

EDITOR.—Many commendations have already been given to the "Years with the Baptist Ministers and Churches of the Maritime Provinces," by the Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D.

these just and timely expressions. I feel constrained to add a few lines. Your readers ought to have a full view of the contents of this most valuable book. Nothing, however, that I could write would do justice to the subject-matter of this contribution to our denominational literature before the readers of the VISITOR. You will therefore permit me to say a few words about it. Here it is:

have noted the budding of Baptist churches in Nova Scotia a hundred and fifty years ago; the first Baptist Church in the Provinces; the conversion and ministry of Henry Alline; the work performed in Shelburne and elsewhere by David George; the early ministry of the Fathers in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; the progress of the early churches; the rise and progress of the first Baptist Association; the great revival of 1828-29; the rise and progress of our educational institutions—their early struggles and triumphs; the commencement of our denominational press, and its onward march—the organization and progress of Home and Foreign Missions. I have traced the old Nova Scotia Association up to 1850, and have given in connection with this, brief notices of individual churches. I have told of the organization of the Convention in 1846, the work committed to its care, and the success which has crowned its efforts up to 1880. The book also contains full historic sketches of the Fathers, and condensed memorial notices of their early successors who have passed away; an interesting biography of the late Hon. Judge Johnstone, as one who performed a prominent part in founding and sustaining our literary institutions; sketches of the Central, Eastern and Western Association of Nova Scotia; of the first Association of New Brunswick, founded in 1822, and of the Eastern and Western Associations of New Brunswick which succeeded the first one; with a brief historic sketch of the Prince Edward Island Baptists. All these historic records of the Associations are carried up to 1880. Numerous references are made to Sabbath-school and Temperance movements; and the work concludes with interesting revival sketches, first from the pens of the Fathers, and secondly, by more than seventy of our living ministers.

This book, containing these valuable contents, glowing with the fervid spirit, and enlivened with the peculiar style of the highly esteemed and much beloved author, ought to be found in every Baptist family in these Maritime Provinces. It is not a book to have a single reading, and then to go on the shelf to gather dust, and grow yellow; but it is a book to be read and then kept for constant reference and occasional perusal.

Your very truly, E. M. SAUNDERS.

P. S.—The Rev. Mr. McArthur has entered fully upon his work in Granville Street Church. The people are awakened and attentive, and much good is expected.

HALIFAX LETTER.

We have had a very pleasant visit from Rev. W. H. Riehan of Barrington, and heard two excellent sermons from him yesterday—in the morning in the Granville St. Baptist church, and in the North Baptist church in the evening. Our brother is quite a veteran in the cause of Home Missions. For the past twenty years he has ministered in sacred things to the Baptists of Shelburne County, by whom he is deservedly held in the highest estimation, and where from feeble beginning he has succeeded in building up a large and growing interest. He excels, perhaps, as a teacher rather than as a preacher, but his sermons yesterday were marked by keen analysis, simplicity of style and beauty of diction. His immediate business here is the collection of funds to assist in the erection of a chapel at Woods Harbour, Barrington to replace one recently destroyed by fire. His appeal is likely to receive a generous response from the friends here.

A visit of a very different character, made recently, has created quite a flutter of excitement among gentlemen connected with the Dominion Civil Service here. During the past week, Deputy Commissioner Mial, of the Inland Revenue Department has been in the city examining certain irregularities connected with his department, and it is said has discovered the strongest evidence of fraud and peculation in connection with the branch at Halifax. Collector McLeod has been suspended pending the investigation of some grave charge preferred against him, and it is rumored that there are likely, soon, to be some radical changes in the management of Inland Revenue affairs here. Matters here in this department of the public service, at Halifax, are certainly capable of improvement. Some five or six years ago, the gentleman who was then inspector of the Inland Revenue at Halifax, was wanted to explain a large discrepancy in his accounts, but he has not yet put in an appearance. More recently, the Halifax collector was removed from office for irregularities; and now, the

gentleman who succeeded to the collectorship, some two or three years ago has been suspended.

