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had company and be led to acts of violence for which they will be arrested, tried and brought to these cells—poor little boys. Can nothing be done for them? Surely they are not to be found in any homes where the Messengers and Visitors come. But are they in homes near us? Can they be brought to Sunday School and helped? Can the homes where they belong be reached with salvation? Must this work of destruction go on? Reader can you do nothing to stop it? You would delight to change one of these convicts into a free upright man; is it not a greater work to prevent a boy from becoming a convict?

Home Missions.

The Home Mission Board met in regular monthly session on Monday the 13th inst. BACHTHA—The Treasurer's report showed the receipts of the month to be \$688.00. Reports were received from General Missionaries Wallace and McDonald, Baker, missionary pastors McLeod, Baker, Haverstock, Ingram and Skinner.

GRANTS—1. The grant of \$100.00 to the Sydney field, C. B., was renewed for one year from July 4th, 1885. Rev. E. P. Colwell, pastor.

2. A grant of \$50.00 was made to Fairview church to assist them in remunerating Bro. W. T. Fillmore, Lic., for work done at Rustico, during current year, conditioned on the church raising the same amount.

3. A grant of \$15.00 to Blackville church for the quarter ending July 31st, 1885. Rev. S. Smith, pastor.

REPORTS WANTED.—As the Convention year closes July 21st, we want all our missionary pastors and general missionaries to report all their work up to date. No matter if it is only the fraction of a quarter or a month, send in the report of your work up to July 31st, and immediately after, so that all reports may be in hand before the 6th of August. Tardy ones may lose the subsidy for that quarter of fraction of a quarter. Student missionaries need not report till the close of their mission.

REVIVALS IN PROGRESS.—Revivals are in progress in three of the fields occupied by our student missionaries. We hope to hear the same from others. A. CORRO, Helton, July 16th. Cor. Sec'y.

Dr. Rand of Truro.

The readers of the Messenger and Visitor would like to know that at the late session of the Teachers' Association, in Truro, Dr. Rand presented a very fine paper. It was a profound analysis of an ideal educational system, yet a workable ideal. There were sharp criticisms of the old styles of teaching, and a severe arraignment of the new, especially of that feature which ignores the spiritual element in the young nature. The intellect must not be cultivated at the expense of the emotions. The friends of Acadia, at which college our brother is professor, listened with great satisfaction. It is gratifying to know that the college has the services of one of the foremost educationists, whose views are regarded as those of a leader in this department. By this well conceived and well delivered essay on the philosophical side of the educational system, the professor honored himself and the whole teaching profession.

Revivals and Benediction.

Many of your brethren think that there are very few problems which you cannot make clear. Can you say any of your readers explain the following paradox. How is it that some of the churches reporting the greatest number of additions during the year, have also reported the least contributions toward our denominational work?

How is it that the churches that profess to have been blessed with great revivals of religion; which is a revival of Christlikeness or of pure unselfishness, manifest the least of the benevolence of our Lord? Is not the logic of life—the most irresistible of all things—against them?

We often boastfully say that if our members should increase in the future as they have in the past, in eighty-seven years everybody on this continent would be a Baptist. A certain editor sarcastically but truthfully remarks, "yes, but if the decrease in our contributions continue at the same rate in the future as in the past, in ninety-one years the Baptists will not give one cent for the cause of Christ." According to the reports, some of our churches will arrive at that point in much less time than ninety-one years. Is it not time this whole matter was seriously considered—in view of the work we have undertaken and the present depleted state of our treasury? Are we going to disregard the grandest openings and repudiate obligations taken upon us in good faith?

J. A. GORDON.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Carleton and Victoria Counties Quarterly Meeting met with the Church at Andover on the 10th inst. Preaching Friday evening by Rev. A. H. Hayward. A prayer meeting was held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, followed by the usual business meeting at 10 o'clock. The following churches were represented, viz: Andover, Forest Glen, Birch Ridge, Arthurville, Centerville, Jacksborough, Woodstock, Albert Street, Woodstock, Main Street, Rockland.

once meeting was held. At 7 p. m., a Missionary meeting was held.

Addresses were delivered by Bro. Parker, Howard, Hayward, Henderson, Ingram.

Sabbath morning, at 10 o'clock, Bro. Howard preached the Quarterly Meeting sermon. Text, John 3:14.

At 7 p. m., an Evangelistic service was held in connection with the Sabbath School. Addresses were delivered by A. H. Hayward, W. F. Parker, A. E. Ingram, G. Howard, C. A. West.

At 7 p. m., Bro. Parker preached. Text, Heb. 2:3. A good interest was manifested at all the services, the congregations being large and attentive. Bro. Ingram at the close of the morning service, administered the ordinance of baptism, and in the evening gave the hand of fellowship, the candidate being the only son of Rev. C. Henderson.

