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ANNIVERSARY DOINGS AT WOLFVILLE.

Anniversary week has been for half a century a season of special interest at Wolfville. The present year was no exception. The visitor to Wolfville notices at a glance that many changes are taking place. Of late years the improvements are very apparent, not only in the grounds and buildings of the university, but in the village, which is fast growing into the importance of a town. New streets are being opened up, tasteful residences erected, and the general appearance of the place improved with every succeeding year. A water system and an electric light system have been introduced, and Wolfville is becoming more and more desirable as a place of residence, not only for those who have families to educate, and for those who enjoy a literary atmosphere, but also for those who, having means at command, wish to combine, in their place of residence, the freedom and healthfulness of the country with the conveniences of the city.

Owing to the fact that anniversary came this year a little earlier than usual and that the season is somewhat backward, visitors have not found quite that wealth of bloom and foliage which they have been accustomed to see in other years. The rain, too, which occurred the first of the week, made things a trifle unpleasant while it lasted. But the days on which the public exercises were held were warm and beautiful. The fields and the broad dykes were never greener, and the orchards and gardens, under the genial influences of the warmer air and recent rains, were unfolding their beauties in a way to charm every beholder.

On the new seminary building the work is well advanced. The exterior is nearly finished; it makes a fine appearance and is, of course, an object of special attraction to visitors. The new building for the Manual Training Department is in process of erection, and before the anniversary exercises closed, work was so far advanced as to show its proportions and give a good idea as to what its general appearance would be when completed. This building, which is the generous gift of Mr. Charles E. Young of Falmouth, will no doubt meet the requirements of that department in a very satisfactory manner. It is placed on the north side of the main street, facing the college building, and to the south and east of the academy boarding house. Its position is the subject of criticism. It is felt by many that a less prominent site would have been more in keeping with the purpose of the building, and that the front should have been reserved for other and larger buildings which it will be necessary to erect as time goes on.

The senate of the university met on Tuesday evening, and other sessions were held on Wednesday morning and again on the same evening, at the close of the exercises in connection with the seminary. This session was prolonged into the small hours. The senate was occupied principally in hearing and considering reports of committees appointed to visit and report upon the several institutions, with a view to effecting any improvements that may be found practicable. The reports of these committees were carefully considered, and it is believed the results will be salutary. It is to be regretted that so many of the senators were absent. The duties committed to this body are highly important and every senator should be in his place at the annual meetings.

HORTON ACADEMY.

The closing exercises in Academy took place, in accordance with the time-honored custom, on Wednesday afternoon. The day was fine and warm, and the interest which is felt in the school and its work was testified by the large and appreciative audience which filled the Assembly Hall. Principal Oakes presided. The following is the programme presented:

Processional—"Grand German March" (Wollenhaupt), Miss Lillian Shaw; Prayer; Polacca, Brilliant Op. 72 (Weber), Miss Edith Keirstead; 1. Essay—"Commerce of N. S.," R. E. Stevens, Port Williams, N. S.; 2. Essay—"Indians of N. S.," Adoniram J. Archibald, Wolfville, N. S.; 3. Essay—"Electricity," H. Purdy, Amherst, N. S.; 4. Essay—"Example versus Precept," Edward A. McPhee, Long Creek, P. E. I.; Duet—"Draught My Bark" (Kucklen), Misses Saunders and Morrill; 5. Essay—"Sir John A. Macdonald," Frederick Fenwick, Bonner, Montana; 6. Essay—"Pleasure," Howard Moffatt, Amherst, N. S.; 7. Essay—"Great Congregations," Wilford Dimock, Windsor, N. S.; 8. Essay—"Judge J. W. Johnston," William Bezanon, English Corner, Halifax, Co., N. S.; Am Meer (Last), Miss Shaw; 9. Essay—"Charles Stewart Parnell," Harry Fride, Amherst, N. S.;

