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WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1893. BIBLE-READING AMONG ROMAN CATHOLICS.

We showed in a recent issue, on the testimony of several Protestant ministers of the gospel in Quebec city, what is the attitude assumed by the Roman Catholic priests to the reading of the New Testament by their people.

And what, after all, is this book that, taken without note or comment, it should be forbidden to the people as a dangerous book? Does it not contain a simple record of the doings and discourses of our Lord...

From the reasons above given, we are forced to conclude that it is not very apparent that, in the province of Quebec, the Roman Catholic authorities are doing much to encourage their people to read the Holy Scriptures.

THE N. B. Western Association's committee on Denominational Literature, in its report to that body, paid its respects to the MESSENGER AND VISITOR as follows:

any measure every opportunity to state their views and answer their opponents. Up to the time when the discussion closed, not an article had been sent us advocating a separate Convention that did not find a place in our columns.

But we are informed it was said, in justification of the censure which this report pronounces, that it is a recognized principle among Baptists that the minority shall submit to the decision of the majority.

THE Nova Scotia Central Association, at its recent meeting in Halifax, very appropriately expressed its sympathy with Revs. A. Cohoon and J. W. Manning in the affliction through which in different forms they each are passing.

N. B. Western Association. The Western New Brunswick Baptist Association met with the church at Jacksonville, Friday, June 23, at 2 p. m.

The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. F. D. Crawley, of Fredericton. The text chosen was Ps. 86: 6; subject, "The righteousness of God in symbol."

SUNDAY AFTERNOON. The usual public meeting of the W. B. M. U. was held at three o'clock.

There was a combination of circumstances out of which resulted a pleasant association. The location is a beautiful one. The hospitality was generous; the spirit of a loyal devotion to Christ dominated.

Three new churches were received to membership in this association, viz.: Maryville, Springfield and 3rd Center, bury churches.

The committee on home missions reported through Rev. Thos. Todd. It recommends that our home mission be placed under the management of a local board in New Brunswick.

The W. B. M. U. held a meeting in the Methodist church at Jacksonville. A review of the work at home and abroad was had, and a pleasant social service was enjoyed.

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PITNEY, Vt.—Nine persons, who were received into the Baptist church of Loon's Bay, June 1st...

UPPER BRACELTOWN, N. C.—Our Sabbath-schools are well attended. We are wanting libraries, which are expending...

MCLAUGHLIN ROAD.—On June 25, a very encouraging service was held at the church at McLaughlin Road...

HOPEWELL CAPE.—It was a privilege to baptize at the Cape Hopewell church three Sabbath days before the evening...

HAMPTON STATION GROUNTS a sufficient excuse for writing May not tidings somewhat place? And is not the importance as the flood tide...

INGLESWOOD, Annapolis, bath afternoon, June 25, Mr. Webb, S. T. B., of Arco, Co., preached a very impressive...