In my last letter I intimated that our good Baptist brother George Fraser Esq., has been elected Mayor of this city and that he would do honor to his office. One of his first public acts has fully justified that assumption. On Saturday last he entertained a large number of gentlemen at dinner including aldermen, exaldermen and private citizens. No wines were provided. His Worship stated that in entering upon the duties of the civic chair he thought it well to make this innovation upon the customs of the time "Our worthy Mayor is to be praised for his manly courage, as well as, his wisdom and independence."

Yours &c., X.  
Halifax, Oct. 17th 1881.

For the Visitor,  
P. E. I. NOTES.

MR. EDITOR.—My own interest, even in the least matters connected with our churches in the other Provinces, leads me to think that a few jottings from P. E. Island might be interesting to your readers. This is the month of Exhibitions, and almost every one is taxed with the anxiety of exhibitor, or the responsibility of a judge, either official or self-constituted. George Town and Summerside are past, both of which presented a decided improvement on previous years. Charlottetown comes this week, and will doubtless profit by the experiences and successes of the former places. Of course we are a little proud of our success at the Dominion Exhibition at Halifax. Pardon us, Mr. Editor, New Brunswickers would feel the same too, under similar circumstances.

We are yet in mourning over the death of Father McLeod, loved and honored by all who knew him. The Lord called him home when many of his brethren in the ministry were absent, attending the Convention, and it adds to our sorrow, that we were not able to follow him as far as mortal is permitted to follow mortal. Well fitting unto him are the words of the apostle: He has "fought a good fight. He has finished his course. He kept the faith," and has gone to wear the crown which the Lord, the righteous Judge has promised. We rejoice in his gain. We mourn our loss.

As churches, our prospects of spiritual prosperity are not so full of promise as we could wish. There is a dearth of Baptist ministers on the Island just now, and to us the loss of one or two, means much more than it does to our brethren of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. We cannot pay large salaries, but we can give a comfortable living to at least three men, who want to do good, honest, hard work for the Lord. A good field is open to the right man at Summerside and near connections, Montague, Grand River, and Dundas, are vacant, and will give a hearty welcome and efficient co-operation to a good man. With some part or perhaps the whole of the southern district, including the churches at Alexandra, Uigg, Belfast, Little Sands, and Murray Harbor, an earnest worker can make a good settlement, have ample room, and with God's blessing reap an abundant harvest.

Brethren do not desert us. If it may mean a sacrifice to turn your eyes away from some of the stronger fields in the other Provinces, remember the sacrifice is for the Lord, and he does not allow himself to be a debtor to any man. Brother R. Kinlay who lately came to us from the "Bible Christians," is comfortably settled with the churches at East Point and Souris. He has won his way to the hearts of the people, has an open door and excellent prospects before him. Our churches which have Pastors are "holding the fort" and hoping for sunshine.

J. B. WOODLAND.  
P. E. I. Oct. 15th 1881.

For the Visitor.

MR. EDITOR.—It appears that the individual who summarized for your stenographic Report, the Committee's report that was presented to the Convention at the opening of the first evg. session, has omitted an important clause, and thereby modified the meaning.

It is but just that I should call attention to this omission, as it causes much of the discussion on the report to steam out of place.

Your truly,  
A. W. SAWYER.

"YOUR BROTHER IS DOWN THERE." "A little while back," said the Rev. A. G. Brown, of London, in the course of an address delivered at the Midway Conference, "in the East of London, they were digging a deep drain in the neighborhood of Victoria Park. Some of the shoring gave way, and tons of earth fell down upon several men who were there at work. Of course, there was a good deal of excitement; and, standing by

the brink was a man looking on—I grant you with great earnestness—on those who were attempting to dig out the earth. But a woman came up to him, put her hand on his shoulder, and said, 'Bill, your brother is down there.' Oh! you should have seen the sudden change! Off went his coat, and then he sprang into the trench and worked as if he had the strength of ten men. Oh, sirs, amid the masses of the poor, and the degraded, and the lost, your brother is there! We may fold our arms and say, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' Yes. It is not for us to shirk the responsibility. There lie our brethren, and we shall have to give an account concerning them."

