

ROCHESTER CORRESPONDENCE.

DR. HOTCHKISS ON EXPOSITORY PREACHING.

During the year past, the Rochester Theological Seminary has been favored with able, interesting and instructive lectures to young ministers, from the renowned Drs. Armitage, and McArthur. It is now enjoying "the best wine" of the feast—if comparison be possible among such excellence—from the Rev. Dr. Hotchkiss, on Expository Preaching. These lectures discover a wealth of learning and of mental activity and power, that is exhilarating and inspiring. The first lecture defined expository preaching, as taking up a book of the Bible and expounding it consecutively, not straying here and there—as perhaps too many of us do—over God's word, for smooth paths and for rich pastures. Indeed the driest and most difficult portions become interesting and instructive, if the painful labor is spent in the studying instead of in the listening. Even the chronological tables of Matthew and Chronicles, like Aaron's rod, bud and blossom; and bear almonds, under the gracious influence of persevering and devotional study.

By the way, this reminds me of a remark by a lad belonging to the East Avenue Church, to this effect, "I used to try to read Liviticus, but it was so dry I could feel no interest in it; but now it seems so interesting! Why I find Jesus in it." Reminding one of the Saviour's words, in John 5:39. "Search the scriptures." And of his discourse, to the disciples. See 24:27, 44, 32.

The history of expository preaching the Dr. traced through the Levitical priesthood, at least from the time of Ezra, (Neh. 8:4-8), to the preaching of Christ and the Apostles. In Acts 15:21 and 13:14-16. And thus Jesus preached an expository sermon in Nazareth, founded upon a portion of the day's lesson, See. 4:16-22. And so the Apostle Paul enjoins Timothy (1 Tim. 4:13). "Give attention to the reading, to the exhortation, to the doctrine—that thy progress may be made manifest to all." That is, he was to give such prayerful and studious attention to the portion of scripture to be read—and this injunction might apply even to the elocutionary part of the reading, also, we believe—as that from it he would be able to draw profitable and inspiring instruction and exhortation. The practice was also traced through the earlier ages of the Christian church, a striking illustration being given in Origen, who not only preached with great acceptance and profit in this way, but inspired others to adopt and practice the expository preaching. Possibly more anon.

W. H. P.

Church News.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

CARLETON CO.—Bro. Young is cultivating his large field with zeal, and a good measure of success. He baptized one last Sunday at Avondale. The little Church is endeavoring to build a meeting-house. At Wakefield he reports the Church as progressing favorably in the erection of their meeting house. The East Florenceville church are also preparing to build a house for God. Bro. Young is doing a good work for Baptist interests in Carleton Co., and should have a more ample support in doing it.

BIRCH RIDGE, VIC. CO.—Rev. Mr. Henderson writes that six more have been added to the new Church, and its prospects are hopeful.

BRUSSELL ST.—A committee are now engaged in effecting repairs on the Church edifice, by which the organ is to be provided for in an arched recess at the rear of the speakers platform, which is to be lowered and modernized in all its appointments.

LEINSTER ST.—Three persons were baptized on Sabbath, and these with four others received the right hand of fellowship.

PORTLAND.—The ordinance of baptism was administered by Rev. Mr. Corey to one person on Sunday.

SHEDIAC.—The last two Sabbaths in February I spent among the good people of Shediac church, which has been without pastoral labor since Bro. John Hughes left them. I found a warm welcome and very kind treatment.

Our meetings on both Sabbaths were increasingly large. Yesterday, Feb. 27th, I preached twice and administered the Lord's Supper to quite a large number of communicants. Previous to which three were received by letter into the communion and fellowship of the church. Bro. John Caulder and wife and Bro. A. J. Denton, Principal of the Grammar School of that place, and who are deeply interested in the prosperity and success of the Baptist cause in the community. Others will unite with the church soon no doubt, by transfer of membership.

