

correspondents. I also may be granted that you want donations. That is news of the old Baptist denomination.

There is a Baptist Church in Columbia, in the city of Victoria, struggling, overburdened with debt, which the members cannot pay unaided.

The church was formed about five years ago and the members, I think, tested a faith without reason and without knowledge by the erection of a Church edifice upon the hope of getting from somewhere to liquidate the debt thus incurred.

It has been realized only in a debt of three thousand dollars still rests upon the church, being weakened by the removal of its former members, unable to reduce. They now have three hundred dollars a year in without a pastor and are, great measure losing the hope as buoyed them up.

Let us say, from a knowledge of things for nearly four years, they have done all that could be done of them, all that was possible for them to do to redeem the church they made in rushing so easily into debt, and are still in their powers to keep the church in their possession, still faintly hoping that some kindly disposed person to the rescue and save the denomination the Church on so many hopes have centered.

Have among us men and women, St. John, Halifax, from the east extreme west of Ontario from and the United States and of us have been identified with growth and struggles of the denomination and the enterprise that for a quarter of a century, the sympathies and substantial of Baptists.

A strange then, that we look back to those places where principles are firmly established, piety and affluence are the means of spreading principles in needy places and that just a little beneficence, of we hear so much, might be in our direction to save the church and the cause in British Columbia. One thing is sure, that help comes and that soon the integral of "This Canada of will be without a Baptist church for the brethren here cannot much longer without aid.

denominations are fairly related. Victoria there are three Episcopal churches, two Presbyterians, one Methodist and one Roman Catholic. Westminster, one of each. There is one church in British Columbia, besides our own that receive assistance from either or Canada and I believe also the matter of debt we are not singular.

to the tone of piety I must, in say that it is not up to the standard. People came out to make money and many of while they may on general sales assent to the truth, "We serve God and mammon" yet willing to take the chances of and as a matter of course, give best energies to the acquisition of latter.

There are those whose piety is out clear and bright, who are paying for and expecting the city of Zion, and have faith to the salvation of the Lord. I would like to ask the of the Visitor to seriously whether the life of the only Church west of the Rocky Mountains is worth the effort required along it?

Fraternally,
Occident.

Editor.—Acting upon the hint you recently gave me the P. O., I got down a few for you.

Last week we had rain, rain, more rain. On Lord's day, however, the sun came out all glory; and by the way, we had no rainy nor stormy Sunday the last six months, I think.

Matters are not just what we wish them to be here at present. Dr. Day's resignation is a matter of surprise and regret to many of our cause in Yarmouth. A bill his place in every respect easily be obtained. The church will be fortunate enough to have him as pastor—well, I will not say more. Dr. Day is too well known to say anything further. A little Zion is moving along, gathering strength, entering heartily into sympathy with all our denominational friends.

In our history as Baptists, we united concerted effort it is demands, openings, and possibilities are imperative, many, and it will be well for us and for the future, if we embrace opportunities, to subvert this town to a great extent, is we trust, allayed. A capital of \$50,000 is secured, and site bought for a woollen factory. Building operations immediately to be commenced. This enterprise will furnish employment for many who would have otherwise to leave this place. Waterworks also to be pushed forward this summer, all in all we hope the night is past, and the grey streaks of morning light are appearing.

Yours,
J. A. GORDON.

THEOLOGICAL GRADUATES.

Mr. Editor.—Mr. M. C. King and Mr. Christopher Haverstock completed the three years course in the Theological Department in Acadia College, their term of study ending at this last Anniversary. There might have been a public recognition of this fact, as it has been determined by the Faculty that this may be done in the case of partial students; but as this rule had not begun to be put in force, it entirely escaped my recollection, who, as Principal of the Department, ought to have brought it to the remembrance of the Faculty. I am greatly concerned at this omission, but I may say here, that the two young gentlemen named who were the first class in the Theological Department, have always given the greatest satisfaction both to Dr. Weston and myself.

E. A. CRAWLEY.
Wolfville, June 5th, 1881.

Church News.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

BRUSSEL ST.—The work of remodelling the church edifice nears completion. The pastor baptized one this week.

GERMAIN ST.—Rev. W. M. Weeks is seeing indications of blessing on his work. He baptized four on Sunday.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Carleton and Victoria Co's Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Baptist Church at Middle Simonds, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., of the 17th, or third Friday in June. A full attendance is requested.

P. S.—The brethren will please observe the change of time, according to request, from the second to the third Friday of the month. G. N. B.