LITERARY NOTES.

Any Book or Magazine noticed in this column can be ordered through Vasson Book Store, at cost, plus the duty if imported.

Harper's Magazine for November is to hand, and is full of interesting matter.

Song Sermons by Philip Phillips, for general use and special services, with Bible Readings and Sacred Songs, published by Dawson Bros., Montreal. Price 35 cts. each. Two editions without music, 12 cts. each. Mr. Phillips is not a novice at this work, and we are quite confident that where an ordinary amount of singing talent is found in a congregation these Song Sermons could be used with great profit.

The discussion of the "Christian Religion," by Col. Ingersoll and Judge Black, which was commenced in the August number of the North American Review, is continued in the November issue of that publication. Col. Ingersoll now replies to the strictures of his opponent, and presents much more fully than he has ever before done the logical grounds for his opposition to Christianity. The article will be received with interest by those who have read the first part of the debate, as well as those who believe that the cause of truth is best advanced by free discussion. An early number of the Review will contain an exhaustive reply.

A Book About the Telugus. The first of December Mr. W. G. Cortwell proposes to issue a new book entitled "From Darkness to Light," written by Rev. J. E. Clough, Missionary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, to the Telugus at Ongole. The story gives a faithful picture of the home-life of the natives, and describes the conversion of one of the representative class and his advance from the darkness of heathenism to the light of Christianity. The book contains valuable information about Ongole and the surrounding villages, where the principal characters are still living, and many incidents of the great famine of 1876-77 and the revival that followed; and is designed to meet the many demands for a more extended knowledge of this remarkable people.

News Summary.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Ballasting on the Grand Southern Railway is being pushed forward to completion. There is about 5 miles to do at different points of the line, but it is hoped to have it all completed before the end of this month. It has been very difficult to get laborers this year, else the work would now have been completed.

John Long, a hand employed on a woodboat loading deals at the mouth of the Nashwaak, was drowned on Friday night. Long had been on the St. Mary's side of the river, and while in an intoxicated condition put off in a row-boat to the woodboat. The boat was found a short distance below the scene of the accident with one of the oars in the rowlock.

The recent stormy weather has seriously interfered with the cod, haddock and herring fisheries in the Bay. The mackerel catch will probably be the smallest for years. Many Carleton fishermen left Friday for the herring grounds, South Head, Grand Manan, for the season opening there Saturday.

As the potato crop along the River has been comparatively a failure, the price of potatoes has risen greatly in the market. Saturday they readily sold for 42 per barrel, with a prospect of being a great deal higher before this week is out.

As Thursday will be a public holiday, the usual Thanksgiving services will be held in the churches at eleven o'clock.

The imports at St. John in September last amounted to \$658,565.00, against \$635,244.00 for the month last year. The exports amounted to \$355,135.00 against \$339,865 for the month last year.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

A Dublin despatch of the 13th, says: Charles S. Parnell was arrested this morning at Kingsbridge Station, on his way to attend the Kildare Convention. It is not known with what offence he is charged.

A later account from Dublin represents that Mr. Parnell, the Irish leader, was arrested by Detective Supt. Mallins at Morrison's Hotel on two warrants, signed by Mr. Foster, secretary for Ireland, charging him with inciting the people to intimidate others from paying their just rent, and with intimidating tenants from taking advantage of the Land Act.

Mr. Parnell was taken to Kilmainham jail in a cab.

The action of the Government produced intense excitement throughout Ireland when the event became known, and it excited the great interest as well in England.

HOW THE ARREST CAME ABOUT.

It is understood that the determination to arrest Parnell was only reached at Thursday's Cabinet Council. The warrant was issued to the Detective of Dublin on the arrival there of Mr. Forster, who left London immediately after the close of the Cabinet Council.