10. Essay—"The Russian," Charles D. Morse, Sandy Cove, N. S.; 11. Essay—"Influence," Howard Wright, Clements, N. S.; 12. Essay—"The Great Pyramid," A. P. Rogers, Amherst, N. S.; Music by Male Quartet; 13. Essay, "City and Country Life," Howard Young, Lower Granville, N. S.; 14. Essay, "Lord Clive," William Conrad, Spry Harbor, N. S.; 15. Essay, "The Ideal Student," Miss Matilda Stevens, Newport, N. S.; 16. Essay, "Glaciers," Earle Burgess, Wolfville, N. S.; 17. Essay, "The Chinese Problem," Clifford Tufts, Kingston, N. S.; Solo, "Margery Daw" (Woolf), Miss Florence M. Shand, Windsor, N. S.; 18. Essay, "The Census of 1891," Ernest Haycock, Westport, N. S.; 19. Essay, "Julius Caesar," Blair Dakin, Sandy Cove, N. S.; 20. Essay, "Wolfville," Miss Ella Wallace, Wolfville, N. S.; 21. Essay, "Novels," Frederick B. Schurman, Truro, N. S.; Essay, "Hannibal," Samuel T. King, St. John, N. B.; Essay, "Life," John C. West, Morristown, N. S.; 24. Essay, "True Greatness," Miss Minnie Brown, Wolfville, N. S. Presentation of Diplomas. Addresses. God Save the Queen.

Of the 24 essays which appear in the programme six were presented. These were: 1. "Commerce of Nova Scotia," by Rupert E. Stevens; 4. "Example vs. Precept," by Edward A. McPhee; 8. "Judge J. W. Johnston," by William Bezanon; 12. "The Great Pyramid," by Alfred P. Rogers; 17. "The Chinese Problem," by Clifford Tufts; 24. "True Greatness," by Miss Minnie Brown. The essays presented a considerable variety in subject and mode of treatment, and the delivery of them, in general, was remarkably good, the students exhibiting a culture of voice and a self-possession on the platform which bore evidence to the excellence of their training. The musical part of the programme was well rendered and contributed largely to the enjoyment of the audience. It was announced that of the 27 students forming the class of 1892 in Horton Academy, nineteen had successfully pursued studies and would receive diplomas or certificates which would entitle them to matriculate into the college.

At the request of Principal Oakes, Dr. Saunders of Halifax, presented the diplomas. Some interesting remarks accompanied the presentation. It was very gratifying to know that all the institutions at Wolfville were bound together by so strong ties. In the success of each all were interested, and accordingly all were interested in the present exercises. This marked, for the students before him, the completion of a first stage in their career. The paths of industry and the avenues to success were opened up before them. Reference was made to men who in their youth had studied at Horton Academy, and had gone forth into the world to win for themselves honorable positions and distinctions.

Mention was made of the Manual Training School which is being established in connection with the academy. The speaker alluded to the new building now in course of erection for that department, the generous gift of Mr. Charles Young, of Falmouth, in memory of his son, who had been a member of the institution and greatly beloved by his fellow-students. Much credit was also due to Mr. Rhodes, Currier & Co., of Amherst, for his interest in and generous contribution to the enterprise. Messrs. A. Robb & Sons, of Amherst, had also intimated their intention to donate for the use of the building one of their new two-horse-power engines, and a firm in Boston had contributed the plans of the building.

The teachers in the academy are men of recognized ability in their departments, and the year is regarded as one of the most successful in the history of the institution. Mr. Shaw, teacher of mathematics and English, will leave to pursue a further course of study at Harvard.

ACADIA SEMINARY.

The closing exercises of the seminary took place on Wednesday evening, and, as is always the case on such occasions, Assembly Hall was filled to its fullest capacity by one of the finest audiences that could be brought together in any part of the country. The young ladies of the seminary, dressed principally in white, occupied reserved seats in the body of the hall and made a fine appearance. The teachers were seated on the platform. It was a matter of much regret that Miss Graves, the highly esteemed principal, on account of a slight illness was unable to be present. Dr. Sawyer presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. P. A. McEwen, of Windsor.