UPPER PROVINCES.

The dedicatory services of the new Baptist Church in Schomberg, were held on Sabbath, 22nd of May.

From the Canadian Baptist we glean the following baptisms: Jarvis St. 11; Yorkville, 4; Brookville, 2; Smith, 3; Collingwood, 2; Paris, 20; College St. Church, Toronto, 4; Lewis St., Toronto, 4; Orillia, 2; 2nd Southwold, 5; Plattsville, 2; Drumo, 50; East Nissouri, 3; Peterboro, 1; Tiverton, 1.

Rev. Mr. Sherman, of Orillia, has resigned his connection with the church of that town. Rev. John Gilchrist has removed from St. George to Seneca Falls.

The English Baptist Missionary Society has received information of singular proceedings at San Salvador, the base of the operations of its Congo Mission. The story is that a band of Jesuits were brought into the Congo by a Portuguese gunboat; that they landed and proceeded, under the escort of armed marines, to San Salvador; and that they have surprised the King of Congo with magnificent presents, including a crown of gold or gilt, which His Majesty declares to be beyond anything he ever saw before. It is further stated that the priests have promised to remain in the country five years, and that orders have been given to the gunboat to visit the river once a month. The Baptist missionaries are apprehensive of trouble.

DELEGATES' ATTENTION!

Through the courtesy of the Managers of the "Intercolonial" and the "St. Martins" Railways, delegates and visitors who purpose to attend the Annual Session of the N. B. Southern Baptist Association to be held at St. Martins on the 14th inst., will be carried over the above named railways to and from, by the payment of one first class fare and the presentation of a certificate of attendance at the Association, signed by the Clerk, which will secure a free return. Parties going from St. John may leave by the 2 o'clock train which connects directly with the St. Martins train. We hope that a large delegation will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the attractive town of Quaco.

Cash Received for Acadia College.

From Rev. Dr. Day, Yarmouth, Convention Fund, \$150 36

BUILDING FUND.

F. W. Chipman, Kentville, \$20 00
E. B. Whidden, Antigonish, 25 00
Master Howard P. Whidden, 2 00

AT A. DE W. BARRIS, TREAS.

Wolfville, June 4th '81.

News Summary.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A Richibucto despatch June 4th, says: The brig "Victoria Amelia," Pelham, master, from Bonaventure for Barbadoes, is ashore on North Beach at the entrance to the harbor. The vessel hails from Arichat and is owned by Patrick Doyle, of Halifax. She is a total wreck. The captain is now in town. The crew landed on the beach at Robicheau's camp.

The steamer "Empress," on and after the 6th, will leave here for Digby and Annapolis on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 8 a. m., leaving Annapolis on the return on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons on the arrival of the train from Halifax.

Steamer "Amyrillie," at present at Baltimore, has been chartered to load deals at this port for Bristol Channel, Liverpool, or Glasgow, at 55s. 6d. c. d. Alex. Gibson will supply the cargo.

The Canada Central has become amalgamated with the Canada Pacific Railway.

The New Post Office, St. John, is ready for occupancy.

Mt. Allison College is holding its Anniversary Services. Six young men received their B. A. degree.

Cuniff's drive arrived at Grand Falls Wednesday night. Lumbermen are getting along well with drives this season.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A factory for the manufacture of compound metals into spoons, etc., is to be started at Waterville.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A despatch from New Palma to the Standard, states that in a disturbance at Bally Brophy on Sunday, one man was shot dead, and others were wounded, by a bailiff, who with his three sons, have been arrested.

The Daily News says the troops in Ireland will, by the end of this week, consist of 30,000 men, seven regiments of cavalry, eleven batteries of artillery, and 25 battalions of infantry.

A Limerick despatch of June 4th, says the Government, by proclamation has taken the first determined step in dealing with the disturbances in Ireland. The real meaning of the action is that the troops and police can fire on the people without incurring any responsibility. It now remains to be seen how the Government will act after giving warning of what they intend to do. The proclamation is posted upon the prominent buildings in the county of Limerick and elsewhere in the usual terms.

A Paris despatch of the 4th, says: It is announced the Panama Canal can be constructed in four years, at 100,000,000 francs below the original estimate.

A Bangor, Me. despatch of the 4th says: Pearson's mills, at Greatworks, were burned, with store and blacksmith's shop, also three railway cars. No buildings of the town have been burned as yet, but they are in great danger. The wind is blowing directly on the town. A large pile of cedar logs is now burning. The mill was insured for \$30,000.

