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THE CHRISTIAN VISITOR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 25, 1868.

Central Association.

On Saturday, the 18th inst., the Gaspereaux valley was the centre of attraction for the large Baptist family of Central Nova Scotia.

The religious associations of this lovely vale are touchingly impressive. How many of the glorified saints in heaven, and of the faithful witnesses in the militant church, were buried with Christ in holy baptism in this magnificent river!

The Baptist chapel has been so much enlarged and modernized that it is difficult to trace much resemblance to its former appearance.

The meeting was opened by Rev. James Parker, the Moderator of last year, and the Association was organized by the appointment of Rev. Dr. Cramp, Moderator, and Rev. S. B. Kempton, Secretary.

After the usual preliminary arrangements, letters were read from several of the churches.

Sabbath arrangements provided preaching not only for Gaspereaux, Wolfville, and adjacent stations, but for the Cornwallis churches as far west as Billtown.

THE INTRODUCTORY SERMON

was preached by Rev. Stephen March, of Bridgewater, from Ephesians vi. 10: "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might."

The discourse, written with care, was well read, and was an able exposition of the source from which the believer derives his strength to contend with the principalities of evil, and to perform faithfully and successfully the work of the Lord, and was well received by a large and appreciative audience.

As the session proceeded, reports in commendation of education, missions—home and foreign—and Sabbath schools, &c., &c., were passed, to be recorded on the minutes, but without discussion.

The thought arises with so mighty a work to be done among men, why are there so few mighty ones in talent to do it? God has chosen otherwise; and we find our answer to it, in the text, "Let your light so shine."

A HOME MISSIONARY.

meeting was held on Monday evening, and several brethren gave interesting addresses to a small congregation, having special reference to the physical and spiritual desolation of the Eastern sections of the Province.

ERBATA.—In our absence last week our typographer made us speak of Dr. Crawley as President of Acadia College, instead of Dr. Cramp, as given in our manuscript.

The Eastern Association.

The next annual session of this body opens in Sackville on the 9th inst. We want to see every church, large and small, that has a name in this association, sending up one or more delegates to represent their interests.

We trust the interests of the Union Society will be duly placed before the churches by their respective pastors, or deacons, where churches are without pastors, and that the contributions to the several objects embraced in the Union will be in proportion to the reasonable demands made, and to the blessings which a merciful God has bestowed upon us.

The first instalment of the reply of the Granville Street Church to Rev. George Armstrong appeared in the Visitor of the 4th inst. That came to us in manuscript, and we had a right to expect the remainder in the same form, but, to our surprise, the whole thing has been sent forth broadcast in the Christian Messenger Extra.

For the Christian Visitor.

To those who had the privilege of listening to the Rev. Mr. Punshon, on Sabbath morning or Monday evening, or at both times—any attempt at description will appear very inadequate; for the most glowing accounts that had reached us, did not prepare us for the "feast of fat things."

Rev. Mr. Punshon.

Again, let it be taken for granted, that the sinner, at the expiration of the ages of ages, has expired, by his own suffering, and the woe of the guilt that he has contracted in life, and since death, and that retributive justice has upon him no further claim, as far as the past is concerned.

Hours Biblica.

THE IMPENITENT, it is said, is finally restored to happiness, after he has undergone an assignable period of punishment, in a future state.

On the ground of justice, this restoration, on the part of the sinner, implies that he is due nothing to justice—no, not even a mite—that he has during this period of suffering—received a complete satisfaction to Divine Justice—endured the penalty, entire, and to the fullest extent, that was due to his acts, and state, as a sinner—in other words, that the sinner has, in his own person, while in this state of misery, endured all that Infinite Justice had ever contemplated—all that the Moral Law had ever threatened—and all that an infinitely perfect Being ever considered necessary to answer the great end of his moral administration, in the infliction—viz, to show the purity and perfection of that great rule of action, written with the finger of God himself—that it is holy, just, and good;—to vindicate the majesty, glory, and character of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe;—and to serve, as a suitable and adequate example to all his intelligent creatures throughout

his dominion. This would be, indeed, a herculean task—to accomplish which the sinner, in a future state, is utterly unable. He has no desire to attempt it—he has no ability for its performance. That any two sides of a triangle are together greater than the third side, is not more a truism, in Euclid; than this in the Bible. It is impossible for the sinner, in this world, or that which is to come, to re-establish himself in the Divine favour. This can only be done by an act of free, and sovereign mercy, on the part of God—an act of mercy in perfect harmony, with his holiness, justice, and truth.