The following programme was presented:

Processional march, Misses Burns and Chute; prayer; 1. Vocal trio, "Lift thine eyes" (Mendelssohn), Misses Saunders, Reid, Shand, Eaton, Stewart, Cunningham; 2. Essay, "Royal Tombs," Alice A. Bishop, Greenwich; 3. Piano

solo, Rondo Brillante, Op. 62 (Weber), Ethel H. Griffin; 4. Essay, "The Poets Laureate of England," Mabel V. Jones, Wolfville; 5. Essay, "Temperance Education in the Public Schools," E. Maud Frizzle, Mabou, C. B.; 6. Solo (a) "Margarita," (b) "Maiden's Song" (Meyer-Hellmund), Emma Tupper Knowles; 7. Essay, "The Violin and its Masters," Mary H. Fitch, Wolfville; 8. Piano, Sonata, Op. 20—Andante con Variazioni (Beethoven), Edith A. Keirstead; 9. Essay, "Les Victimes royales de la Revolution Francaise," Annie M. Freeze, Penobscot, N. B.; 10. Solo, "My mother bids me bind my hair" (Haydn), Mary A. White; 11. Essay, "Night unto Night Showeth Knowledge," Helena Rowse, Southampton, N. B.; 12. Essay, "Allegory in Literature and in Art," Edna Corning, Chegoggin; 13. Violin Solo, (a) "Petit Divertissement" (Danhauser), (b) "Schlummerlied" (Auber), Mary H. Fitch; 14. Quartette, (a) "Old German Shepherd Song" (Kreuz), (b) "The Cuckoo" (Fittig), Misses Saunders, Stewart, Wallace, Cunningham; 15. Essay with Valcletorio, "Mental Currents," Leonard Benjamin, Gasparaux; presentation of diplomas; addresses; "God Save the Queen."

In presenting to the young lady graduates their diplomas, President Sawyer, in a few well-chosen words, addressed the class. He congratulated the young ladies on the completion of their course of study, but reminded them that this completion was but an introduction to a fuller and more important course. It would seem appropriate, he said, that on this occasion he should address them in the language of poetry, but, as he was not prepared for that, he would, while addressing them in plain prose, remind them that the finest poem is a well-balanced character. The aims and aspirations which had been inspired, as well as the discipline acquired, during the course just completed, would contribute much, he hoped, to give to the lives of those whom he addressed the character of a true poem. It should be their mission to realize poetic aspirations in the practical things of life. In the adversities, as well as the prosperous experiences of life, would be found the means of making noble character. If only our purposes are right and our motives are guarded from all that is false and unworthy, we may trust the great overruling Power to bring out the character according to His will.

It was remarked by the President, in conclusion, that the work of the seminary had been carried on during the year just closing under more than ordinary difficulties, owing to the building operations which had been in progress, thus still further limiting facilities which, at the best, had been but meagre, considering the largeness of the school and the high class of instruction which it aimed to give. But both teachers and students had adapted themselves to the circumstances with a patience that called for admiration. The weather of late had been unfavorable to work on the grounds and the erection of the new building, and, therefore, matters were not quite so well advanced in this respect as it had been hoped they would be. An opportunity would be given on the morrow to visit and inspect the interior of the building. By the first of September, when the school would re-open, it was expected that all the building operations would have been completed, and all were invited to come and visit the seminary in its enlarged quarters, which would then, it was believed, afford facilities, in this respect and in others, second to none in the country.

Whatever disadvantages the seminary may have labored under during the year, there was certainly no hint of it in the exercises of the evening. We think it is not too much to say that the school has never, on a similar occasion, appeared to better advantage. The essays gave evidence of thought and careful preparation; and their delivery was characterized by a force and grace of elocution which speaks highly for the instruction given in that department. The essay of Miss Annie M. Freeze was in French. The pronunciation was clear and without hesitation, and, so far as we could judge, both the essay and its delivery were highly creditable. Of the music we do not presume to speak with any knowledge that would enable us to criticize, but certainly it was never more enjoyed. When all was so good it seems invidious to particularize, and it should be borne in mind that what possesses the greatest artistic excellence is not by any means sure of most appreciation from the popular audience. It may be said, however, that the audience seemed especially to enjoy the solo of Miss White and the quartette in which Misses Saunders, Stewart, Wallace and Cunningham took part, these pieces being greeted with tremendous applause.