The Baptist church edifice presents a bright cheery appearance, having been newly repainted outside and in, with a new porch and fence, and gravelled yard. These improvements are largely due to the untiring efforts of Bro. Ingram, who is not yet satisfied, but is pushing on the erection of a parsonage building, which when completed will add very much to the property, as well as to the prosperity of the Baptist church in Andover.

The next session will be held with the Rockland church, beginning the Fourth Friday in September next, at 7 p. m. Rev. W. F. Parker to preach the Quarterly meeting sermon, Rev. B. Nobles to be his alternate. Licentiate, Samuel D. Irvine, to preach the opening sermon on Friday evening.

Collections taken during the Quarterly Meeting for Convention Fund, \$17.00.

Religious Intelligence.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

BRIDGEWATER.—Last Sabbath we were favored with the presence of Rev. George Churchill, and his excellent wife, who held two successful and deeply interesting missionary meetings. One at Pleasantville after which Mrs. Churchill formed a Woman's Mission Aid Society of 31 members, and one in Bridgewater, which will exert, we doubt not, a highly beneficial influence in the community, who through the church to overflowing. Sister Churchill, addressed the women here, and on Saturday afternoon added several members to Woman's Aid Society.

YOUNG'S COVE, ANnapolis Co.—One person was baptized on Sabbath the 12th July, by Rev. I. Wallace, at Young's Cove, Annapolis Co. Many were present to witness the ordinance thus administered for the first time in this place for 40 years, and the influence seemed powerful and salutary. It is hoped others may soon put on Christ by a public profession in this interesting community. Rev. H. Achilles preached here steadily with much acceptance.

SECOND FALLS.—July 15th, we visited the Magnolia River and administered the ordinance of baptism to one candidate. This Bro. has spent seventy-three years of his life in the service of Satan. Truly a brand snatched from the eternal burning. Others are asking the prayers of God's people, and we trust soon to report some following Christ.

P. D. DAYTON.

TRURO.—Two were baptized by pastor Goucher on Sabbath before last.

SUSSEX.—The interest in our church still keeps up, and quite a work of grace is progressing amongst us. Two promising candidates were baptized yesterday by our pastor, the Rev. Sydney Walton, one of these comes to us from the Presbyterians, a young man of education and ability already a Licentiate of the Boston Presbytery. July 20th.

PLEASANTVILLE.—A Women's Mission Aid Society was formed at Pleasantville, on the 12th of July, with thirty members, the following being chosen officers: President, Mrs. Peter Corkum; Vice-President, Mrs. James Hubby; Secretary, Miss Irene Corkum; Treasurer, Miss Ella Corkum; Managers, Mrs. Elias Corkum, Mrs. Solomon Richard, Miss Annie Corkum, Miss Rebecca Lyons; Auditor, Mrs. James Hubby. JUNE CORKUM, Sec'y.

HAMPTON VILLAGE.—A Women's Missionary Aid Society was formed here on Wednesday afternoon, June 16th, by Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. John March, with the following officers:—Mrs. S. Frost, President; Mrs. B. Cleveland, and Mrs. W. Mabey, Vice-Presidents; Miss M. J. Hay, Secretary; Mrs. Della Frew, Treasurer. The meeting was very interesting, and eighteen members joined. It now numbers twenty one and more are expected. Miss MARTHA HAY, Sec'y.

July 13th, 1885.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Charlotte County Quarterly Meeting met on Thursday, July 9th, at three o'clock, with the Oak Bay church. Quite a number of delegates and pastors were present, but not nearly so many as we thought might have been. Our meetings all through were very impressive and much earnestness was manifested by both pastors and laymen. This church is very weak, and we trust these meetings will have the desired effect of stimulating the brethren to greater exertions in the Master's cause. It was decided to commence our next meeting the first Friday after the first Sunday in October, and carry them over Sunday, and as far into the next week as circumstances may require. A meeting in October, will do well to correspond at an early date with the Secretary.

F. D. DAYTON.

Pennfield, N. B., July 16, 1885.

PERSONAL.

Rev. P. S. Moxon, of Cleveland, succeeded Rev. Dr. Crane as Pastor of the First Church, Boston.

Rev. H. B. H. left Halifax on board the Demerits for his native land on the 18th inst. The steamship is bound for Havre where passengers cross to Southampton for London and other ports.

GENERAL.

Rev. Andrew P. Willard, the devoted teacher and preacher, known more or less from Nova Scotia to Idaho, died in Providence, R. I. July 1st, in his 114th year. He was born at Lunenburg, Mass., graduated

at Brown University in 1849; was for years Principal of Horton Academy, N. S.; was a teacher and preacher in Kansas and Rhode Island. Everywhere he proved himself a scholar, a Christian, a benefactor of his race.—*Examiner.*

Sixty-one baptisms in Ontario are reported by Baptist, of 16th. Many of the churches are having additions. Rev. G. M. W. Carey reports 6 baptisms in the First Brantford church, of which he is pastor.

