

Correspondence.

To the Editors of the Visitor.—I see by the report of the Finance Committee in the Baptist Year Book...

To the Editors of the Visitor.—I am directed to forward to you for publication in the VISITOR a copy of the following Minute adopted by the Fredericton Baptist Church...

Our esteemed brother and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Rand, being about to leave Fredericton for the purpose of taking up their residence in Wolfville...

The following letter has been sent us for publication. It explains itself.—ED. VISITOR. Rev. Dr. Sawyer, President of Acadia College.

DEAR SIR,—I am sorry that circumstances will prevent my attending the meeting of Governors called for the 19th. I am not in sympathy with the movement to establish a chair of Didactics...

HEBERT C. CREED. Clerk of the Church. Fredericton, Dec. 14, '83.

McMASTER HALL. To the Editors of the Visitor. At the time the union was effected...

At the time the union was effected at the late Convention, no provision was made for the support of young men coming here from the Maritime Provinces...

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DR. HIGGINS'S LETTER.

To the Editors of the Visitor.—Owing to a pressure of other duties I cannot at present undertake to discuss the views of Dr. McVicar...

As the article from which your quotation is made contains some criticism on the work done outside of the mathematical class-room, I must ask you to quote the following:—“This state of things I am pained by...”

If these principles are sound, then religion has not been soundly taught in some of our pulpits. I would like to see the views of Dr. Saunders on this point.

D. F. HIGGINS. ACADEIA COLLEGE.

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Rev. Dr. Sawyer, President of Acadia College. DEAR SIR,—I am sorry that circumstances will prevent my attending the meeting of Governors...

Such circumstances tend to strengthen the hands of those who are inclined to charge the promoters of the new departure with plotting and scheming. Yours truly, C. F. CLINCH.

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REMARKS. The reports received for the past quarter were of an encouraging character.

Several of the pastors are being encouraged by additions to their churches.

Rev. I. Wallace, our General Missionary, has been blessed in his labours at Tusket. Some eighteen or twenty have been added to the church there.

OUR TREASURER is in great need of funds to pay the orders now in his hands.

I am prepared to furnish collection envelopes to pastors desiring them at twenty-five cents per hundred. It is hoped that all our missionary pastors, who have not some better plan will send for these envelopes.

A. COHOON, Cor. Sec'y. Hebron, Dec. 13th, 1883.

QUARTERLY MEETING. The York and Sunbury Quarterly Meeting will convene with the church on the Nashwalk on the last Friday evening of December at seven o'clock.

CALVIN CURRIE, Secretary.

P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION. This Convention will hold its seventh annual session in the Baptist meeting house, North River, commencing on Wednesday the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

Pastors and Superintendents are respectfully requested, to use earnest effort, to have their schools properly represented at this meeting of Convention.

W. B. HOWATT, Sec. of Com. Tryon, Dec. 4th, 1883.

NEW BRUNSWICK. Church News.

Brussels St.—The Mission Band in connection with this church gave a musical and literary entertainment in the vestry of the church last evening.

Portland.—The Central Board of the W. M. A. Society will hold a public meeting in this church next Friday evening at half past seven o'clock.

Macknaquack.—The religious interest at this place still continues. Large numbers attend the meetings as ever. Bro. Blackadar was with me a few days last week and I am expecting him back this week.

Fredericton.—On Sunday, the 9th inst., the Rector being unable to go out, Dr. Rand occupied the pulpit in the forenoon, without any previous notice...

At our Tuesday evening prayer meeting, led by the Pastor as usual, Rev. B. N. Hughes gave a most interesting account of the recent revival at Macknaquack.

On Thursday evening the ladies of the church held a tea-meeting in the annex of the church, which was generously patronized, and realized a considerable sum to add to the furnishing fund.

In the new Baptist church Sunday morning, Rev. F. D. Crawley, pastor, administered the rite of baptism to three young converts.

Tusket.—Seven more persons have been baptized at Tusket by the Rev. I. Wallace, since the revival commenced.

Granville Street Church.—It was expected that the three persons received for baptism would be baptized on last Sunday evening.

Knoxford.—The Baptist friends at Knoxford intend holding a concert on the evening of the 22nd inst., to raise funds to enable them to complete their new church.

Port Greville.—The dedication of a house of worship took place at this place on the 2nd inst. The Rev. D. G. McDonald preached the dedication sermon.

Milton, Queens Co.—The Church at Milton has called a Council for the 20th, to take into consideration the propriety of ordaining Mr. C. R. B. Dodge, to the christian ministry.

Berwick.—The Rev. J. W. S. Young has commenced services with the Berwick Church. We trust Brother Young's labors in that part of Cornwallis may be equally prosperous as his labors were last year in the churches adjoining on the west.

Millville.—On Wednesday, the 28th ult., a number of my friends at Stapel Settlement met at the residence of Richard Jones, Esq., and after spending a pleasant evening, made such by eating a sumptuous tea and singing gospel hymns, the chairman, Mr. R. Moore, presented me with money and valuables amounting to forty-five dollars, for which I return my hearty thanks.

Yarmouth.—The Yarmouth Churches seem to enjoy a good degree of prosperity. Bro. Gordon's health is improving, and Dr. Day limps less than formerly.