The school is to be congratulated on the work of the year, and upon the bright outlook for the future.

THE COLLEGE.

Thursday morning dawned bright and warm, and the temperature rose as the day advanced, until by half-past two, when the anniversary exercises closed, the heat had become oppressive. But, in spite of the warm and drowsy atmosphere, the utmost quietness and attention prevailed, and the large audience which completely filled Assembly Hall appeared as deeply interested in the proceedings of the day, as if the auditors had not, for the most part, been present on many other similar occasions. President Sawyer and those associated with him in the faculty occupied seats on the platform, and were supported by governors and senators of the university and others. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Bullen, of Newton Theological Seminary.

At this stage something occurred which was neither on the programme nor in the mind of the president, but was none the less interesting on that account. Rev. A. Cohoon stepped forward and announced that the graduating class, as a mark of their esteem for the president, had procured a portrait of Dr. Sawyer, which would now be presented. The fine portrait, painted by Barrat, of Halifax, had been hung above the president's chair, and, being at this instant unveiled by Prof. Caldwell, was greeted with great and prolonged applause.

The programme was then resumed. It was as follows:

Prayer. Orations by members of the Graduating Class: "The Aesthetic Sense of the Greek," G. Ernest Chipman, Tupperville, N. S.; "The Problem of Electricity," Howard S. Ross, North Sydney, N. S.; "Party Government," John L. Churchill, Lockport, N. S.; "Inductive Study of Folk-Lore," William L. Archibald, Wolfville, N. S.; "Increase of Popular Influence in British Government," Arthur F. Newcombe, Wolfville, N. S.; "Roman Imperialism," Asa J. Crockett, Hopewell, N. S.; "Canadian Literature," A. Moran Hemmen, Wolfville, N. S.; "Education and Religion," Joshua B. Ganong, Collins, N. B.; "Chorus—'To These, O Country,' (Eichburg); 'Celt and Teuton Compared,' Fred. E. Roop, Clementsport, N. S.; "The New Way to the Orient," Avard V. Pino, Wolfville, N. S.; "Machinery and Labor," C. Edgar Chipman, Wolfville, N. S.; "Law as an Educator," Henry B. Hogg, Yarmouth, N. S.; "The Lovers," Isaac Crombie, Westbrook, N. S.; "Amity of Nations and Tariff Wars," Avery A. Shaw, Berwick, N. S.; "Contributions of the French to Science," Wilfred H. Starrat, Wolfville, N. S.; "Charles Haddon Spurgeon," Wesley T. Stackhouse, Blomidon, N. B.; "College Quartette—'Dun and Grey' (Martell); 'The Latin Race in South America,' Archibald R. Tingley, Sackville, N. B.; 'The Partition of Africa,' Charles T. Halsey, Lawrenceville, N. S.; "Literature of a Century of Civilization," Charles E. Seaman, Wolfville, N. S.; "Occult Mental Influences," Obed P. Goucher, Melvern Square, N. S.; "Physical Training for the College Student," Fred. E. Cox, Avonport, N. S.; "A Quarter of a Century of Canadian Confederation," Owen N. Chipman, Berwick, N. S.; "The Debt of the West to the East," George E. Higgins, Wolfville, N. S.; "Justice according to Spencer and Stratton," M. Haddon McLean, Wolfville, N. S.; "The Seat of Law," Frank A. Starrat, Wolfville, N. S.; Duet—"Hope Beyond" (White), Messrs. Whidden and Shaw. Awarding Honor Certificates; Conferring Degrees; Addresses; National Anthem; Benediction.

Out of the twenty-five young men who compose the class and whose names appear on the programme, eleven delivered orations. These were G. Ernest Chipman, Arthur F. Newcombe, Asa J. Crockett, Joshua B. Ganong, Avard V. Pino, Isaac Crombie, Avery A. Shaw, Wesley T. Stackhouse, Chas. E. Seaman, M. Haddon McLean and Frank A. Starrat.

