

System in supporting the Gospel

is much more important than persons generally imagine. The want of system in our churches is probably the principal cause of such deficiencies in this matter of ministerial support.

A Mother's Wants.

How often mothers, having the care of a numerous progeny, complain of the anxieties and responsibilities of their position, and long for the time to come when the loved ones will be able to throw off their dependence upon home, and to provide for themselves.

A Deputation

has been appointed by the Board having charge of the Baptist Irish Mission, to visit the American churches for the purpose of raising funds, in support of that interesting mission.

Midnight Meetings.

Burleigh, in one of his letters from London to the Boston Journal, gives the subjoined sketch of midnight meetings in that city, inaugurated specially for the purpose of rescuing the fallen and degraded.

The Band of Faith.

Muller's plan of living by faith and prayer is meeting with favor in divers places. Old and young are inclined to follow his example.

A Brief Supplement to the Sketch given by the Baptist Church, Fredericton.

From the Head Quarters, August 8, 1845. The Rev. R. E. Burpee, of Acadia College, Nova Scotia, preached a sermon on behalf of Foreign Missions, in the Baptist Chapel, Fredericton, on Tuesday evening last; after which, a collection was taken, including subscriptions, amounted to \$278.

From our Providence Correspondent.

REV. I. E. BILL.—My Dear Bro.—The weekly reception of the CHRISTIAN VISITOR very much prize, and the more, as it continues to put up its friends with whatever of good may be visiting Zion.

What will you do with Jesus?

This is a grave question for every one who has ever heard of the despised Nazarene to answer. All such must, in some way, dispose of Jesus. They must accept him and do his will, or they must reject him and trample upon his rightful authority.

Revival Intelligence.

A letter from Deacon William H. Chipman, informs us that, since the 1st of January, the Methodist and Baptists, of Bridgetown, have been holding meetings with unusual frequency.

Rev. Alfred Chipman reports to the Messenger tokens of divine favor among his people at Stewiacke. He had baptized four of one family, and others are earnestly seeking the Saviour.

HALIFAX.—On Lord's Day last, says the Messenger, nineteen persons were baptized by the pastor of the North Church, Rev. J. E. Guicher.

The Boston Era says, a correspondent in Rockport writes: "Six young men were baptized on the Sabbath in this town, by the pastor, Rev. L. Holmes, as the first fruits of the recent revival in place."

New York.—A letter from the Rev. J. C. Norton, pastor of the Baptist Church in Binghamton, on a recent Sabbath, says that he was recently welcomed on the same day, at the Calvary Baptist Church, Albany.

New Jersey.—On Sunday, March 29th, Bro. Toland, of Mallica Hill, baptized six persons in Mantua Creek. They are added to the little interest.

ILLINOIS.—In Tonia, on a recent Sabbath, the hand of fellowship was given to sixty-eight candidates. It was a precious season. In Steuben conversions are reported; also in Hopewell.

A work of unusual power has been in progress in the Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant, for a number of weeks past. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Gunn, says in a letter to the Standard: "For more than five weeks I have preached every night."

THE WATCHMAN AND REFLECTOR.—There has been an interesting work of grace in progress since the week of prayer, in the Congregational church at Westfield, Rev. D. Goodhue, pastor.

THE NATIONAL BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES of America, are to be held this year in Boston. The following card appears in the last Watchman and Reflector:

The undersigned are the Committee of Arrangement for the National Baptist Anniversaries to be held in this city on the 18th, 19th, and 20th days of May next.

Secular Department. A Brief Review of the News of the Week. NEW BRUNSWICK.

The owners of the Express hope to have her ready for active service by the 27th inst. It is said the whole expense of putting her in as good condition as she was before the disaster will be at least \$20,000.

SPRING is opening rapidly. On Monday rain descended in torrents; all indications of frost in the ground are disappearing, and the grass is starting up fresh and green.

WEDNESDAY, 11 A. M.—Rain pouring down—freshet rising rapidly—river open—David Weston left this morning for Fredericton—Rothsney leaves to-morrow morning.

THE REFORMATORY QUESTION, as brought up in the House of Assembly, has excited much discussion in the press as well as in the Legislature.

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An interesting obituary notice of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Banks of Stewiacke, appears in the Christian Messenger of last week, from the pen of the esteemed pastor of the church of that place, Rev. A. Chipman.

FORBES BANK NOTES.—It is said that altered \$5 and \$10 notes are in circulation here. It becomes our people to be very careful in looking at the money they receive, so that these impostors may be detected at once, and the issuers or circulators of bad money may be brought to justice.—Nesbit.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—A girl named Janet Mitchell was assaulted and knocked down, near the bridge, St. Stephen, by Dennis Pursel, of Milltown, on Saturday night last at about 9 o'clock.

On the 16th inst., the Legislative Council agreed to the following Bills:—A Bill relating to Marriage Fees; a Bill relating to the Property of Married Women; a Bill to incorporate the Moncton Tobacco Manufacturing Company, as amended by the Committee on Corporations; a Bill to incorporate the Musquash River Log Driving Company (this Bill was strongly opposed by Mr. Young); a Bill relating to Jurors; a Bill relating to Bribery and Corruption at Elections; Mr. H. Needham's Ferry Bill passed.

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