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where you got that cold. Do you know where you can get the cure for it? Every drug store keeps Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures coughs and colds.

**The New Brunswick Baptist Annual for 1896**

Is a neat pamphlet of 85 pages printed by G. W. Day's Son, St. John. It is issued in connection with the N. B. Baptist Convention. In addition to the constitution, by-laws and the minutes of the last annual meeting of the Convention, held at Springfield, Sept. 12-15, the Annual contains reports on Denominational Literature, Sabbath Schools, systematic benevolence and the report of the H. M. Board of New Brunswick, statistical report of Home Mission fields, treasurer's report, report of constitution of the Baptist Annuity Association for N. B., report of committee on obituaries, etc., also general statistics of the three Associations of the Province, and a summary of statistics. We gather from the letter that the total membership of the Baptist churches of N. B. is 18,265. Baptisms in the last Associational year, 1,021; non-resident members, 3,681; contributions to Home Missions, \$1,648.49; to Foreign Missions, \$1,353.94; Northwest Missions, \$224.77; Grande Ligne, \$488.06; W. M. A. Society, \$2,495.78; other objects, \$1,615.48; total benevolence, \$7,826.52. There is also given a list of ordained ministers and licentiates in the province; remarks on the state of the Denomination, the officers and constitution of the N. B. S. S. convention and considerable other information of a denominational character, which adds to the value of the annual as a book of reference.

**Literary Notices.**

McMillan's almanac for 1897 is received, and besides the calendars and Astronomical tables essential to almanacs contains a large amount of information on various matters, civil, ecclesiastical, educational, judicial, marine, political, postal &c. &c. which makes it a very useful and almost indispensable book of reference to have at hand.

The initial number of the quarterly publication entitled: The American Journal of Theology, issued from the press of the University of Chicago has appeared. Its table of contents is exceedingly attractive to readers interested in Theological and Biblical subjects embracing: Theological Agnosticism, by Rev. A. B. Bruce D. D. of Edinburgh, Bernhard Weiss and the New Testament, by Dr. C. R. Gregory of Leipzig. The Scope of Theology and its place in the University by Dr. C. A. Briggs of Union Seminary. Life and Letters of F. J. A. Hort, by Dr. Sanday of Oxford. Recent Tendencies in Theological Thought by Dr. A. H. Strong of Rochester, and a number of articles of perhaps equal interest. Among its announced contributions the Journal of Theology includes a very large number of the most distinguished theological and biblical scholars of the day, both conservatives and those of a more "liberal" tendency. It has about 280 pages, paper and mechanical work are of the best; price \$3.00 per year, single copies 75 cents.

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF SIR LEONARD TILLEY BY MR. JAMES HANNAY is a book which we shall have pleasure in noticing more at length in a subsequent issue. It must suffice here to say that the book, the subject of which is one of much interest, is characterized by Mr. Hannay's felicity of style, and recognized ability as a historian. It is a book which every young Canadian should read, and one with which every New Brunswicker, who wishes to be intelligent as to the political history of his province, ought to make himself acquainted.

THE MESSENGER AND VISITOR is indebted to Rhodes, Curry & Company, of Amherst, for a handsome calendar for 1897.

The Pope Manufacturing Company of Hartford, Conn. has issued a wheelman's calendar for 1897 of the same attractive character as those sent out by them in previous years.

It is to be hoped that the inquiry now proceeding in reference to the wrecking of the steamship Warwick will make plain the cause of that strange disaster. It is so wide a channel and so well defined by light houses and the entrance to the Bay of Fundy, and on a clear night too, it would seem impossible that, with ordinary careful handling, a vessel could so miss her course as the Warwick did. It would appear that the only thing that could save those in charge of the ship from the severest censure would be to show that one or more of the lights at the entrance of the Bay were not burning on the night in question. It seems most Providential that all the men on board the Warwick, some thirty or forty in number, were saved.

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St. Martins schools are closed because of measles.

The Kings County Alms House will be built on the Lyons farm at Apohaqui.

In the Macdonald, Man., election trial counsel for Nat. Boyd, Conservative, admitted wrongful acts by agents.

The New Brunswick Red Granite Works at Calais were considerably damaged by fire Thursday. Loss \$4,000.

Nova Scotia fishermen have found a sunken wreck twenty miles from Halifax, supposed to be brigantine Brazil, lost several years ago with all on board.

Speaker's warrants have been issued for the election in North Ontario, South Brant and East Simcoe. The three elections are to be held simultaneously, probably in the first week in February.

(Notice this to-day. This ad. may not appear again.)

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A young miner, Peter McDougall, aged 19, was accidentally killed in the Victoria coal mines, Cape Breton, Wednesday.

The Seaman's Mission Society debt has been reduced to \$200. During December seven sailors professed conversion. The most generous contributor during the month was Mr. W. W. Turnbull, who gave \$25.

The Laurier demonstration in Quebec Thursday evening was an enthusiastic affair. Five snowshoe clubs, in costume, with bands, escorted the Premier to the drill shed, where he delivered an eloquent speech, largely in defence of his settlement of the Manitoba school question.

Rev. George Thornloe, D. D., was consecrated at Quebec on Wednesday as Bishop of Algoma in succession to Rev. Dr. Sullivan. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Sullivan and the ceremony of consecration performed by the Lord Bishop of Montreal. The ceremonies were very impressive. Among the many clergy present were the Lord Bishops of Montreal, Nova Scotia, Ottawa and Fredericton.

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