The class of '92, we think, are to be congratulated on having very well sustained Acadia's honor on the rostrum. We are not sure but that we have occasionally heard an oration that would rank somewhat higher than any we heard on Thursday last. We are quite sure, however, that we have several times listened to graduating orations much inferior to any of them, and we think it is rarely that any class has reached so high an average and exhibited an excellence so uniform in its graduating orations.

The candidates for degrees were introduced by Rev. S. B. Kempton, and the degrees were conferred in accordance with customary formalities. Borden, who had been with the class of '91, also received the degree of B. A. The degree of M. A. in course was conferred upon Miss Alice M. Fitch, Rev. Sydney Welton, Mr. F. R. Haley, and Rev. H. B. Smith. Miss Fitch, who has the honor of being the first lady to receive this degree from Acadia, and Mr. Welton were present and received their diplomas from the hand of the president. In the case of Mr. Haley and Mr. Smith, the degree was conferred in absentia.

Honor certificates for special work were presented as follows:

In the Senior Class.—For work in the classics—G. E. Chipman and W. H. McLean; for work in Political Economy—C. E. Seaman. W. T. Stackhouse received a special diploma for having completed the full course in elocution. In the Junior Class.—For honor work in the Classics—Clifford Jones, S. I. Case, W. G. MacFarlane, E. H. Nichols, A. W. Wilson. For honor work in German and French—Miss J. Mildred McLean, Miss Annie McLean.

In the Sophomore Class.—For honor work in the Ancient languages—H. S. Davison, Miss Aggie H. Roop; for honor work in Sacred History—Dunlop. The honorary degree of D. D. was also conferred on Rev. John Chipman Morse, of Digby, and Rev. Chas. H. Corey, of Richmond, Va.

In his address to the graduating class President Sawyer alluded very felicitously to the episode which had made a place for itself in the first part of the programme. He confessed that the class had for once at least got ahead of him, and in appropriate terms thanked the class for this valuable tribute of its regard. In addressing a few words of a more general nature to the class, Dr. Sawyer said: We are here in a nook by ourselves, so to speak, but we make an effort to keep in touch with the age and to understand the tendencies of the times. One of the things which especially marks the present is a tendency toward communism. The effort to merge the individual in the community characterizes our day. As you go forth into the world you will find yourselves caught and drawn on by this current. In view of this he would say to the young men of the class: Be yourselves. Do not go forth to imitate some other man, to seek another's name or honor; be yourselves. It is our aim here in dealing with men to recognize and preserve the type in which they were created. Go on and work out this idea. In order that you may be yourselves, be true to yourselves. In order to do this you must have regard to your whole nature and to the relation of all your faculties, subordinating the lower to that which is higher; thus you will be yourselves and you will be men. With this admonition he would join another, which might be said to represent the opposite pole of living: While you are true to yourselves live not for yourselves, but for others. Reach out and broaden with the movements of your time, and while you are still yourselves live in and for the community.

Judge Graham, being called upon for some remarks, responded in a somewhat humorous vein. He was afraid that the students might regard addresses at this hour something in the way in which a notable criminal is lately reported to have regarded the judge's admonition, which, according to time-honored custom, accompanies the death sentence; he had no objections to make to the sentence, but he prayed that he might be spared the address. Dr. Sawyer appeared to have more confidence in the class of '92 than Dr. Crawley had in the class in which he (the judge) graduated, for Dr. Sawyer had said, "Be yourselves," but Dr. Crawley had said, "Be gentlemen." He had been pleased with the essays and also with the singing of the class. He advised the young men to keep up their music, and believed they would find it a source of greater pleasure and advantage than their Latin and Greek. He believed that one of the few things for which the Baptists would be able to give a good account at last was the work which they were doing in educating young men and women, and, as a result of the education of women especially, we shall see better things in the future.

