Convention Finances.

MR. EDITOR,-It becomes necessary for me once more to call the attention of pastors and churches throughout the Province to the appeals sent forth by the Financial Committee of Convention. Those appeals with the accompanying pledge, to be signed by a duly appointed Committee, were sent to every Baptist Church in the Maritime Province. How many of the Churches in New Brunswick have carefully considered the great questions, therein set forth, and taken deliberate action thereon? If no such consideration and action have been taken. what is the cause? Surely the objects embraced within the scheme adopted by Convention are of sufficient importance to call forth the livliest interest and secure the most hearty support. And amount equal to a dollar a head for the membership of our churches is called for by Convention to carry on our Home and Foreign Missionary, and Educational, and Benevolent operations for the current year. The scheme is just such as that which our New Brunswick churches for years found so effective in raising money for Assocational purposes, and known as the Union Society. It does not, or it should not need, therefore, any special explanation or recommendation to the Baptists of New Brunswick. But the first quarter of the Convention year is gone, and the great bulk of the churches has made no response. Orders are laying in my hands for the payment of grants made to missionaries by the Home Mission Board of New Brunswick, but they cannot be paid for Rockland, Car. Co. want of funds. The Convention Board of Home Missions have contracted to expend \$2,-200 in Home Mission work in this province this Archibald, Mr. Colin Schurman, son of Ralph Schuryear; but the pastors and churches will surely man, Esq. of Lower Freetown, to Miss Frederica E. see to it that the outlay for this work is pro vided out of cu: abundance, rather than from the Christian charity of the churches of sister provinces.

The Foreign Mission Board, also, must be supported with means to replenish their almost exhausted treasury. The work upon the Missionary Compound at Bimilipatam and Bobilli ought to be pressed forward at once, with such vigor as to provide shelter and ample accomodations for the missionary families before the next hot season, which sets in next March. This cannot be done unless the necessary funds are provided, and to the churches we look to furnish what is required.

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J. MARCH.

Finance Com. for N. B. St. John, Dec. 15th.

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WEAVER .- At her residence, Blissfield, North. Co., Aug. 22nd 1879, Jane, beloved wife of Mr. George Weaver, aged 79 years. She was baptized by the Rev. J. Blakeney, 33 years ago, united with Blackville Baptist Church, and when New Salem Baptist Church was organized she received her letter of dismission and joined the latter Church, of which she was a consistent member until death removed her to oin the church triumphant. Also her husband, who died Oct 28rd, 1879, aged 84 years, He was baptized by Rev. J. Blakeney, 22 years ago, he also received his dissmission from Blackville Baptist Church, and was organized into New Salem Baptist Church, and was elected Deacon, Sept. 8th 1873 and laboured for the good of the church, but our beloved Bro, rests from his labours and his works do follow.

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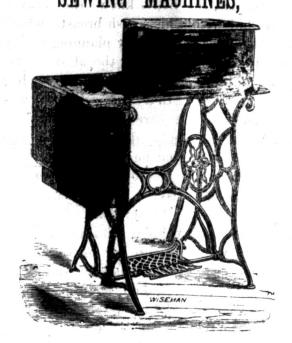
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