Rev. J. A. Stubbart has resigned the charge of the church after a pastorate of thirty years. His labours have been much blessed and he is held in high esteem by all the people.

RECEIVED FOR ACADEIA COLLEGE. INDEBTEDNESS FUND.

Lewis Allen, Sr., Yarmouth, \$25 00; Winkworth Chipman, Kentville, 33 00; Norman B. Currie, Acadia, Yar., 8 00; S. F. Daniels, Paradise, 5 00; Mrs. J. Gilliat, Clementsport, 5 00; Stephen Harlow, Lockport, 10 00; Wm. North, Middleton, 5 00; I. B. Oakes, St. Stephen, N. B., 33 34; E. D. Shand, Windsor, 160 00; A. Whitman, Waterville, 5 00; T. H. Doull, Halifax, 25 00; George T. Mullaney, 5 00; Mrs. Silas W. Crosby, Yarmouth, 6 00.

CONVENTION FUND. Per Rev. G. E. Day, \$100 00; ENDOWMENT. Henry Healy, 2 notes, Yarmouth, \$4 00.

INTEREST. Henry Healy, Yarmouth, \$1 90; Joseph Walley, Avonport, 1 20.

BUILDING FUND. Mrs. Rev. David Freeman, \$25 00; X. Z. CHIPMAN, Treas. Wolfville, N. S., Dec. 15, '83.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Rev J R Curry, nov 83, 2; W. Wallace, may 84, 2; Rev J. C. Steadman, 3; J. Pickard, nov 83, 2.17; C. Saunders, jan 84, 1; T. H. Uhlman, dec 84, 2; S. J. Perry, nov 84, 2; Capt. Jas. Cann, nov 83; J. H. Symonds, dec 84, 2; A. J. Durkee, jan 84, 1; R. N. Crosby, may 84, 2; B. Olliver, jan 82, 2; F. Howe, jan 84, 4; A. Bishop, may 83, 2; W. J. Fowler, 3; L. D. Colwell, jan 84, 1; Rev. J. Beattie, jan 84, 2; J. Jones, jan 84, 1; Mrs. J. Cogswell, jan 85; Rev. A. J. Wilcox, mar 84, 2; H. C. Creed, jan 85, 2; H. Glavin, jan 85, 2; J. Glavin, jan 85, 4; A. Stewart, jan 84, 2; E. S. McLaughlin, jan 84, 2; C. W. Porter, jan 84, 2; P. Constantine, jan 85, 2; M. Yerxa, jan 84, 6; M. McNally, jan 84, 1; D. S. McGregor, jan 84, 2; Mrs. G. Robertson, jan 85, 2; Mrs. A. J. Brown, apr 84, 1; W. Cummings, jan 84, 1; D. Southern, mar 84, 2; J. Harris, feb 84, 4; W. C. Hatfield, dec 84, 2; W. T. Lent, dec 84, 2; D. Corning, may 84, 6.50; I. Weatherhead, mar 83, 2; G. Whitten, jan 84, 2; R. T. Crosby, may 84, 1; H. H. Crosby, aug 84, 2; R. R. Crosby, oct 84, 2; F. Estey, Nov. 84, 4.

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We shall greatly dislike to do this but justice to ourselves and to our paying subscribers demands it. We further propose to send all who pay up their back debts and remit in addition \$2.00 advance payment for 1884, a copy of the Canadian Record for a year.

LITERARY NOTES. [All books noticed under this head may be ordered through the VISITOR Book Room at published price, duty to be added if imported.]

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We have received from Howard Gannett & Co., Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., two very nice Sunday school quarterlies for the next quarter's international lessons, "The Scholars' Quarterly" costs 25 cents a year, or \$25 for a hundred copies per annum. "The Little Folks Quarterly" costs 16 cents a year, or \$16 per hundred copies a year. They are calculated to be very helpful and are certainly very pretty.

From the Music House of Oliver Ditson, Boston, we are in receipt of the following fresh and beautiful music. "The Princess of the Canaries Galop," "The Beggar Student March," "Stray Leaves No. 3; Tarry with me, O my Saviour; When old age comes; The letters we carved on the tree; Some grief your looks betray; No Surrender. Either of these pieces would make a welcome Christmas gift.

The Scholar's Hand Book on the International Lessons for 1884, by Rev. Edwin W. Rice, published by the American Sunday School Union is received. The first half of the year embraces studies in the Acts of the Apostles and the second half resumes the work on the Old Testament beginning with David as King over all Israel. The editor has done his work well and the book will be found a most useful and cheap help for teacher or scholar. Price 15 cts.

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CLEVELAND-WALLACE.—At the parsonage, on the 13th inst., by Rev. Henry Cross, B. Cleveland, Esq., of St. John city, and Mrs. S. J. Wallace, of Annapolis, King's Co., N. B.

POWELL-LEADBETTER.—At the Baptist church, North Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S., Nov. 20th, by the Rev. J. H. Fletcher, assisted by the Rev. J. S. Brown, of Digby, Rev. A. L. Powell, of Barton, Digby Co., N. S., and Susie Alice, daughter of Deacon A. J. Leadbetter.

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