

the pumps, the water gained upon them so fast that in less than an hour she sunk. The heart-rending scene that must have occurred during that hour are fearful to think of, but are known only to God, for beyond those in the boat not a soul was saved.

THE CHRISTIAN VISITOR.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., MAY 25, 1859.

TO OUR DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

It is proper that we should state that arrangements are in progress which must necessarily compel us to withhold the Visitor in a few weeks from all those who are far in arrears.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

DEAR VISITOR:—Two weeks have passed away since the junior has reported himself by letter. But a visit home, May-moving, want of writing inspiration, &c., have all contributed toward keeping his pen locked up in the desk.

Since our last report a flying visit has been made to Woodstock, where we spent one Sabbath, and on our way to St. John we spent the next Sabbath with the Church in Upper Gagetown and Bolton.

The Baptist Church in the above named place is without the services of a stated pastor, notwithstanding which, the meetings are kept up with great regularity and continued religious interest.

A very general steadfastness characterizes the lives of those who during the last Fall and Winter made a public profession of their faith in Christ, and many of them are growing "in grace and in the knowledge of the truth."

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Now Mr. Large Land-holder, we are anxious to get a good, pleasant, snug, cozy, inviting, rich, little farm. We want about twenty-five acres of tillage ground, good pasturage for "Mag" and two cows, and about twenty sheep.

Upper Salisbury, May 20th, 1859.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENGLISH BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

An excellent report of this meeting is given in the London Freeman of the 4th instant, from which we furnish such extracts as our space will permit.

After singing and prayer the Chairman on rising spoke as follows:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I cannot rise from the seat which I have just been filling, or address the audience I now see before me, although I feel very deeply the honour of discharging such a duty, without feeling, also, that a few words are due from me in respect of my being here at all—due from me both to your account, and my own.

I mention only what struck my own mind while we were still indulging fond prospects of continued peace and growing prosperity; I do not strain any allusion to the events upon which we are hanging with such breathless suspense. The issue will explain its own meaning, and teach its own lessons.

I cannot forget that the Baptist Missionary Society has borne no obscure or ignominious part in the history of Christian missions. I cannot forget the name chosen for its own fields of labour the most arduous, the most exposed, at times the most apparently hopeless posts in the glorious war are, and that it has on more than one occasion found itself, if I may use the term, leading, as it were the forlorn hope in the gospel sieges—at all times alike with the same unshaken attitude and the same unflinching front meeting the opposition of the day, whether that opposition which it had to encounter manifested itself, as in the earliest days of the Society, in the form of unsparring ridicule from wit and from reviewers, or after a long interval of devoted and indefatigable service in the more appalling form of mutiny, havoc, and bloody massacre.

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have at least the pleasure of feeling, in an audience like this, that, if there is one point to which we can refer with unmixed pleasure, it would be to the conduct and career of one who was a member of your own body, the honoured and lamented Havelock. I do, indeed, feel that any Christian community or church might reflect with just pride upon having had enrolled among its disciples a man altogether so complete and admirable.

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poses much the same. The Committee have not to lament over a serious falling off, nor have they to rejoice in a large increase. It is, however, worthy of notice, that the extra effort made on behalf of the India Special Fund has not materially interfered with the ordinary income.

The Society has issued, during the year, thirty-three new publications. 419,000 copies of books, pamphlets and tracts have been published, making 32,642,300 pages. 18mo. The total number of pages printed since the Society's organization is 340,000.

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Esq., occupied the chair, and the exercises were opened by singing, and prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Roberts, of N. J.

VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Baptist General Association of Virginia met in this State May 2nd. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. S. C. Boston, of Petersburg, from 1 Cor. 1: 13. "We preach Christ."

The Board of Domestic Missions co-operates with the Domestic Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Its receipts for eleven months were \$5,102.25. Rev. A. E. Dickson, Superintendent of Colportage, reported nearly sixty colporteurs engaged in the service of the Sunday School and Publication Board.

AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

Met on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, Prayer by Rev. Mr. Reed, of New London.

The Society has two branches, the COLPORTEUR and the BOOK DEPARTMENT. The first is dependent upon the contributions of the benevolent; the other sustains itself on business principles.

BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Sixth Anniversary of the Historical Society was held on Saturday evening, in the edifice of the Tabernacle Baptist church.

AMERICAN & FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Society convened at 9 o'clock, in the house of the South Baptist Church, Twenty-fifth street, Rev. B. T. Welsh, D. D., in the Chair.

REVIVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. Willard Parker of Nictaux, informs us that the Church under his care, has shared largely in the gracious influence of the Spirit.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

A young man named Sylvanus Thompson aged about 17 years was killed at Barrington on Wednesday evening.

THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Anniversary was held in the Calvary Baptist church, commencing on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

was improved by a very able and appropriate sermon from Dr. Cramp, founded on Phil. 1, 27. I then continued our meetings there about eight weeks. It was truly evident that God was in our midst, "mighty to save."

Yours, in the Gospel, E. O. READ.

COLONISTS IN AND OUT OF THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Among the early returns of Members to the new Parliament, (says the N. Y. Albion) we are glad to observe the name of Sir Brenton Haliburton, known in many places as Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, and far and wide as "Sam Slick."

Another familiar name has met our eye, in looking over the list of candidates. Sir Allan McNab has been seized with a craving to do battle for Conservatism in the "old country," as he did worthily for many a long year in Canada.

Domestic. THE PROTESTANT.—This is the title of a new monthly Magazine commenced by Rev. Mr. Ferrie, A. M., of this City, and printed by Mr. G. W. Day.

YESTERDAY, being the Queen's birth day, the closing of the Banks, and other public offices, and the firing of cannon, &c., &c., evinced the loyalty of our citizens to the Throne of Her Most Gracious Majesty.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS.—Reports received since our last issue from Nova Scotia indicate that the majority claimed by the Liberals is much less than was at first supposed.

MUTINY AT SEA.—Capt. Freeman, of the ship Undaunted, at this port from Boston, reports that on the passage the crew were called on deck, the ship being on a lee shore, and blowing heavy, when some of them refused.

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