

Baptist churches represented in the seminary as Paul said to the church at Rome concerning Phoebe, "That ye receive him in the Lord as becometh saints and that ye assist him in whatsoever business he hath need of you."

W. J. STEWART.

#### Letter From Mrs. A. B. Boyer.

TO THE CHILDREN.

Dear Young People:—There are four rooms in our house down stairs, and they all open on the front verandah. In the one on the west end I was very busy one morning about eight months ago. I had two long benches brought in, and in front of each I put pretty coloured straw mats. On the wall I nailed a few large coloured pictures representing Bible scenes, such as many of you use in Sunday School; I also hung up a framed photograph of my Frederickton school room and little ones. A chair, some ow seats, a table and black board completed the furniture. When it had struck ten I began to look towards the road pretty often; soon I saw a servant coming, leading a pretty little girl about six years old. She had bright black eyes and her hair was neatly braided; she wore a white cloth with a bright border and a little white jacket; on her ankles were large silver rings, and on her arms six or eight silver bracelets; she wore in her nose a tiny ring with a beautiful pearl in it. She shyly took her seat, but soon forgot her new surroundings and began to play with baby Bessie. Very soon after a native gentleman came leading three little girls. One of them, little Prabha was the age of the first comer, she was dressed just as you dress, with shoes, stockings and all, only she wore a nose jewel and bracelets. Of the other two, the elder was about nine. They wore white cloths (called sardies), and black broadcloth jackets. Their hair was twisted with silver and gold ribbon, done up high on the head and covered with a net of gold thread. While they were looking around and getting acquainted a horse and gaily brought two more little girls of five and six. These little sisters wore dresses of purple cashmere, trimmed with blue and black, reaching to their heels. They had on anklets over their shoes and stockings, and earrings, nose jewels, and bracelets of gold. They were very fair, with beautiful large black eyes and silky hair falling over their shoulders. Their father is a very rich man and he likes to dress his little girls in clothes made in English style, but of the gayest colours he can find. His little girl, being the youngest, became the pet of all the others. As I will later tell you more of her I will write her name; it is Kamala. I suppose you can guess what these little girls came here for. They came to learn to read and write, and sew and knit, and, best of all, to learn about Jesus and His love for little children.

The teacher came after a while and heard them read and say their letters, but most of the first day was spent in getting acquainted. Poor little Kamala didn't like sitting on a bench and saying ah, eh, ee, etc., and so many strange faces frightened her and she began to cry very hard indeed. The teacher petted her till she felt better, and when I took them in the sitting room and played on the organ they were very happy indeed. They had great fun when the sewing time came. How hard they tried before the thread would go in the eye of the needle. After that was done and the first stitch taken, off slipped the needle again. And then the thimbles, what a trouble they were! It was so hard to remember which finger to put it on. Kamala, after trying it on each finger, began to sew with it on her thumb, and when the girls laughed she gave it up entirely. They are here yet, most of them. I hear their merry voices at play as I write. Little Prabha is not among them. Her parents moved to a town several miles off. For the sake of coming to school she stayed with her two friends for some time, but at last got very homesick and went to her father and mother. Kamala and her sister have gone to Calcutta for a long vacation, but in their places are five new girls. There are two native Christians, two little Catholic girls whose father, a native, was adopted by an English gentleman. They speak English and live much as we do. And there is little Frankie Griffin who lives next door to us; her father and mother are missionaries. She is six years old, is reading in the Second Book and today is studying "seven times." She can talk the native language just as well as little Hindoo girls, and she knows how to tell them about Jesus and how false their idols are. The little girls who could not thread a needle are now making pretty ruffled toilet jackets for themselves, and they have learned to knit and crochet. Even the smallest ones have helped make the big quilt from the

pieces sent to Mrs. Griffin from America. They all read English and can talk it a little and they are getting along nicely in Bengali. They know the ten commandments and a number of Bible stories. Every day they study a catechism which missionaries have written for such children. Every week they get pretty cards. Next month they are to receive their prizes and have vacation. I hope next year you will be able to send me some dolls and books for them.

C. I. BOYER.

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#### From Capital to Capital.