Deacon Wellington G. Schofield was ordained Pastor of the church at St. Armand, Quebec, on the 25th ult.

The corner-stone of a new church edifice to cost \$15,000, was laid at Paris, Ont., on 7th inst.

Convention Funds Received.

Western N. B. Baptist Association, per M. S. Hall,	\$70 24
Albert Co. Quarterly Meeting, per Rev. M. Gross,	12 51
Eastern Baptist Association, Minute money acct., 1884,	6 26
Shediac Baptist Church, per J. I. Evans,	19 50
Charles and Minnie Coker, Wood Point, per Mr. Coker,	1 00
"In memory of Father," for Foreign Missions,	16 00
Two sisters—Maria McClintock and B. Young,	3 00
Carleton and Victoria Quarterly Meeting, per Rev. A. H. Hayward,	17 00
Mission Band, 1st Moncton church for F. M., per Cassie Duffy,	50 00
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G. O. GATES.

Moncton, July 18th. Fin. Com. N. B.

Dartmouth Baptist Church, Convention Funds, 1885,
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Little Glace Bay, Convention Fund, Homeville,
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Mira Bay, Home Missions,
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Granville Ferry Church, River Hebert Church, P. Mission,
 15 00 |

Yarmouth, N. S., July 18th.

Received for W. B. M. Union.

July 13. Canning, per Mrs. W. H. Robinson,
 9 00 |

" " Bedeque, P. E. I., per Ad' J. Hooper,
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" " Dundas, P. E. I., per A. King,
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" " Belmont, Lot 16, P. E. I., per the same,
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" " Knutsford, by the same, 12 53

" " Charlottetown, Miss Clark's Sch. School Class,
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" " 14. Doncaster, per M. G. Cooke, \$25.00 of which is to com-

" " Mrs. Ephraim Weldon a Life Member of the W. B. M. Union,
 36 00 |

" " 16. Deerfield, per Mary E. Stukel,
 5 00 |

" " 17. Liverpool, per Mrs. J. W. Weeks, to constitute Mrs. Charles Bill, a Life Member of the W. B. M. U.,
 25 00 |

" " Woodstock, Main Street Church, per Lina Faulkner,
 6 00 |

" " 18. Hopewell Hill Mission Band, for the support of a child in Mrs. Archibald's School, per Annie J. Woodworth,
 3 00 |

" " 18. Riverside, per Mrs. Hiram Edgett,
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" " Kingston, per Mrs. A. P. French Village, St. Marg-

" " aret's Bay, Mrs. Ebenezer Hubby,
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" " St. George, 2nd Falls, per Mrs. Wellington Gilmor,
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" " Cavendish, P. E. I., per Margaret McNeill,
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" " S. J. MAXWELL, Treas. of W. B. M. U.

—TRURO.—The Institute held here on 14th and 15th inst., was attended by 400 teachers. A science lesson was given by Mr. Hunt, a graduate of the Normal School. A paper on the Kindergarten System was read by Superintendent Crockett, of New Brunswick. Dr. Rand read a paper on "The difference between the old and new method of instruction." The old-time and the new-time laxity are both extreme. Youth and childhood must not be subordinated to maturity. Those who acquire without work may be instructed, not educated. Those whose wills are trained come to the front later. A common illusion is that beginnings are hard. But almost any mind can advance a little way into a new study. Difficulties increase in geometrical ratio. But when a student attains a mark of 50 on the essay part of the book he weakens his will power. Smattering is a waste of will power. The word TEACHING is not always a noun but is best when it is a present participle. How one man surpasses another is not easily explained. Opportunities differ, temperaments differ; but it is upon will that the dissimilarity largely depends. The culture of the emotional was necessary: Chemists, classicists, physicists, drawing-masters, are all jealous of each other because they do not understand what each do for the profession; but an educated man should have a knowledge of the principles that underlie each, but should be a specialist in one. After the applause which followed this brilliant paper of Dr. Rand's, Principal Calkin moved that the thanks of the association be tendered to Superintendent Crockett and Prof. Rand for their able papers. Addresses were given by Sir A. G. Archibald, Dr. Allison, Dr. Higgins of Acadia, and Inspector McKenna. The 2000 teachers of Nova Scotia seem to have much interest in their work for the 100,000 children under their care. The inspectors had a meeting and among other recommendations that they wish the superintendent to bring to the notice of the council of public instruction are (1) that the teachers be paid by cheque; (2) that property be assessed for school purposes in the section in which it lies; (3) that if a section engages, in the opinion of the inspector, as inefficient teacher, the agreement shall be invalid.