On Tuesday, the 22nd ult., the brethren met pursuant to appointment, to take into consideration the advisability of moving their house of worship from its present site to the village. The meeting proved favorable to the undertaking. A committee was appointed and empowered to purchase a building lot in the centre of the town, and which will cost about \$400, and also to move said building thereon, and reconstruct it on modern principles, it will cost the church about \$2,400 when it is completed. Towards this object our brethren are soliciting with much encouragement. But they will need the aid of our more

wealthy churches, and we hope that aid will be forthcoming. Bro. John Caulder and A. J. Denton will be most happy to receive contributions from the churches or any persons, towards this object. Please remember the inspired injunctions, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

T. M. MUNRO.

HAMPTON.—Rev. J. D. Skinner has resigned the pastoral charge of the Hampton Church, and is now on a short visit to his home in Cornwallis. He expects soon to resume pastoral work in some of our Churches. His address will be Hampton for the present. His pulpit work and efforts in the Sabbath School have been much appreciated. The Meeting House, during his pastorate has been thoroughly refitted, and altogether the outlook is far more hopeful for the field. We would be glad to learn that the brethren can make the necessary financial arrangements to prevent our brother's removal.

CARLETON, ST. JOHN.—The revival in the Carleton Church is progressing most favorably. In addition to the 11 baptized, seven other converts have been received for baptism. Dozens have asked for prayer and many of them are truly converted. The Church members are waking up to duty and several wanderers have returned. This is becoming a very general and gracious work.

Meetings are held every evening this week.

There were more communicants present last Lord's day evening than at any other season during the present pastorate of nearly nine years.

CENTRAL CAMBRIDGE.—The annual meeting of The Woman's Mission Aid Society was held here January 5th. Interesting addresses were delivered, and a collection, amounting to \$11.81 was taken, which I enclose in this with \$3.50 dues. The present membership is 21, all of whom pay promptly, and although some have left the place they do not forget to send their dollar every year.

With best wishes for the success of the missionary cause.

Yours truly,

M. J. MACDONALD, Secretary.

NOVA SCOTIA.

AYLESFORD.—Rev. F. Beattie has just assumed the pastorate of the Lower Aylesford Church under favorable auspices. He is an earnest, hard working brother, and we wish him and his Church the largest prosperity.

MILTON, YARMOUTH.—Rev. J. A. Gordon is slowly but steadily improving in health.

LONDONDERRY.—The church at DeBert River, Londonderry, made their pastor Rev. M. P. Freeman a donation visit on the 3rd inst., making him the recipient of about \$31.00.

P. E. ISLAND.

BEDFORD.—For myself and family, I desire to express my most hearty thanks to my many friends of Freetown and Bedford congregations, who have donated to us to the amount of \$90 in cash and useful articles. May the Divine blessing rest upon them in the power of salvation.

E. N. ARCHIBALD.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—Pastor McDonald since his return to the pastorate of the church has baptized 8 persons and received 6 others by letter. He says, "Our present meetings are of more than ordinary interest. I expect to baptize again soon. Of the 8 baptized, 7 until recently, were Pedo baptists. Thus New Testament principles are spreading."

UPPER PROVINCES.

The Canadian Baptist reports the following baptisms. At Jarvis Street, Toronto, by Rev. Dr. Castle, 2; Brookville, by Pastor Alexander, 2; Brantford, by Pastor Tuttle, several.

ELSEWHERE.

From the Connecticut press we glean the following note concerning the labors of one of our Acadia men. The Second Baptist church, Suffield, Conn., was filled Sunday evening last to witness the baptism of six young ladies and three young men, the result of the labors in the revival meetings of the past two months. Rev. J. R. Stubbart preached a very able discourse, which was replete with good sound advice to the young converts, as well as being a strong doctrinal sermon. The evening meetings are still kept up and the interest seems unabated.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Preacher's Cabinet: A handbook of illustrations. Second Series. By Rev. E. P. Thwing. Price 25 cents. I. K. Funk & Co., New York, publishers. This little book is brimful with bright epigrams, beautiful similes and elegant extracts from the literature of all ages. It has been aptly styled "a cabinet of pearls and a casket of gems." Teachers, writers and public speakers will find here fresh, vivid and quickening truth on more than two hundred literary and religious themes, and the whole indexed and conveniently arranged.