DEAR BRO.—As the result of a persevering effort amid many discouragements, the Baptist church at Mill Cove is considerably revived. Nine have been baptized, five of whom were baptized yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Punshon. We elip the following on this distinguished orator: The debut of this famous orator at the General Conference of Thursday, the 14th inst., equalled and surpassed all expectation. The hall was crowded to Charles Lamb's well-known fullness.

For the Christian Visitor. The orator carried his auditory on his winged words, and sat down amid overwhelming applause. His victory was complete. One well remarked that he had not heard Punshon but the British Conference, since "what was weak and stammering was strong, and what was dumb and dumb was eloquent, and all was of the latter sort. His sermon, the day following was less remarkable, though the crowd was even more so.

REV. MR. BULL.—You will please insert in your paper the following death, and oblige Yours, respectfully, JAMES NEWCOMBE.

At a suffering itself, it may be observed that there is nothing in it that can, of itself, either produce or in any way promote holiness in the creature. Such, indeed, is not—it could not be—its design in regard to the sinner, in the future state. No penal code, divine or human, ever made the restoration of the criminal its sole, or even its chief, end.

For the Christian Visitor. A Visit to Chipman. No. 2. Passing on up a distance of three miles, we arrived at the hospitable residence of the Messrs. Langins and Mother. These friends have ever given a hearty welcome to the ministers of our Lord Jesus of every name. This place is known as the Big Forks, so called, because of the Gaspereaux stream running into the Salmon river so as form the fork referred to. Forty years ago there were but two or three log huts the whole length of this river, which is forty miles; while now it is quite thickly settled by an enterprising and prosperous people. And they would doubtless be more so, if they would follow the single occupation of farming, instead of the double business of agriculture and lumbering.

From our Halifax Correspondent. DEAR VISITOR.—Before this appears in your column, you will have learned the result of the recent agitation in Nova Scotia—few as they are, a few are disappointed, but the result payable or otherwise. What will our Local Government do, in view of the question. Some of the papers talk gunpowder, and smel of brimstone, but it is to be hoped that wise counsels will prevail, and that what can't be cured will be endured, and that all will now put their shoulders to the wheel, and untidely push the country

States. The mother in this family was one who lived glory in Christ Jesus. As yet, no minister visited the place. The pious soul of this dear saint could not endure seeing her neighbours, and others, who came up here to get lumber for the St. John market, destitute of the means of grace. She therefore opened her house for divine service, and instructed the people—all who would attend the meetings; and they were not a few—from the Word of God, sometimes preaching. This she continued to do for some years, until she was joined by Elder M. Doyle. At this early period there was no meeting-house in all this region, nor organized body of Christians, while now there are three houses built for divine worship—one Presbyterian, at Redbank; two Baptist—one at Salmon Creek, the other at the Forks; and three churches—a Presbyterian, and two Baptist—one at the Creek, the other at the Forks.

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forward, and give the Dominion a fair and honest, and some non-political organization. Agitation is bad from every point of view, and while the people are squabbling amongst themselves and necessary neglecting the summa vnum, the country as a consequence falls behind.

Monday 23d is to be kept as the anniversary of the settling of the city of Halifax; games, races and sports of various sorts are talked of as the order of the day.

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THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION.—Telegrams from Zoula, Abyssinia, published in the English papers, report that all the troops of the expedition, except a small body of cavalry, have left Zoula to embark for Bombay.

PARLIAMENTARY.—The Irish Reform Bill passed in Committee, in the House of Commons, on the 18th; and a bill providing for the purchase by Government of all the telegraph lines in the kingdom, was read a second time.

G. F. TRAIN, "the irrepressible" was blazed down on the 19th June, while trying to speak on the Liverpool Exchange. He has recently declared his intention of becoming a candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

LONDON, June 23.—Prince Napoleon has gone on a visit to Constantinople. The last advices from Athens report that the Ottoman representatives and allies now in that city offered an address to the British States General, except the occasion of presenting it, certain citizens of Athens assembled in large numbers before the office of the American Legation, and made enthusiastic demonstrations of gratitude for the friendship and sympathy of the American people.