The Times says it "understands the Cabinet separated yesterday without coming to any decision in regard to the course to be pursued in Ireland, but that the Cabinet will meet again soon and the decision cannot be long postponed. There are on doubt two parties in the Cabinet, but the ministers must seriously reflect that the impotence of the country grows daily at the continued spectacle of authority in Ireland being flouted and law defied."

Mr. Gladstone, speaking at Guild Hall, on the 13th, deplored the arrears of business in the House of Commons, in consequence of the disloyalty to the House of men who had no pride in its transactions. When Parliament has been rendered efficient, he said, a reform in the London municipality will be undertaken. In announcing the arrest of Parnell he said: "I have been informed that the first step has been taken towards the vindication of law and order of rights of property, and of the first elements of civilization by the arrest of a man who entirely from motives which I do not challenge or examine, has made himself prominent in the attempt to destroy the authority of the law. We are not at issue with the people of Ireland, and I firmly believe that the majority of the tenants earnestly desire a fair trial of the Land Act."

Mr. Gladstone said he would rejoice at the adoption of any form of government in Ireland provided it did not impair the supremacy of the Imperial Government.

The secretary of the Land League was interviewed shortly after Parnell's arrest. He expressed much astonishment, exclaiming excitedly: "Let them come on, we are ready for them."

Father Sheehy, Patrick Egan, and V. B. Dillon proceeded to Paris Thursday.

An additional guard and two nine pounders have been stationed in the upper castle yard. A meeting of the citizens of Dublin has been summoned for Friday, to express indignation at the arrest of Parnell. Dillon will be present.

At a meeting of the Land League Executive, Dillon said this was the most trying and critical moment that had occurred in their history during the past century. He said the statement that Parnell had intimidated the people was false. He (Dillon) defied anybody to point to a single speech of Parnell in favor of intimidation. His arrest was due to private malice. It was the duty of the nation to deal with the matter coolly and with judgment, and to maintain the struggle within the law.

The Cork Branch of the Land League has passed a resolution denouncing the Government.

A Dublin despatch of the 15th says: Now that the Government has begun the suppression of the League, that body seems doomed. All the usual meetings announced for Sunday are proclaimed "Boycotting" is declared illegal by special proclamation, and all who practice it are threatened with arrest. It is stated the League rooms and property are to be seized to-day.

Mr. Sexton, M.P., was arrested yesterday afternoon at his lodgings. Mr. Sexton was ill in bed, from which he had risen the night before to attend the League meeting. He refused to ask any consideration on account of his health, although Supt. Mallon offered to refer the matter to his superiors if Sexton thought the removal would endanger his health. He dressed and immediately was taken to Kilmainham in a cab. The charge against him is the same as against Parnell.

O'CONNORS TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE LEAGUE.

A telegram from Carlisle announces the arrival there of Arthur O'Connor. O'Connor and Healy will take charge of the Land League interest in London. Large reinforcements of police and military are going to Limerick.

The Dublin League executive have decided on a general strike against paying any rent whatever. It is an important phase of the arrests that all of the later ones are made on warrants charging treason.

It is believed that a certain, not an important member of the League, now in Kilmainham jail, has divulged all the workings of the organization. It is on this information that treasonable practices are charged. The informer is the man who was previously suspected of speculating with the League funds. Parnell was rigidly investigating this matter when he was arrested.

DEMOCRATS IN LONDON.

The meeting of Democrats at Clarks-well Green, on Sunday, was rather riotous. Several free fights occurred. Gladstone was strongly denounced. Parnell's sympathisers endeavored to lynch the gentleman who moved an amendment. Caricatures of the Cabinet Ministers were burned.

Andrew and Patrick Gallagher, secretaries of Bally Buttes and Killinane Leagues, respectively, have been arrested on suspicion of shooting at a cart in Maryborough when six persons were wounded.

RIOTING IN DUBLIN.

A mob here attacked the Congregational Church on York street and smashed the windows. The service was stopped and the congregation dispersed.