News Summary.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Messrs. Miller & Woodman's mill at Milford, is expected to resume work during the latter end of the present month or at the beginning of the next. They have legs enough on hand of

keep the mill running about four weeks, and when the supply is consumed they probably will be able to remove the raft now frozen in at Oromocto. The mill plant purchased by Messrs. Miller & Woodman at Bridgewater, N. S., some time ago and which was removed to this city and is now being repaired by Messrs. Waring Bros., Indian town. It is expected when the repairs are completed the machinery will be taken back and fitted in a mill at the same place and will there be run by Messrs. M. & W.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Croix Cotton Mill Company was held on Wednesday afternoon. The prospects for the erection of the mill are said to look brighter than for some time past.

The machinery in the St. John Nut and Bolt Works was put in motion last evening. Mr. Young says he will be ready to receive orders in a week's time.

A correspondent, who sends his name and address, complains that such "medical certificates," so called, as enable the holders "to buy from one pint to ten gallons of rum" can be bought for a trifle on the streets of Peticodiac. He affirms "that the young generation, which used to never know the taste of liquor, can get these certificates and use them," and that they do so. If this is the case, it is a very improper proceeding and ought to be stopped. Probably a little publicity will tend in that direction. It will certainly lead to inquiry as to the facts alleged.

The centre pane of glass in the illuminated window over the entrance to Leinster Street Baptist Church was broken, Sunday, by a strong gust of wind.

Messrs. Murray Bros., of Kingsclear last week, sold to Mr. P. Dean, Jr., of this city, 30 steers for \$2,700.

The nomination for the Carleton election will take place on the 23rd inst., and polling on the 30th inst. Advice from Woodstock report that Mr. Leighton, whom the Liberals wished to bring out for the vacant seat, does not feel himself at liberty to withdraw from the Local Legislature on such short notice with a view to a contest, in the advanced state of both Houses. In that case, we presume, there will be no contest until the next general election, and that Dr. Connell will be permitted to go in unopposed.

Petitions are being circulated for signatures for taking the vote on the Canada Temperance Act in St. John. The agents say that the lists are being freely signed.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The following vessels are now loading potatoes for the American market: Sch. "Newport" at Port William; sch. "Mayflower" at Wolfville; sch. "Annie Brown" at Wolfville; sch. "Windsor" Packet, at Avonport; sch. A. S. Townsend, at Horton Landing.

A young daughter of Mr. William Smith, of Waterville, Kings County, residing with her grandfather, Mr. Jacob Smith, of Liverpool, died on Tuesday, from the effect of scalding received by falling into a tub of boiling water about ten days since.

The Windsor Mail says the sewerage system of Windsor is disgraceful. Its water course is receptacle of filth and rubbish. Cesspools and privies are allowed to be drained into the street or sewers, which, for a town having no water supply, are intended merely for the natural drainage of surface water.

A correspondent sends the following interesting item from Hants County: 1st Longevity; at Cheverie, within three miles of each other, are three men over ninety years of age. 2nd Attitude; there is a young man at Walton, who stands in his shoes six feet eight and a half inches. Can the Province beat that? 3rd Weight; there is a lad near Burlington, but ten years of age, weighs over 130 pounds.—H. Herald.

A Yarmouth despatch received Monday announces the loss of the ship "Stamboul." Seely master, grain laden from New York for Belfast. She struck on a rock on the north channel, not far from the latter port. The crew were saved. The vessel and freight were insured in Yarmouth offices as follows: \$15,000 in the Oriental; 11,000 in the Commercial; \$9,500 in the Pacific. The "Stamboul" was 1,250 tons and was owned by Messrs. J. & J. Lovitt, Jacob Bingay and Jos. H. Cann.

There are three cases of small pox in Upper Steviacke. The disease was carried there by a young man who contracted it in Montreal.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Legislature was opened on Tuesday, the 1st inst., with the usual ceremonies. The speech of His Honor Governor Haveland does not foreshadow much of the work of the session. A clause at the close intimates that some change is to be made "to diminish the cost of the legislature and administration."