LONDON, June 23.—Last night a meeting was called by the Liberals at Guild Hall to consider the Irish Church question. The hall was crowded. The Lord Mayor presided, but it soon became evident that a majority of those present were Tories. As soon as the proceedings commenced, a great disturbance was created. Mingled cheers and hisses rendered the voices of the speakers on the platform inaudible to all except the reporters. Mr. Labouchere moved the first resolve, declaring that the Irish Church should cease to exist, and opposing any amendment of the Suspensory Bill now pending in the House of Lords.

A Paris telegram of June 19th, says that a solemn requiem mass was performed there on that day, in commemoration of the death of the Emperor Maximilian. It is the anniversary of his execution at Queretaro. The Empress Carlotta, Gen. Miramon and a large number of Mexicans were present.

SEVIA. A telegram of June 20th, states that the announcement that the Prince of Milan, nephew of the late Sovereign of Serbia has been proclaimed Ruler of that Principality was an error. The Memorial Diplomatic says the Powers have agreed to leave Serbia free to choose her own Prince. The selection of Milan is considered certain.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Steamer Morning Star from Cleveland for Detroit, collided with a bark on Lake Erie, Saturday night. Both vessels sank and twenty persons drowned. George W. Belding, of the London firm of Belding, Keith & Company, committed suicide in this city, yesterday morning. Late advices from the seat of war on the Parana, state that four thousand Paraguayan women under the charge of an Irish woman named Eliza Lynch, have been armed by General Lopez, and are protecting his communications.

BRITISH COLUMBIA. The Legislature of British Columbia has by a vote of 12 to 4, resolved not to seek admission into the Confederacy until they see how Confederation works.

QUEBEC. Hon. Messrs. Quinnet and Archibault have resigned their seats in the Quebec Government. The other walls around Quebec city are to be demolished. The Citadel, which is to be retained as a defensive work, and is to be reconstructed according to the most approved methods of fortifications. Letters from Rome give account of great privations and suffering among the forces which recently left Canada to engage in the service of the Pope. The weather is excessively hot in Montreal. Several cases of sun stroke have occurred, and one soldier died in consequence.

ONTARIO. A Toronto telegram of the 19th says that a large quantity of military stores, direct from Woolwich, have arrived here for the use of the regulars and volunteers, also shot and shell for the gunboats. A girl named Jones, 12 years of age, was murdered by her uncle and his daughter, a girl of 14 years, near Delaware, Ontario recently. The body was discovered in a hole near a tree. The accused are under arrest, and the evidence is said to be conclusive. The cause why this dreadful crime was committed is not stated.

NOVA SCOTIA. The Bridgewater Times announces the discovery, about six miles above the village of a "lead" of quartz 15 feet thick. The lead has been traced four miles, and in two places where streams run through it gold has been discovered in the quartz.

NEW BRUNSWICK. INTERNATIONAL LINE.—The steamers of this line make tri-weekly trips between Boston and St. John. Rev. Mr. Punshon arrived in this city by Friday's boat. He preached in the Centenary chapel to an immense audience on Sunday last; and lectured in the Institute on Monday evening. Both sermon and lecture are spoken of by those who heard them with enthusiastic admiration.

Secular Department.

THE NOVA SCOTIA QUESTION.—On Tuesday night, 16th June, in the House of Commons, an interesting debate took place on the petition of the people of Nova Scotia against the Canadian Union Act.

John Bright moved that a commission be appointed to enquire into the causes of discontent in Nova Scotia in regard to the operation of the Act of Confederation. Mr. Bright declared that an investigation into this matter could not be otherwise than advantageous.

Mr. William G. Baxter, member for Montrose, seconded the motion made by Mr. Bright. Mr. Bright moved that a commission be appointed to enquire into the causes of discontent in Nova Scotia in regard to the operation of the Act of Confederation.

He informed the House that steps had been taken by the Government to allay the feeling in the North American Province. He said the feeling was not so bitter as had been represented. For the acts of the Canadian Parliament sitting at Ottawa had since been approved of by Nova Scotia, and whatever discontent still existed was probably due to a great evil, and not to any fault of the Government. As soon as the people of that Province had no reason more to apprehend an increase of taxation or expenditure. After further discussion a division of the House took place on Mr. Bright's motion, and resulted; for the Commission of Inquiry, 87; against, 83. Majority against, 96.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—The St. Croix Courier says that a man named William Giberson of Tobique was this morning slain on the Branch Railroad near the New York Station, by a passenger train. It was observed the engine was reversed and brakes whistled on, but being on a down grade the train did not stop until it had passed considerably by him when he was picked up and brought to St. Stephen. His leg was literally smashed to pieces above and below the