Dr. Bullen, of Newton, spoke of the pleasure he had felt in listening to the orations, as also to the essays of the young ladies on the previous evening. Referring to the relations between Newton and Acadia, he said the two institutions were not strangers. Newton had put its mark on many men who had received training first at Acadia. But if you have given men to us, we also have given something in return. We have given you the man who for many years has been at the head of this institution. At this moment some one proposed three cheers for Dr. Sawyer. They were given with a will, and "the college yell" was added by the students with still greater effect. Dr. Bullen closed by saying: "We should like to have a great many more such men as you have sent us."

Every anniversary makes evident the value of the instruction in elocution which the students at Acadia have enjoyed for some years past, and which has now become to a certain extent a regular feature of the college course. The improvement in this respect upon the

anniversary exercises of say, ten years ago is very marked. The orations were pronounced in an easy and natural manner, and the clear, full tones of the speakers, with one or two exceptions, could be heard distinctly in the most distant corners of the large audience room.

The music was by the students themselves, under the leadership of Mr. Shaw and assisted by Mr. Whidden, of the class of '91. As usual, it was a very attractive feature of the anniversary programme. The selections were in good taste and well rendered. The duet by Messrs. Shaw and Whidden was greatly enjoyed.

On Monday evening preceding the anniversary at Wolfville, a recital was given in Assembly Hall by Mr. H. N. Shaw, the talented and efficient instructor in elocution at Acadia. The entertainment was provided gratuitously for the students, their friends and friends of Mr. Shaw being present also by invitation. The programme was generous as to length and variety, and Mr. Shaw's fine dramatic and elocutionary talent appeared to great advantage. In the music, which was excellent, Mr. Shaw was assisted by a number of the undergraduates and by Mr. H. P. Whidden of the class of '91.

AFTER Mr. Shaw's recital on Monday evening the graduating class was given a reception by Prof. Keirstead at his residence. A few other friends were also present. The hour was necessarily late, but the members of the class were nearly all present and an hour or two was very pleasantly spent in social intercourse, varied with music and refreshments.

We learn that at its meeting last week the Board of Governors of Acadia University made the following appointments to the Senate of the University: For nine years from 1891: Miss Alice M. D. Fitch, M. A., Rev. J. W. Bancroft, B. A.; for six years—S. W. Cummings, B. A., L. B. A. K. de Biola, Ph. D.; for three years—F. M. Shaw, B. A., Rev. Sydney Welton, M. A., Rev. P. A. McEwen. It has also been decided that the Principal of Horton Academy and the Principal of Acadia Seminary shall be members of the Senate *ex officio*. *Seni* Miss Graves will hereafter be a member of the Senate of the University. Principal Oakes was already a member. We are glad to note that the Principal of the New Brunswick Seminary is also placed in the Senate.

The June issue of the *College Heart* comes to its many friends and readers in a new and artistic cover. A glance at the table of contents reveals the fact that a change has taken place within as well as without. The ten well conducted departments seem to be in close touch with what is best in the home life of the average American family. The magazine abounds in handsome illustrations by clever artists, and W. A. Wilde & Co., of Boston, who have recently assumed control of the *College Heart*, may feel well assured that the literary and artistic merits of the magazine are of a high order.

There are several papers in *The Homiletic Review* for June which are especially strong and full of interest. Dr. Hugh Macmillan, of Greenock, Scotland, whose name is well and favorably known throughout the English-speaking world, opens the Review Section with a peculiarly suggestive paper on the Mystery of Healing, wherein he antagonizes the so-called Faith-Cure school, and magnifies the miraculous powers of the Great Physician. Professor Morris, of Lane Theological Seminary, writes on "Tyre; a Lesson in Prophecy." An article by Dr. T. T. Munger on "Hints on Exegetical Preaching," while more than usually "liberal" in some of its positions, is timely and helpful. Professor T. Harwood Pattison, of Rochester Theological Seminary, has an ably written discussion of the topic, "Preacher and Painter," in which he shows that the work and methods of the former may find many helpful analogies in those of the latter. This section closes with a study on Leighton from the pen of Professor J. O. Murray, of Princeton College. The Sermonic section has its usual proportion of well-known names. Ex-President John Bascom fills the Sociological Section with an earnest "Vindication of Reform," which the enemies of Prohibition will do well to read and ponder. Dr. R. F. Sample, in the Miscellaneous Section, tells what are the essentials of "Effective Preaching." The current number brings to a worthy close the 23rd volume of *The Homiletic*.