A BOY'S NOTES.

I left Frederickton on Friday Sept. 21st, by steamer. The trip down the river was not as pleasant as it would have been had the day been less cold and windy. The chill and dreariness, however, were relieved by the presence and mirth-provoking actions of the members of the Press Association, who were on board. They were a jolly lot. Reached St. John about 3.30 p. m. Next day I went to Sussex where I spent Sunday. There are worse places than Sussex, and not many pleasanter. Monday I headed towards Halifax. The day was fine, the sun having appeared that morning for the first time in three days. As the train rushed along I noticed that the country between Sussex and Petcodiac is generally barren and uncultivated. Petcodiac seemed a busy place; the whole village seemed to be in sight and "on the go." Beyond Petcodiac dykes protect broad meadows from the tides, and the land seems more fertile. It is near noon when Moncton is reached. At first glance one would imagine that the town consists of railway tracks and cars. And this is true in a sense, for the town owes its rapid growth to the fact that it is the headquarters of the I. C. R. The Railroad offices building is fine. Looking down any of Moncton's streets all is activity; everybody seems intent on business. After leaving Moncton we pass through a thickly settled country past Memramcook—the seat of the Roman Catholic College, to Dorchester which is prettily situated on a wooded side hill overlooking the station. The Penitentiary is a large and massive building, and is a prominent feature.

The country between Dorchester and Sackville is very pretty, and the land is well under cultivation. Beyond Amherst nothing of interest strikes one till Wentworth is reached. Between this place and the Folly Lakes the scenery is fine. Through a beautiful valley with wooded lands sloping up on either side, the road runs for miles. The scenery is almost as grand as that of our own Nashua, which is saying a good deal. On toward Truro everything presents a thrifty appearance. The grain was about all gathered; though here and there some was seen cut and much damaged. From Truro to Halifax the land seems to be well cultivated. In Halifax I tried to see all I could. Fine buildings seem scarce there; even the churches are not what one would expect in such a city. But the Public Gardens are simply magnificent. The streams that run through the gardens are filled with all sorts of water birds, from the swan to the gull. The whole place is filled with the odour of flowers. Of course I took a look at Dalhousie college; it cannot compare either for beauty or for situation with our own U. N. B. Nor can the N. S. Parliament building, compare with the fine structure in which the N. B. law makers are privileged to meet. Without its Public Gardens Halifax would, as it appeared to me, be a poor enough show. After leaving Halifax, I spent two days in Wolfville, and was delighted with the place. It is a beautiful situation. Fruit abounds in every direction; apples and pears swept the ground in many cases, so loaded were the trees. A drive down Grand Pre was very enjoyable. Fruit trees, heavily laden, were on either side all the time. A single orchard of 40 acres was something worth seeing. While about Grand Pre I saw some old orchards and an old cellar, which belonged to Acadian Farmers a hundred and fifty years ago. I also saw the dyke lands, 3000 acres of meadow as level as a floor, over which great herds of horses and cattle were feeding, the grain having been cut.

The trip throughout was pleasant. Too little time was the chief, indeed the only drawback. I would like to again.

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HON. JOHN LEWIS, M. L. C. died at his home in Albert Co. last week. Mr. Lewis was in his eighty-fifth year, but has been quite well and active till recently. He entered the Legislature in 1852, and has been in the Legislative Council since 1867. He was an honourable man, held in esteem by those who knew him.

#### News of Christian Work.

—A few weeks ago a Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky., reported that in three months it had received ten converts from the Roman Church.

—New York city has ten reformatories for the rescue and help of fallen women. Fifty years ago there was not one.

—Rev. Nathan Smith, a colored preacher at Macon, Georgia, is said to have learned the Bible by heart from Genesis to Revelation.

—A Chinese Young Men's Christian Association building has been erected at Honolulu, at a cost of \$5,000, about \$2,000 being contributed by the Chinese themselves.

—The McAll Mission in France continues to be as successful as ever. The total attendance at the meeting in Paris is said to be about forty three thousand. Of this work it has been well said: "In this Mission the starting-point of Christianity has been resumed; religion has returned to the common room; Christ is set forth in the dialect of everyday life, and once more the common people hear him gladly."