The discovery of a conspiracy against the Czar's life has been made in St. Petersburg; 21 arrests.

Lord Dufferin has started for Constantinople.

An accident took place on the Chicago and North Western road at 2 o'clock Sunday morning four miles west of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Two heavily loaded freight trains collided, plunging into one indescribable mass of over thirty freight cars laden with lumber, agricultural instruments, corn and logs, the wreck piling up much higher than the telegraph poles. The engineer and fireman of the east-bound train were badly injured. The engineer and fireman of the west-bound train jumped and saved themselves. The head brakeman of each train were killed. Charles B. Lewis, the night operator there had orders to hold the west-bound train there until the east-bound train had passed, but forgot and allowed the train to proceed.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

Southern Association, N. B., assembles June 14th at St. Martins. Rev. T. W. Crawley, A. M., preacher of Annual Sermon, Rev. W. A. Corey alternate.

Western Association, N. S., assembles June 18th at Paradise. Rev. A. Co-hoon, A. M., preacher of Annual Sermon, Rev. J. H. Saunders alternate; Rev. J. A. McLean writer of Circular Letter.

Central Association, N. S., assembles June 25th at Billtown. Rev. E. Whitman preacher of Annual Sermon, Rev. George Armstrong, D. D., alternate, Rev. S. March writer of Circular Letter.

Western Association, N. B., assembles June 28th at Upper Gagetown. Rev. G. Harvey preacher of Annual Sermon, Rev. W. P. Anderson, alternate, Rev. J. Cahill writer of Circular Letter.

P. E. Island Association assembles July 2nd at Bedeque. Rev. J. A. Gordon preacher of Annual Sermon, Rev. D. G. McDonald alternate, Rev. J. B. Woodland writer of Circular Letter.

Eastern Association, N. S., assembles July 9th at Sydney, C. B., Rev. D. A. Steele, A. M., preacher of Annual Sermon, Rev. J. E. Goucher alternate, Rev. J. J. Armstrong writer of Circular Letter.

Eastern Association, N. B., assembles July 12th at Harvey, Rev. J. H. Hughes preacher of Annual Sermon, Rev. H. P. May alternate, Rev. G. O. Gates, A. M., writer of Circular Letter.

Mainline Convention assembles August 10th at Yarmouth, N. S., Rev. J. E. Hopper, A. M., preacher of Convention Sermon, Rev. W. A. Corey alternate.

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N. B. SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The St. George Church being without a pastor, and the Grand Southern Railway not yet being completed, the Church having intimated through its clerk that it would be advisable to hold the next session of the Southern Association at St. Martins instead of St. George, and the 1st St. Martins Church having kindly consented to entertain the Association, we do therefore notify the respective churches that the Association will meet in the Baptist Chapel at St. Martins, at 7 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, 14th June next.

All delegates are requested to forward their names as soon as possible to Des. Jacob Titus, Church Clerk, St. Martins, in order that accommodation may be provided for them.

W. P. EVERETT,
Clerk of Association.

T. E. BILL, Moderator, &
Pastor of 1st St. Martins Church.
St. John, May 16th, '81.

P. E. I. Quarterly Meeting.

The next Session of the P. E. I. Baptist Quarterly Meeting will be held (D. V.) with the church at Lot 16. First Session at 8 o'clock P. M. on Thursday June 9th Preaching on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at half past seven. On Sabbath, June 12th, dedicatory services will be held, in the new house of worship, morning, afternoon and evening. All persons coming by rail will take tickets to Summerside, where teams on Thursday and Saturday will await the arrival of the midday trains, east and west, to convey passengers to Lot 16.

J. B. WOODLAND.

Notice.

The Quarterly Meeting of York and Sunbury Counties, will be convened with the Baptist Church at Nashua, the 2nd Friday in June, at 7 p. m. Pastors and delegates of churches are respectfully invited to attend.

B. N. HUGHES, Pastor.

May 17.

LITERARY NOTES.

We are in receipt of the June number of the National Sunday School Teacher by Adams Blackmer & Lyon, Chicago. The *Homiletic Monthly* for June published by I. K. Funk, N. Y. Also the *North American Review* for June published by Appleton & Co.

A *Foreign Missionary Manual*; Geographical, Synoptical, Statistical, and Bibliographical, by Frank S. Dobbins, published by the A. B. Pub. Society Philadelphia.