Baptist Anniversaries.

Convention of the Maritime Provinces, at Amherst, N. S., August 22nd, to A. M.

Marriages.

STEVENS-NORRIS.—At the home of the bride, on Tuesday the 7th inst., by the Rev. Sydney Walton, R. B. Urbano S. Steeves, of Elgin, to Effie, youngest daughter of Samuel Norris, Esq., of Sussex.

PHILLIPS-COLTER.—At the parsonage, Fredericton, July 2nd, by the Rev. F. D. Cawley, Mr. Hiram Phillips, of Lincoln, to Miss Julia Colter, of Danforth.

LANGILLE-RODMISER.—At the residence of Mrs. J. Langille, New Ross, June 16th, by Rev. S. J. Archibald, Mr. William Langille, to Miss Lydia Rodmiser, both of New Germany, Lunenburg Co.

ROBINSON-WASSON.—In the city of Portland, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. W. J. Stewart, John Robinson, of Canada, Queen's Co., N. B., to Sarah Jane Wasson, of the same place.

BROWN-BAYNE.—At Foster Settlement, June 25th, 1885, by the Rev. M. W. Brown, Bedford Brown, of New Ross, to Jane L. Bayne, of Foster Settlement, Lunenburg County.

WOODWORTH-WOODWORTH.—At Ohio, July 3rd, 1885, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Israel Woodworth and Sarah Woodworth, all of Ohio, Lunenburg Co.

DANIELS-BARKHOUSE.—At New Germany, July 7th, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Mathan Daniels and Nettie Barkhouse, all of New Germany, Lunenburg Co.

VENEZ-BROOKS.—At Weymouth, July 9th, by the Rev. A. L. Powell, Mr. Henry G. Venez, of Benton, Carleton Co., N. B., to Miss Addie, daughter of Mr. Harding Brooks, of Weymouth.

BARON-WESTER.—At Lawrencetown, July 14th, by Rev. E. H. Sweet, of Middleton, Ezekiah Barone and Della, daughter of Joshua Westel, both of New Germany.

LONG-BARKER.—At Upper Kingsclear, on July 15th, by Rev. B. N. Hughes, Mr. J. Benjamin Long, and Miss Sarah S. Barker, daughter of deacon Geo. Barker.

FRAZER-HINTLE.—At Baker Settlement, Lunenburg county, N. S., on the 15th inst., by the Rev. S. March, William Bowers Frazer, to Beattie S. Hintle, daughter of David Hintle, of LaBelle, Queens county N. S.

Deaths.

WRIGHT.—At Virginia, Clements, of consumption, June 28th, Emma aged 34 years, beloved wife of Arthur Wright. Her severe and protracted sufferings were borne patiently. Her light home brightly through many clouds and trials surrounded her. When once personally to be present at the conference meeting, she expressed her love for Zion and fellowship for her brethren by letter. She willingly drank the bitter cup of parting with dear ones, because her Heavenly Father presented it. "It is up which Father giveth me, shall I not drink it?" May the Lord sustain the bereaved husband. He who took little children in his arms and blessed them enfold the motherless ones in his loving embrace.

BROWN.—At Havelock, Annapolis Co., July 1st, Chippewa Brown, aged 33 years. The deceased was a highly respected citizen, and a most valued member of the Pine Grove Baptist Church for many years. The funeral services were conducted by Bro. W. L. Parker and E. H. Sweet. From the text our aged brother selected before his departure (1 Tim. 4:7). Bro. Sweet addressed a large congregation at Mount-Holly.

SIMS.—At Fredericton, on the 13th inst., Mrs. Caroline M. Sims, in the 83rd year of her age.

STURGE.—At Isaac's Harbor, July 9th, of Consumption, Grace, daughter of Capt. Simon and Martha Sturge, aged 19 years.

MORRELL.—At Westport, on the 10th inst., Mr. Charles Morrell, aged 76 years. MARRIAGE.—At South Range, Digby Co., N. S., very suddenly, Mr. Stephen Marshall, an old and respected member of the Baptist church. He leaves a large family to mourn their loss.

FOWLER.—On the 15th inst., at the Lower Ridge, Havelock, Mr. William Fowler, in the 55th year of his age, leaving a widow and a large family of children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Mr. Fowler was a good citizen, pious and useful in the church and Sabbath school, highly esteemed by all who knew him. He died resting on the safe foundation, Jesus Christ.

BLEAKNEY.—On the 17th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James Mann, in the Parish of Salisbury, Mrs. Widow Bleakney, at the advanced age of 80 years. She had long been a worthy member of the Baptist church and died trusting in Jesus.

LEWIS.—At Great Village, N. S., July 14th, Arabella, daughter of George and Sarah Lewis, aged 18 years. Her end was peace.

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