A Dublin despatch of the 15th says: General quiet prevails here this evening. Disorders are exceptional.

Sir Thomas Street, commander of the forces received telegrams to-night reporting all parts of Ireland quiet.

On Saturday night the police frequently charged crowds of people on Castle Bridge and in Sackville street, Dublin. The mob shouted "To h— with buckshot," and cheered Dillon, Parnell, and other leaders of the League. Many persons were seriously injured.

The population of Liverpool is in a state of great ferment. All the officers of regiments quartered in Ireland have been ordered to return to duty immediately.

At a meeting held on Sunday, at Groug, Enniskillen and Kiltishen it was resolved to pay no rents until Parnell was released.

In attempting to disperse a meeting at Limerick on Sunday, the troops charged the mob. The latter closed with the soldiers who were ordered to load. The soldiers charged several times, but subsequently entered their barracks. The Scots

Greys and police afterwards charged the mob down George street, causing it to flee in all directions. The police in Denmark street fired upon the mob and several persons were wounded and twenty arrests made. Numerous houses were wrecked. After the riot the Clubhouse was attacked; windows were smashed and street lamps extinguished.

A man named Casey who was wounded in the abdomen by a bullet, during the rioting on Sunday, is dying.

Arthur O'Connor, M.P., has been arrested.

Mr. Healy, M. P. for whom a warrant is out, has been intercepted by a special messenger at Holyhead.

A MEETING IN NEW YORK.

A reception was tendered by the Irish citizens on Saturday night, in Steinway Hall, New York, to T. P. O'Connor, M. P., and delegates to the Land League of America. There was an immense attendance. P. A. Collins, President of the American Land League, presided. Mr. O'Connor addressed the meeting. He said it was true they had imprisoned Parnell, their leader and advocate. A man who had entered into the fight, though a landlord himself, for the simple purpose of seeing justice done to an oppressed people. It is true that he is imprisoned, but the British Government if they wish to confine every leader and supporter of the movement would need every jail in the world, and would not then have room enough in which to confine their prisoners. Neither could the present action of the Government stamp out the strong feeling which emanated from the hearts of old Ireland's sons. And the movement was even strong enough to defy all the power and authority of England itself. Addresses were also made by Messrs. Dillon, Egan and Mrs. Parnell.

The disasters to life and property wrought in the interior of Hong Kong by typhoons has been very great. A village named Shetosa, in the Kow district, was completely swept away by the floods and all the inhabitants drowned. A steam launch was despatched to the locality and upwards of 200 bodies recovered. The typhoon passed over Foochow, doing great damage to shipping there.

One hundred and thirty British and Foreign vessels were wrecked last week, being an increase of one hundred and four over the previous week. The approximate value of property lost is \$8,000,000, of which the sum of \$2,000,000 represents British losses. Eighty-five vessels, principally British, were lost off the coast of the United Kingdom during the recent gale against only twenty wrecks in the early part of the week in all parts of the world. One hundred and thirty-eight persons were reported lost or missing. Accounts received subsequent to completion of these statistics state that down to Sunday evening fifty-nine fishermen belonging to Burnmouth and Eyemouth are known to have been drowned, and that one hundred and forty others, belonging to both places are missing.

The British barque "Snowdonia," Capt. Roberts, has foundered off North Sunderland. It is supposed the crew have perished. The "Snowdonia" arrived at Berwick Sept. 26th, from Cosawsic.

Great damage and loss of life throughout North Germany has resulted from the late gale. The river Elbe rose twelve feet above its normal level and is covered with wreckage. Several vessels were stranded at Altona, and the loss of petroleum is enormous. Five vessels were wrecked at Bremen and some members of their crew were drowned.

For diarrhoea, dysentery (blood-flux), cholera morbus, cramps in stomach, colic, and other painful and dangerous affections, Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed—compounded from the best French brandy, Jamaica ginger, smart-weed or water pepper, anodyne, soothing and healing gums and balsams, is a most patent specific. By druggists.