Part I, locates every Mission Station by its latitude and longitude thus obviating the necessity for having Missionary maps.

Part II, shows what societies are at work in any field and to what extent, and what are the demands.

Part III, gives information about the Home work of Foreign Boards.

Part IV, gives the names of book &c, bearing on Mission subjects. It is a useful compend of facts, for one who desires to become posted in reference to Missions.

Testimony of the Ages; or confirmations of the Scriptures from modern science and recent discoveries; ancient records and monuments; the ruins of cities and relics of tombs; the Greek and Latin classics, Assyrian inscriptions and Egyptian hieroglyphics; antique sculptures, coins, gems and medals; the ordinance survey of Sinai; the late exploration of Palestine; the literal fulfilment of prophecies, as attested by the writings of heathen nations; &c. &c. Evidence which the plain reader can understand, which the scholar will appreciate, and which the sceptic cannot refute; by Herbert W. Morris, D. D., published by J. C. McCurdy & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. The printer and binder have done their work well and we have a volume of over 1000 pages on tinted paper which pleases the eye. It is beautifully illustrated with steel and other engravings. The books of the Bible are taken in order, important subjects are selected from each, and illustrative paragraphs from a wide range of the best authors are given in which the old faith of the church is enforced. Copious indexes are given so that any particular subject sought can be readily turned up. The volume ought to have a large sale. Its circulation will do great good. It is one of the few books that can be heartily endorsed. We believe it is sold by subscription. Agents will find that it not only merits a ready sale, but will be sure to secure it.

St. John Baptist Church Directory.

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GERMAIN ST. CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. W. M. Weeks, Pastor; Prayer-meeting Monday and Wednesday evenings, and Conference meeting Friday before first Sunday of each month; strangers cordially welcomed.

LEINSTER ST. CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. E. W. Kelly, B. A., Pastor; Prayer-meeting Monday and Wednesday evenings; Conference meeting Friday before first Sunday of each month; strangers cordially welcomed.

ZION CHURCH, Mount Pleasant Avenue, Portland.—Lord's Day Services, 11 a. m. 7 p. m.; Rev. W. P. Everett, M. A., Pastor; Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening; Conference meeting Wednesday evening before first Sunday of each month; strangers cordially welcomed; all seats free.

PORTLAND CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. W. A. Corey Pastor; Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening; Conference meeting Friday evening before first Sunday of each month; strangers cordially welcomed.

MARSH BRIDGE.—Lord's Day Services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. Jas. Spencer Pastor; Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening; Conference meeting Friday evening before first Sunday of each month; strangers cordially welcomed.

CARLETON CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.; Rev. E. Hickson, M. A., Pastor; Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening; Conference meeting Friday evening before first Sunday of each month; strangers cordially welcomed.

PORTLAND BRIDGE MISSION.—Sabbath Services: S. School at 9 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.; Prayer-meeting on Thursday evenings.

Acknowledgments.

James Foster, April '82, 2; Dr. McFarlane, Jan. '82, 2; G. K. Hanson, Sept. '81, 4; Rev. T. A. Higgins, May '81, 150; T. Gay, Nov. '81, 2; C. T. White, May '82, 2; W. Colpitts, May '81, 2; J. E. Price, Oct. '81, 2; G. A. Vye, Nov. '81, 2; Mrs. Farthing, May '82, 1; O. Sawyer, May '82, 4; Mrs. R. Howard, May '82, 2; S. Spafford, May '81, 2; S. Bart, Jan. '82, 2; G. Allan, July '79, 3; E. Gilmore, Jan. '81, 4; C. E. Lund, July '81, 2; Mrs. A. Wells, Jan. '82, 4; A. D. Brown, April '81, 4; S. W. Cooper, Nov. '81, 4; S. R. Belyes, May '81, 2; Mrs. E. M. Vaughan, Jan. '82, 2; Mrs. S. O. Fowler, May '79, 2; Rev. E. M. Vichery, Jan. '82, 2; A. McDonald, R. L. Parker, May '82, 2; J. Ford, Jan. '82, 2.

Convention Funds.

Received from Florenceville Church per C. T. Hendry \$4 00
Leinster St. Church per J. E. Masters 37 50

J. MARCH,
Con. Fin. Com. for N. B.
St. John, June 6th, '81.

BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baptist Education Society at the office of the Treasurer, Henry Vaughan, Esq., Water St., St. John, on Thursday next, June 9th, at 3 o'clock. By order.

J. A. ESTEY, Sec'y.

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