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THE CHURCH EXTENSION MOVEMENT AMONG ENGLISH BAPTISTS.

Included among the English Baptist Anniversary Meetings was the Church Extension Society. The attendance upon this meeting is said not to have been as large as was hoped for, but could not have been owing to any lack of attractiveness to the speakers.

The Rev. J. G. Greenough, M. A., of Leicester, was the next speaker. He is no sort of a pessimist, and according to the Freeman's report of his address he must be an exceedingly interesting and inspiring speaker.

cries in the night and paints with lurid colors the reign of democracy and with pitchy black the coming corruption of morals and extinction of faith.

Reg. David Davis, following Mr. Greenough on the subject of Church Extension said, Our motto might well be extension or extinction. There is no standing still. The law of life is that there must be growth or decay.

ALIEN BAPTISMS.

This is a subject much discussed among Baptists in parts of the United States and occasionally it comes to the front here in Canada. Alien baptism or alien immersion is a term applied to the baptism of believers by administrators other than Baptist ministers.

who do not think it necessary to reject "alien baptism." "We have many times answered the question now again proposed to us by a Missouri correspondent, when he calls for or "views in regard to what is called alien baptism."

McMaster Commencement.

The cordial words concerning McMaster University, which appeared in the Messenger and Visitor lately, were warmly appreciated by the friends of McMaster who live in this neighborhood.

The first four academic years are now concluded, and all our Dominion educational world knows how these questions have been answered. The answers have been favorable beyond anything which the most sanguine anticipated.

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they otherwise would have taken. But all that is past. Hereafter every year the Arts department will furnish a good number of thoroughly furnished students, to the Theological department, and instead of having a theological department with here and there a well educated man among the students, there will be a well educated man among the students, there will be a well educated man among the students.

I have spoken of the Faculty. It is fitting that I should speak in particular of the work of Chancellor Rand. Baptists of the Maritime Provinces know in what a school he has been trained, and what his executive gifts are.

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gave the fair impression used by all professed by Josephus, when the signifying, to dip into to bathe or soak." Bishop Wilson, of pallian, says, "The with Him in baptism, client form of administration, still dir church, except when the immersion or the whole person in example of the body of our Lord."