—In Salonica, the city which, in Paul's day, was called Thessalonica, a church of ten members was formed last June by the missionaries of the Presbyterian Church (South). From this as a center, they go through Macedonia and Epirus on evangelistic tours. It must be with peculiar feelings that these men travel the same roads over which the apostle Paul walked eighteen hundred years ago, and speak to the descendants of the people whom he was wont to address.

#### DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

BEAUFORT C. Co.—On Monday evening last I closed special meetings which I had held ten evenings at Beaufort, C. Co., and which resulted in the quickening and strengthening of believers, and the conversion of four who publicly professed Faith in Christ. Three of them were baptized, and two united with the Foreston Church.

I wish to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a donation from my friends at Beaufort and Foreston of \$19.00 cash, also the receipt of a like favour from my friends in Gordonsville to the amount of \$19.00. The Lord bless the donors.

JOHN GRAVINO.

Oct 6th, 1888.

Fred B Edgecombe has opened another lot of Boys Tweed Suits and Over Coats.—So take the Boys in and fit them neat in Fall and Winter Clothing.

SEND IT.—Please send us at once a Post Office order or registered letter covering what may be due by you for INTELLIGENCER to the end of 1888. We need this money badly to cover expenses in connection with the printing of this paper.

HIS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.—On Saturday last Chief Justice Allen was presented with an address and a piece of plate, by the Bar of St. John, in honour of the fiftieth anniversary of his career in the legal profession in the Province.

Ladies should call at Fred B. Edgecombe's and see the Autumn and Winter Styles in New Dress Materials.—They will be delighted at the pretty shades and the beautiful trimmings to match.

REFORM.—More than fifty of the best known ladies of Battle Creek, Michigan, have formed a dress-reform club, and declare themselves against bustles, high heels, tight shoes, and stiff corsets.

LABRADOR.—There is another famine on the coast of Labrador, caused this season by the fact that instead of drifting to the south, the ice lodged inshore, and prevented fish from being taken during the best part of the season. The true source of the constant distress from which the Labrador fishermen suffer, not during exceptionally hard years but all the time, is that the coast is not fit for human beings to live upon, and that too many people are endeavoring to make a living from its fisheries. If the fisheries off the coast of British Columbia are one half as prodigiously productive as they have been reported by our correspondent to be, the men who are now starving on the coast of Labrador could become prosperous and invaluable citizens if transferred to the shores of the western coast. Surely Canada, which has millions to spare for railway subsidies, can give a few thousands to transport all the Labrador men who are willing to go, to the far West and give them an opportunity of becoming good citizens.—Mont. Witness

#### Denominational Notices.

W. F. M. FUND.

Received from:  
Second Church Johnston.....\$6 40  
Lakeview Church Q. O.....4 00  
President of Fifth District.....3 45  
\$13 85  
MRS. E. COSMAN, TREASURER.

#### FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Col. at Third D. M.....\$ 5 50  
Frederickton Church 4th.  
quarter.....36 75  
From Ch. Dover.....2 05  
Ch. Victoria Road.....1 25  
Col. at 7th Dis. Meeting.....4 75  
Ch. Lower Millstream.....15 25  
WM. PETERS, TREAS.

#### HOME MISSION FUND.

Frederickton Church.....\$27 15  
G. A. HARTLEY TREAS.

#### NOTICE.

The next Session of the Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarterly Meeting will be held (D. V.) with the F. B. Church, at Port La Tour, N. S. on Saturday November 3rd at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. W. FREEMAN,  
Q. M. Clerk

Lower Argyle, N. S.  
Oct. 8th, 1888.

#### How to Gain Flesh and Strength.

Use after each meal Scott's Emulsion it is as palatable as milk. Delicate people improve rapidly upon its use. For Consumption, Throat Affections and Bronchitis it is unequalled. Dr. Thos. Prim, Ala., says: "I used Scott's Emulsion on a child eight months old; he gained four pounds in a month. Put up in 50c. and \$1 size."

WE FIND CAMPBELL'S CATHARTIC Compound the best article we have used for Costiveness or Biliousness, and easy to take.

