

## BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS IN UPPER CANADA.

The following Churches form "The Western Baptist Association." The total number of members in connection is 1071—number of ministers 12.

Bayham .....	126	Raleigh .....	18
1st Charlotteville .....	64	Southwold .....	67
Chatham .....	40	African Church, St.	12
2d Charlotteville .....	46	Thomas .....	12
African Church, Col-		Walsingham .....	126
chester .....	26	African Church, Wil-	
Gosfield .....	47	berforce .....	20
Lobo .....	35	Westminster .....	31
London .....	38	Yarmouth .....	63
Malahide .....	115	Zone .....	11
Middleton .....	36		
Nissouri .....	53		
1st Oxford .....	61	Total .....	1071

## EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Anraster .....	32	Oakland .....	49
Beverly .....	30	Port Robinson .....	12
Blenheim .....	46	Queenston .....	17
Barford .....	25	Rainham .....	61
Brantford .....	56	Simcoe .....	17
Clinton .....	131	1st Toronto .....	19
Chunguacousoy .....	29	1st Townsend .....	154
Drummondville .....	23	2d Townsend .....	56
Dunfries .....	106	3d Townsend .....	46
Grantham .....	39	Wilmot .....	39
Lowth .....	28	Wolpole .....	24
Nelson .....	59	Zorra .....	20
1st Norwich .....	26		
2d Norwich .....	27	Total .....	1248
2d Oxford .....	66	21 Ministers.	

We have received the minutes of the Haldimand Association. It is composed at present of nine Churches, viz. :—

Rawdon .....	containing 81 members.
Thurlow .....	35 Elder J. Butler.
Sidney .....	" 28 " Wm. Geary.
Amelia-burgh .....	" 40 " Joshua Winn.
Cramahe .....	" 59 " D. Cummings.
Haldimand .....	" 145 " "
1st Whitby .....	" 117 " Wm. Marsh.
2d Whitby .....	" 42 " "
Toronto, colored brethren	66 " W. Christian.

Total .....

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## FRANCE.

Among various indications of the advancement of Christianity in France, we have been interested in that of the formation of Societies for the better observance of the Sabbath. One has been recently formed in Montpelier, one of the principal cities of the South of France. The members pledge themselves to refrain from the violation, in any way, of that sacred institution. We believe France to be the only

civilized nation that ever, by law, abrogated a special divine precept. And there is probably no other civilized nation where the Sabbath is now more generally perverted and dishonored. Any indication of respect for the law of the Sabbath, such as that above noticed, cannot but be gratifying to the friends of the gospel. May it prove an omen of the entire redemption of that precious institution from the contempt heaped upon it, and of the universal diffusion of the blessings of an honored Sabbath through a country that has done so much to overthrow it.

## MARSEILLES.

To meet with a Christian here is like meeting with an oasis in a desert. This evening, however, I have met with another, and he a minister and a lord!

A very genteelly dressed, and quite young gentleman, called upon me a little after candle-lighting, and introduced himself in a manner of most winning modesty, as a clergyman. He was on his way to Italy, and hearing of the work in which I was engaged, he wished to give me a trifle towards our chapel, and to inquire if he could preach on the coming Sabbath. Our conversation took a spiritual turn, and developed, on his part, a soul full of piety, and well versed in the Scriptures, and in the knowledge of the heart. After a pretty long conversation he gave me a Napoleon, and was about taking his leave, when I asked him to favor me with his card, that I might have the pleasure of calling upon him. As he handed it to me he was a little embarrassed, and held it turned up that I should not see the name; to relieve him I did not look at it, but laid it upon the mantelpiece, and accompanied him towards the street door; but he would not allow me to go farther than the head of the stairs.