The following are the exports of the port of Souris for the year ending 1880: To Newfoundland, \$24,644.00; to Nova Scotia, \$27,218.00; to the United States, \$57,439.00; to the United Kingdom, \$67,317.00; to France \$31,484.00; to St. Pierre, Miquelon, \$3,854.00; to Magdalen Islands, \$3,400.00; to West Indies, \$4,126.00.

The Island members have had an interview with Mr. Sewell who maintains that the "Northern Light" is an efficient ice boat, but that her present captain and crew do know how to manage her. The Minister was to interview on the subject.

UPPER PROVINCES.

Ottawa, March 5.—In the Senate, Mr. Almon has given notice of an amendment to the bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act, which he will move on the third reading, namely, to exempt also larger beer and light wines from the operation of the bill.

The Governor General and suite left for the east yesterday afternoon.

Lord George and Lady Campbell go to New York and Washington, and will not return. His Excellency will be absent one week.

It is now expected that both bills before Parliament for the incorporation of the Ontario & Pacific Junction and the Sault lines will pass unopposed.

Sir Charles Tupper, who had an unfavorable turn during the past few days, is reported much better to-day. It is hoped that he will now gain strength.

The weeks' proceedings in Parliament were brought very pleasantly to a close by Senator Boyd's dinner in honor of the press gallery. The large dining room of the Senate was utilized for the occasion, where a sumptuous repast was spread. The guests included, besides the press representatives, prominent members of both Houses of Parliament, the Hansard staff and civil service.

Senator Boyd was supported on the right by the President of the Press Gallery and Speaker Blanchet; on the left by Mayor Mackintosh and Hon. Mr. Mousseau, President of the Privy Council.

The vice chairs were filled by Senator McLellan, of Nova Scotia, Carvill, of P. E. I., and Laurier, M. P.

A most enjoyable evening was spent to the pleasures of which the genial humor of the host contributed most largely.

An Ottawa despatch Monday night sends the following: We are informed that Sir Charles Tupper leaves to-morrow for Halifax to take Saturday's steamer for England, by the advice of his physician. His condition requires absolute rest from public business. Lady Tupper accompanies him. There are very conflicting reports as to his state of health.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A New York despatch March 4th says: The weather in Washington at 9 o'clock was the worst known for years. There were three inches of snow and slush in the streets, and snow, rain and sleet falling, with heavy gale.

A Washington despatch March 4th says: All the annual appropriation bills are now passed by both Houses. Sundry civil and deficiency bills which went through on conference committee reports last night, are rapidly being enrolled, and will be ready for the President's approval in time to become laws before noon. The House remained in session till 3 a.m. and recessed until 10. At 3.40 a.m. the Senate was still in session.

Notwithstanding the snow storm which set in here last night, all Washington was astir early, and crowds hurried through snow and slush from every direction, all intent on reaching Pennsylvania Avenue to witness the procession, or at the capitol to be present. During the entire night trains laden with military and civilians arrived, and continued throughout the morning to pour into the streets. Thirty stands with seats have been erected on all the public squares fronting on Pennsylvania avenue, and numerous other stands in front of the stores, etc. These stands are capable of seating 25,000 people, and every seat has been sold. It is estimated that 50,000 strangers are here. At 10.10 o'clock snowing slightly, but the clouds were broken and the sun was shining.

Despite the very unpleasant weather the inaugural ceremonies to-day, were of almost unprecedented brilliancy. The grand procession which moved along Pennsylvania avenue, escorting the President and President elect, with other prominent officials to the capitol, where Gen. Garfield took the oath of office, and was viewed by more than one hundred thousand people. The decorations along the route were imposing, and the enthusiasm unbounded. Gen. Hancock, Gen. Sheridan, British Minister Thornton and the entire diplomatic corps were in full court costume. President Garfield proceeded to the portico at the east front and delivered his inaugural address. The President spoke earnestly in his faith of the country's future prosperity, and indicated his purpose that the colored people who had been brought into citizenship should have their full rights as citizens, and insisted that universal education was the great lever to bring all the people up to the proper standard as of a great government. He thought a proper funding bill should be prepared by Congress and reiterated, on financial topics, the well-known words favoring sound currency so often expressed by him as a Congressman; believing that no man's religious faith should receive condemnation, the President asserted that the evils of Mormonism should be prohibited. The interests of agriculture should receive greater attention from the Government, and the steady growth of our manufactures should be maintained. The Isthmus canals were favorably treated and strong views expressed regarding a proper civil service. Here the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Waite.