The Duluth (Minn.) News says: "The spread of insanity is one of the serious problems of the age. Statistics show that the insane population is increasing from year to year." It thinks "the number of insane much larger than it is pleasing to contemplate and larger than is justified by the increase of population," and adds: "The conclusion is inevitable that the cause must be traced to the increased development of the intellect and more constant brain-work."

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BIBLE LESSONS.

SECOND QUARTER.
(Condensed from Peabody's Select Notes.)
Lesson XII. June 19. Ps. 1 and 23.
REVIEW.
GOLDEN TEXT.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."—Ps. 119: 105.

SUBJECT.—AIDS to a TRUE LIFE.
I. FROM THE POET'S WATCH-TOWER.
LESSON I.—VII.
LESSON I. SHOWS US THE TWO WAYS, and where they lead, so that at the very beginning of life we may choose aright. Which way are we going?

LESSON II. THE TWO KINGDOMS are set forth and we belong to one or the other. We can note the characteristics of each, and the marks by which we can know where we belong.
LESSON III. POINTS OUT to us the TWO BOOKS from which we are to learn about God and His will. The book of Nature, showing us a twilight picture; the book of Revelation, throwing a noonday light upon it.

LESSON IV. SHOWS US GOD'S SHEPHERD CARE of His people. We find in Christ the bread of life and the waters of life, rest, guidance, victory and hope.
LESSON V. POINTS OUT to us the WAY OF FORGIVENESS AND SALVATION FROM SIN. We have all sinned many times. We all need the assurance of God's forgiving love.
LESSON VI. PRESENTS us many helps in daily life, derived from the HOUSE OF GOD.

LESSON VII. EXHIBITS GOD'S FATHERLY LOVE, drawing us to love Him for His goodness, comforting us in sorrow, restoring us in sickness, strengthening us in weakness.

II. FROM THE EXAMPLE OF HOLY MEN OF OLD.—Lesson VIII.—XI.

LESSON VIII. SHOWS US FOUR YOUNG MEN making a noble choice, resisting temptation, religion and temperance at the beginning of their career. This is the seed from which grew the glorious victories of their manhood's days.
LESSON IX. SHOWS US what visions God gave to these young men, what insight into the future, and into the nature of things. They stood with the cause that must win at last, and were strengthened by the assurance.

LESSONS X. and XI. show these four men under great trials, but always true to God and conscience. Their lives express the value, the power, and the triumph of righteousness and truth. They may be cast into the fiery furnace, but they come out unscathed. They may be cast to the lions but they remain unharmed.

Olive's Impulse.