ONE PACKAGE of Maud S.'s Condition Powder contains more real medicinal virtue than twice its weight of any other Powder.

THE QUEEN OF PERFUMES—"Let us of the Nile."

CONSUMPTIVES should try Allen's Lung Balsam; it can be had of any Druggist.

DON'T PRACTICE false economy by buying common Flavoring Extracts. Ask for the "Royal," none other can equal them.

PAIN-KILLER has cured cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia after years standing.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it; mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

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HOT AIR REGISTERS.  
36 SQUARE Registers;  
6 Smoke Pipe Registers.  
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#### Marriages.

DEMERCHANT-DEMERCHANT.—At the minister's residence, Bristol, Car. Co., Oct. 7th. Mr. Abel DeMerchant and Miss Annie DeMerchant, all of the Parish of Kent, Car. Co.

BIRMINGHAM-HUNTER.—At the residence of the bride's father, B. L. Carleton Co., the 3d inst., by Rev. T. S. Vanwart, Howard Birmingham, of Simons, C. Co., and Mary E. Hunter, of Peel.

STOCKFORD-HAMILTON.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Gideon Swim, Mr. David Stockford, of Hampstead, Queen's Co., and Miss Julia E., eldest daughter of Deacon John Hamilton, of Oak Point, King's Co.

#### Deaths.

GILMOUR.—At North Head, Grand Manan, Aug. 29th, of apoplexy, Mr. Andrew Gilmour, aged 65 years, leaving a deeply afflicted widow and other relatives to mourn their loss. Bro. Gilmour was born near Belfast, Ireland, and in early life emigrated to this place. During the extensive revival that was enjoyed here many years ago, he became a member of the Free Baptist Church, and remained a useful and deeply interested member until his death. In the absence of the pastor, Bro. Bonnell, the writer was called upon to attend his funeral.—F. BABCOCK.

MILLS.—On the 5th inst., at Shaw Creek, Sanbury Co., of cancer in the stomach, Mr. Jeremiah Mills, aged 48 years. Bro. Mills experienced religion during his sickness and was baptized by the writer on the 20th of last August. From that time till his death he was perfectly resigned to God's will and died in the triumphs of faith. G. E. C.

PERRY.—At Butterfield Ridge, K. Co., on September 23rd of consumption, W. D. Perry, M. D., in the 25th year of his age, leaving a widow, two children and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. The deceased practised medicine at Salisbury, W. Co., and Bath, Carleton Co., and was favourably known in both places.

BIGGER.—At Foreston, Car. Co., Oct 3rd suddenly, of apoplexy, Melbourne J. Bigger in the 36th year of his age, leaving a wife, eight children, father, mother, brothers and sisters, together with a large circle of relatives and friends, to mourn their loss. Bro. Bigger was converted some fourteen years ago under the labours of Rev. C. Rideout, was baptized by Rev. T. Vanwart, and while others organized a F. C. B. Church of which he was elected deacon, which office he held at the time of his death. Bro. Bigger's heart and home were always open to receive and care for God's servants and people, and other as well. He was always forward to take an interest in things religious and in the general welfare of the section of country in which he lived. His sudden and altogether unexpected removal from his family, the church, and the community, is a sad bereavement and is most deeply felt. The most sincere sympathy of the entire community. [The funeral services were conducted by the writer.] JOHN GRAVINO.



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The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses, subject to the approval of the Postmaster General.

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Returning to let a Prince William Station on same days after the arrival of mail train from St. John, reaching Lake George in four hours and thirty minutes from time of despatch.

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S. J. KING,  
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,  
St. John, Sept. 21, 1888.

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W. H. Vanwart

Frederickton, October 10, 1888.

#### Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

#### Notice to Contractors.

THE WORKS for the construction of the canal, above mentioned, advertised to be let on the 23rd of October next, are unavoidably postponed to the following dates:

Tenders will be received until

Wednesday the 7th day of Nov. next.

Plans and specifications will be ready for examination at this office and at Sault Ste. Marie on and after

Wednesday the 24th day of Oct. next.

By Order,  
A. P. BRADLEY,  
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, 27th September, 1888.

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