Vice President Arthur, upon being inducted into office, made a brief speech invoking the aid of Senators in the discharge of his responsible duties as presiding officer of the Senate. The city is brilliantly illuminated to-night. The streets are filled with people.

The Times' Durban despatch says although the Free State Volksraad enjoined the observance of neutrality, the Burghers in the Free State aid the Boers in every possible way.

Commander Romilly, who was wounded in the late engagement, is dead.

A despatch from Bloemfontein reports that President Brand, of the Orange Free States, has received a telegram from Boer Commander Joubet, sent through General Wood, declaring that the Boers share a desire to prevent further bloodshed, but it rests with the English only to stay hostilities. The Boers are simply defending themselves against attacks.

Eight of the Kalapore, India, conspirators were sentenced to transportation for life, three for seven years, four for five years, two for three years and one for two years.

At a meeting of the Panama Canal shareholders, the Company was unanimously declared definitely constituted.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Chief Secretary Forster arrived Friday from London, and was met by magistrates, constabulary and other officers who have been summoned from disaffected parts of Ireland. The interview lasted all day. The fullest details were asked respecting outrages upon persons, cattle or property, the extent of illegal drilling and the existence of secret combinations of ribbons or Fenians, the object being to obtain convincing proof that the application of the Coercion Act was absolutely necessary for a district before the preliminary step of proclaiming it was taken. About 26 will be arrested next week. Many guilty parties have already fled.

The Standard of Saturday says the Cabinet Council will complete the preparation of the Land Bill. The Home Rulers have placed many amendments in committee on the arms Bill on the paper.

Dillon will return to Ireland to-day; Parnell will visit Cork on Sunday week.

The Westport branch of the Land League has passed a resolution regretting the violence of Dillon's late speech in the Commons.

The Times says the Home Rule members of Parliament held a conference, Parnell presiding, at which it was decided that a majority of them shall return to Ireland, and on Sunday week address their constituencies on the Coercion Act. All the speeches will be bold and outspoken.

The News says the division on the third reading of the arms bill will be taken in the Commons on Wednesday by direction of the Speaker, if it shall be necessary. Joseph Cowen was the only English member who voted against the second reading of the bill yesterday.

In the Lords yesterday several Liberals supported Lytton's motion that nothing in the information laid before the House, justifies the announced policy of the Government in regard to Candahar and only one Conservative supported the Government.

It is stated that the Cabinet council, on Saturday, settled the terms of peace with the Boers, which were telegraphed to General Wood last night.

It has been snowing steadily in Scotland for 70 hours. Traffic is blocked. Many shipwrecks are reported on the coast.

A despatch to New York on the 6th says: Steamer "Alhambra," from Trinidad, yesterday

day, brought the captain and crew of the barquentine "A. E. Botsford," of Sackville, N. B., wrecked on Barbadoes Island, on February 10th, in a severe storm. Capt. Atkinson of the "Botsford," reports that while on the rocks 21 natives put off from the Island in three boats to rescue them, but the boats capsized in a heavy sea. Thirteen of the natives were drowned. Aite: remaining on the rocks three days the sea went down and the crew was rescued.

The loss of life by the earthquake on the Island of Ichia is appalling. One hundred and two bodies have been found at Casamaciola. Many others are under the ruins. In the village district of Taccoalone thirteen houses were destroyed and five persons killed.

General Wood has returned to Newcastle.

The 7th Dragoons, 19th Hussars, and two battalions of Infantry will be sent from England to the Transvaal.

Acadia College.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the College Building, on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 7 o'clock p.m.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y.

Wolfville, March 5th, '81.

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