JOB PRINTING.

Two new presses of the best make have just been added to the stock of the VISITOR Job Printing Office making five presses now running in the establishment. Orders for printing of all kinds can be speedily executed as we have steam power and a full staff of workmen. Your patronage is solicited.

We still have a number of Convention Reports on hand. Send in 25 cents and we will send you post-paid this complete report of the debate on the Foreign Mission question.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

It is now an ascertained fact that where HARVELL'S CONDENSED POWDERS are mixed with the feed of cows, the quantity and quality of their milk are vastly augmented and improved, while their health is rendered all but impregnable. These great specifics are sold everywhere.

Messrs F. W. Kinsman & Co.—Gents: I have sold your Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam over my counter for nine years, and I must say that during an experience of twenty-six years in the retail drug business I have never sold anything for Coughs, Colds, etc., that has given such universal satisfaction as your Adamson's Botanic Balsam. I recommend it above all others.

Yours truly,  
S. CHICHESTER.  
357 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOR LIVER COMPLAINT.—This spoonful of Perry Davis' Pain-Extinguisher and water three times a day, along the side and between the legs, with the medicine at least twice rubbing it in well.

It is remarkable that the active ingredients of Fellows' Hypophosphites are alkalooids from trees which attain to very great ages, taken in connection with the fact that this preparation will increase the longevity of the human family is a somewhat singular coincidence.

Lancaster, Pa., April 6, 1860.

Dry Kidney Pad Co., Buffalo, N. Y.: Gentlemen—I never sold an article that gave more satisfaction than your Pad.

Andrew G. Frey, Druggist.

It cures backache, kidney and bladder affections, and "bed-wetting" in children. \$2. by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

Every moment of our lives every part of our bodies is wearing out and needs to be built up anew. This work is accomplished by the blood. But if the blood becomes weak or vitiated, and does not perform its work properly, the system is actually poisoned by the worn-out matter clogging the vital organs, instead of leaving the body. For all diseases arising from vitiated blood GOLDEN ELIXIR is a sovereign remedy.

You Claim too Much for Golden Elixir.

It says a skeptic, "How can one Medicine be a specific for Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Liver Complaint, and fifty other disorders?" Simply, Mr. Cavlier, because the virus of all diseases is in the blood, and this fine vegetable antiseptic neutralizes there.

The Common Expression, "I feel so dragged," "My food don't digest," "I do not feel fit for anything," which we so often hear during the Spring and early Summer months are conclusive evidence that the majority of people require at that season, especially a reliable medicine that will strengthen the organs of digestion, stimulate the circulation of the blood and "tonn up" the debilitated constitution.

Dr. Huntington's "Quinine Wine and Iron," taken according to directions, produces buoyancy of spirits, vigor of mind and gives lasting strength to the whole system.

REST AND COMFORT to the SUFFERING.

"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of Pain or Ache. "It will most surely quicken the Blood" and Heal, as its acting power is wonderful. "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world should be in every family handy for use when wanted, "as it really is the best remedy in the world for Cramps in the stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

Feb 21 y



GEORGE WOODS & CO'S

CABINET ORGANS

AND Pianos,

With New Orchestrian Attachment, and so simple that any one can play without instruction.

Prices low to suit the Times.

SEWING MACHINES.

NEW HOME, WHITE, OSBORN A, HOWE,

AND OTHER FIRST CLASS MACHINES

AT FROM \$10 TO \$20 LESS. Than the regular price when sold by

AGENTS. Wheeler and Wilson and Singer Needles, 25 cents per dozen! At the Old Stand, 4 Charlotte St.

Harper's Bazar Patterns, a full assortment, a suit, only 25 cents.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD, General Agent, 4 Charlotte St., St. John Oct 19

Waterbury & Rising, 34 KING ST., & 212 UNION STREET

will sell the Balance of J. C. Ballentine & Co's

RUINER STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES,

at Less than COST PRICES.

34 King Street, 212 Union Street.