

RELIGIOUS.
BAPTIST.

At the late meeting of the Convention at Amherst, the report of the Foreign Missionary Board was read by the Treasurer, John March of St. John. From it we learn that the lives of all the missionaries have been spared, and that the work has been carried on with unabated vigor. Two female missionaries have been added to the staff. The work of the missionaries is of a varied character embracing every department of Christian labor. The stations of the board are in the Telugu region of India. Rev. R. Sanford and T. C. Archibald and their wives, are stationed at Bimlipatan; Rev. J. R. Hutchinson and Mrs. Hutchinson, at Chicacoli; and the Rev. George Churchill and Mrs. Churchill, at Bobbili. The receipts for foreign mission work last year were \$13,223.40, and the disbursements \$12,894.13. Rev. Dr. Saunders reported that \$590.00 had been paid out of the ministerial relief and aid fund; \$17,950.49 was collected for the Convention Fund. The Convention decided to appoint a Financial Agent who should give all his time in training the people of the Church to systematic benevolence. The Rev. Dr. Day was elected. The Rev. Dr. Bill presented a report on the subject of Union with Free Baptists—favoring the principle. Considerable discussion took place on the report, many expressing the opinion that Union must come sooner or later.

The white Baptists of the South have 570 associations, 14,102 churches, and 997,500 members. The colored Baptists have 7,480 churches, with 871,043 members. Total 1,868,549. Baptisms for the year were 64,301 whites and 38,538 colored.

Rev. Thos. Spurgeon, son of the great preacher, has started the weekly issue of his sermons in printed form, under the title of the Auckland Tabernacle Pulpit. The typographical part of the paper is a *fac simile* of his father's weekly.

Rev. H. H. Johnson, formerly pastor of the African Baptist Church of this city, but now pastor of a church in New Haven, Conn., is at present in Halifax.

The missionaries among the Telugus are being bitterly opposed. We learn that during the last few months many houses have been burned by the heathen, and in almost every village people appear hearing idol-houses on bamboos, with drums and shouts, seeking to arouse the people to a defence of their ancient faith. As might be expected, the missionaries are somewhat severely treated.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The congregation of St. Andrews of this city, have decided to ask the Presbytery of Halifax, at its next meeting, to moderate in a call.

A call from St. Thomas', Ont., Presbyterian Church, has been received by the Rev. Dr. Archibald, of Truro.

The First Presbyterian Church, Truro, has abandoned the attempt to call a colleague and successor to their present pastor, Rev. Dr. McCullough. The Rev. Alex. Ross has resigned his charge of the congregation at Parrsboro.

The Rev. James Barclay, M. A., of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, is spending his vacation in Scotland. Before his return he is expected to preach before the Queen at Balmoral.

The lectures delivered last week by Principal Grant, of Queen's College, Kingston, on "Imperial Federation," and "What shall we do with Riel," were heartily enjoyed. We sympathize with the revd. gentleman in his grief at the loss of his brother, who died at New Glasgow a few days ago.

The Rev. Dr. Brodhead, for many years a distinguished prison missionary in Northern India, was in the city last week.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Lord Bishop sailed for England on Saturday, via St. John's, Nfld., where he is to preach the sermon at the consecration of the new cathedral. He will return to his Diocese in time for the Christmas Ordination. The Rev. G. W. McCully will assist at the Bishop's Chapel during the Bishop's absence.

The Rev. J. Lowry will probably not take the post of Travelling Missionary in the Deanery of Amherst, as his health will compel him to winter in the Southern States.

An illustration of the influence and contributions of the Church of England in London is furnished by the statistics of the Annual Hospital Sunday Collections. In one year the relative position is as follows:—Church of England, £21,946; Roman Catholic, £532; Greek Church, £110; Independent, £1,926; Wesleyan, £893; Baptist, £1,135; Presbyterian, £575; Jew, £968; all others £600.

It may also be noted, that in spite of the State aid to Board Schools, and the pressure brought to bear on parishes, especially in the country, to close the Church Voluntary Schools, the amount raised by the Church of England for her own schools amounted to the enormous sum of £585,072, or over \$2,700,000, which shows the vitality that exists in the National Church.

METHODIST.

The Rev. G. Henniger died on Monday, the 24th ult., at Canning. Since the death of Rev. Dr. Richey he has been the senior Methodist minister in the Maritime Provinces. He was sent by the British Conference to British America. He has been sixty years in the ministry. His first station was the Windsor and Horton circuit. He was president of the Conference in 1882. Since 1874 he has been living at Canning as a supernumerary.

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