5,000 to 10,000 feet.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE HOMILETIC REVIEW for October is a little late in appearing. The leading paper is by Prof. Valentine, of Gettysburg, Pa., on the "New Theology," closing the discussion on that subject. President John Bascom has a ringing article on "Ought Prohibition to be made a Political Question?" taking the affirmative. There is an article entitled "A Physiological View of Faith Cures." Dr. Pierson continues his valuable contributions, "Seed Thoughts for Sermons," and "The Missionary Field." In the Sermonic Section there are four full sermons and six outlines. "The Prayer Meeting Service" shows the usual freshness. The department of "Homiletics," "Pastoral Theology," and "Study Table," show no falling off in interest. We have not space to specify in relation to the "Miscellaneous" and the Editorial Sections, but they are crammed as usual with matter varied and helpful. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 10 and 12 Dey Street, New York. \$3.00 per year; 30 cents per single number.

THE BROOKLYN MAGAZINE for October is up to the usual standard. Among the contents is Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's "Letter from England" devoted to "Seeing the Signs in London." There are besides many pages of excellent popular literature, exclusive of Mr. Beecher's sermons in England during September, and Dr. Talmage's sermons at home, all revised by themselves—the entire magazine being offered at twenty cents per single copy, or \$2 per year. The Brooklyn Magazine, 7 Murray Street, New York.

Marriages.

KING-JOHNSON.—At the Howard Hotel, Beville, Tex., by the Rev. J. H. Erb, Mr. J. J. King to Miss D. M. Johnson, of Bee County, Texas.

BUXIN-DOUGLASS.—On the 5th inst. by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Ben. Buxin and Mand Douglass, both of Canterbury, York Co.

JONES-RUSSELL.—On the 30th Sept. at Upper Haynesville, by Elder John S. Jones, George P. Jones, of Brighton, Carleton Co., and Charlotte E. Russell of Bright, York County.

Deaths.

McKENZIE.—On the 3rd inst. at Wickham, Q. Co., James McKenzie, aged 79 years.

CAIN.—On the 3rd inst. at Wickham, Q. Co., Archibald Cain, aged 84 years.

Business Notices.

Meeting of Joint Committee on Baptist Union.

At the recent meeting of the joint Committee on Baptist Union, it was Resolved, That this Committee be requested to meet in St. John on the 17th November, at 10 A. M., to further consider the basis of union as now agreed upon, and that the Free Baptists of Nova Scotia, through their Executive, be invited to be present with us. Also, that the members of the various Boards and Executive Committees of both denominations be invited to meet with Joint Committee.

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Notice.

Harmony Quarterly Meeting Free Baptists of Nova Scotia will meet at Canning King's Co., N. S., Friday, Saturday and Lord's Day, Oct. 29th, 30th and 31st 1886.

Business Conference, Friday 3 P. M., preaching Friday evening, Social Conference Saturday 2.30 P. M., Missionary meeting Saturday evening.

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"All that lot, piece and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the said City of Saint John, in the deed thereof from Sydney B. Patterson and Augusta, his wife, to Gilbert R. Pugsley, bearing date the thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and registered in the records of deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John, in Book K, number 7, of said records, pages 303 and 304, described as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Queens Ward, in the City of Saint John, known and distinguished among the lots laid out in the said City of Saint John, as being fifty (50), the said lot being forty feet front (but improperly described in the deed to Augusta Patterson as fifty feet front more or less) on Saint Georges Street (now called Princess Street) and extending back northwardly one hundred feet preserving the same breadth throughout, being the same lot of land conveyed by Charles Clark and Barbara his wife, to the said Augusta Patterson by deed dated the eighth day of July, A.D. 1857. Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances, to the said lands and premises belonging, or in any wise appurtenant, and the reversions and remainders and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, dower, right and title of dower, use, property claim, and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity, of them, the said Henry R. Ranney and Cora M. Ranney his wife, of, in, to, out of, or upon, the said lands and premises, and every part and parcel thereof. For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the plaintiff's solicitor. Dated the twelfth day of October, A.D. 1886.

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