

RELIGIOUS.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. R. Hutchinson, missionary from the Baptist church in the Maritime Provinces to India, has translated a tale of Hindu domestic life, by one of the ablest Brahmin teachers. The work, which is spoken of very highly, may be obtained from the translator, who is residing at Wolfville.

The Free Christian Baptist Conference, of New Brunswick, was held at Middlelands, N. B., on the 1st inst. The reports presented from the different districts showed an increase in the membership of 335 last year. For all purposes, \$19,693 were raised. The Conference, with the aid of the Nova Scotia Conference, supports three missionaries in India. A resolution was passed regarding the doctrine of instantaneous and entire sanctification held by some connected with the denomination, and endorsing the teaching on the subjects of Butler. A very lengthy discussion took place regarding the proposed union with the Baptist church in the Maritime Provinces. Some of the sections of the basis were regarded as not explicit enough. A resolution to defer action, and commend the subject to the churches for serious consideration was finally passed. A large amount of business was then transacted by the Conference.

Rev. Mr. Hunt, a son of the late Superintendent of Education in this Province, and a brother of Mr. J. J. Hunt, of this city, who has been for some time pastor of the Baptist church at St. Stephen, N. B., has received a call from an influential Baptist church in Massachusetts, and it is believed that he will accept.

METHODIST.

Rev. David Savage and his band of workers closed their labors in Brunswick Street Church on Sunday evening, on which occasion the church was crowded. They commenced their labors at Charles Street Church on Monday, and have been holding meetings every night since.

The Methodists of Canada raised last year for mission purposes about \$200,000, being an increase over the previous year of about \$12,000. This must be gratifying to every one connected with the denomination, and an incentive for even greater effort this year.

The model of the statue of the late Rev. Dr. Ryerson is now completed. The face is said to be excellently modelled, with an expression of earnest gravity, and the whole figure very striking and effective.

PRESBYTERIAN.

At a meeting of St. Andrew's congregation, held on Monday evening last, it was decided to extend a call to the Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Winnipeg. The call was presented to the Presbytery of Halifax yesterday for transmission.

According to a report presented at the late Synod, there are 523 Sunday schools in the Maritime Provinces connected with the Presbyterian Church, having a membership of 27,000. Last year, they raised for all purposes, \$8,642.

Rev. Gurabed Nergararian, missionary to Turkey, who has been for some time engaged in lecturing in the leading Presbyterian churches in Ontario, occupied the pulpit of St. Matthew's church on Sunday evening, and delivered a very interesting lecture on missionary work in Turkey.

The Presbyterian churches of Toronto have decided to hold special Evangelistic Services annually.

Rev. D. S. Fraser has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Mahone Bay.

In addition to his duties as pastor of Erskine church, the Rev. L. H. Jordan has consented to take the position of lecturer in Homiletics for the present term in the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

The sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper were administered recently in the Japanese Presbyterian Church of San Francisco, Cal. A large company of young men were present on the occasion. Two young men were baptized, having been received into the church from heathenism on confession of their faith in Christ, and two others were received by letter. The church now numbers fifty-sixty members.

In Kochi, Japan, the city occupied by the missionaries of the United States Southern Presbyterian Church, work was begun only two years ago. Now there is a Presbyterian church of over two hundred members. The gain in the whole of Japan for the last two years has been seventy-seven per cent.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Rev. G. Gooderich Roberts, M. A., Rector of Fredericton, will preach the Anniversary Sermon of the Church of England Institute, on Oct. 27th. Mr. Roberts is the father of Professor Roberts of King's College.

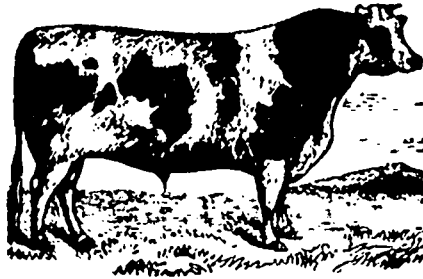
The Anniversary Service of the Sunday School children of Halifax was held on Sunday last in St. George's Church. About 1,500 children were present. Rev. F. H. Almon gave a very effective address. Prof. S. Porter presided at the organ.

The usual Church Congress of the Church in the United States, will be held at Louisville, on Oct. 18th:

Two new churches have been recently built in Toronto, and two more are in contemplation.

Truro (Eng.) Cathedral will be consecrated on Nov. 2nd. The Prince of Wales, who is Duke of Cornwall, has signified his intention of being present.

The Bishop of Lahore is about to resign his see, and it is probable that Archdeacon Matthew, of the same Diocese, will succeed him.



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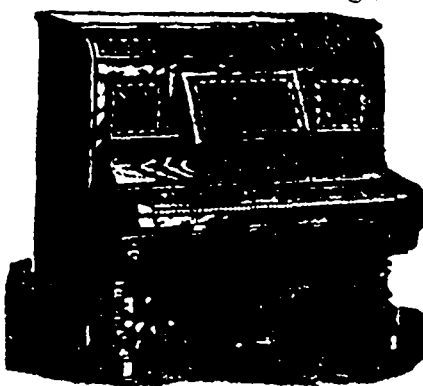
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