"I wonder who will wear this," said Olive Eustace as she took the last stitch in a dark woollen dress. "It looks real pretty and comfortable, even if it is new, and I have enjoyed making it so much. I should really like to know who will get it."
"Why don't you put a note in it?" asked Roy Dean, laughing.
The young ladies' mission circle was sewing for a mission box to be sent to a friend who was teaching in a large school in the West, where the pupils were nearly all destitute of the many necessities of life, to say nothing of their comforts. Olive looked up at Roy's suggestion.
"Thank you for the thought. I suppose you will laugh at me," she said, "but I feel a 'moving,' as Aunt Harriet says, to do as you suggest."
"Indeed, we will not laugh. I think it would be ever so nice for you to do it. There are pencil and paper on the table."
Olive wrote a few lines, slipped the note in the dress pocket, and folded it for the box.
"My friends in the East have sent me quite a box of clothing to give away. There are several things that will be just right for you, I am sure; a gray woollen dress for you, I think. Cannot you thank God and take courage now?"
"I don't know," said Olive, sadly. "I am thoroughly discouraged. It is so dreary that there is nothing but trouble and disappointment for me. I wonder how it would seem to me not to be so awfully poor."
"The gray dress proved to be just right, but Ruth looked at it dubiously.
"I don't believe I shall ever dare to wear it," she said, "it is so nice."
It was not until she had reached home that she put her hand in the pocket and found Olive's note. It was only a few lines.
"Dear unknown friend," it read, "something impels me to send you my verse, as I call it. It has been such a source of help and comfort to me, perhaps it may be to you. This is it: 'He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?' I have lost all my dearest ones. I am the only one left of my family, and oh, I am so lonely! but I just cling to that verse. It seemed hard and unjust to me at first, but since I learned these words I feel differently. If He loved me enough to let His Son die that cruel death for me, He surely would not deny me any earthly happiness, unless there was some wise, good reason. I know I can trust His love after that proof. Are you ever tempted to doubt it? Just cling to my verse, if you are, won't you?"
I don't know how many times Ruth read that note, but as she read the hard look in her face softened. Was it possible that there was a wise, loving rea-

son for all her hardships and disappointments? She had almost felt that her lot was harder than any one else; but there was the girl left desolate. After all, poverty was by no means the greatest hardship; she remembered how she had thought in the summer's sickness that if God would only spare her dear mother to them she would never murmur again. And yet how bitterly she had complained about the death of the cow. Oh, she was ashamed to think of it.

"I am going to write to her," she said two or three weeks after, "and tell her how her verse has helped me, and thank her for sending it."
So it came to pass that the two girls so widely separated came to correspond, and Olive knew all about the poor crops and the loss of the cow, and how Ruth longed to educate Teddy, who was so bright. And then came books, papers, and magazines to the lonely western home, which were perfect treasures to the recipients.

And then finally came the request that Olive might be allowed to educate Teddy. "My brother wanted to be a minister if he had lived," wrote Olive; "may I not educate Teddy in his place?"
"I wish," Ruth wrote back, "that I could put a monument over that cow's resting-place. If she had not died just when she did I could have needed the gray dress, and so should not have received your dear little note. I think, no matter how long I live, or what comes to me, I shall never doubt again like that, and every night in my life thank God for putting it into your heart to write those kind words to me."—*American Messenger.*

Apple Blossoms.

BY MERCY E. RUSSELL.

The apple tree had stood bare and cold all winter, and had said to itself: "Lo! I am dead."
When the early spring came, and the sap began to stir within it, the tree trembled and said to itself again:
"Ah! what am I but a dead tree! I remember how the blood in my veins used to flow so swiftly that it now cold and sluggish. I can hardly perceive that my heart beats at all. I see that the sky is still beautiful, but the winds are harsh and cold. They used to thrill me through my limbs, and I was glad when the soft air and sunlight touched me, and I smiled and answered them with blossoms sweet as the kisses of children. I have no feeling of joy but only a longing and desire for the inspiration that used to fill my soul. I cannot get forth a blossom, nor even a leaf. The fact that I can remember the influences that used to woo me so tenderly, ought to convince me that there is a spark of life in me still, though I could not respond to them now. If I am not dead, surely, I have grown very old."
So the April days passed; and one morning a bluebird came and perched himself on a branch of the tree and saw with delight that it was covered with buds.
"See," said the bluebird, "the tree is about to bloom," and he quivered with joy, and he sang and sung till his glad voice seemed to reach the skies.
When the tree heard this a great wave of happiness filled its heart, and through all its limbs and branches, and the little buds blushed with pleasure, and the tree said:
"Thank God I am alive. How could I ever have been so dull and unresponsive when the sky was still blue over my head, and I knew that the sun was shining! I thought the winds were cold and the rain was chilly that formerly fell upon me so softly as the tears which a heart full of love calls from dear eyes."
And when the May days came, the tree burst into a thousand blossoms and filled the air with sweetness. The bluebirds darted among its pink blossoms, and a pair of robins built a nest in its delicate foliage. The grass grew green about its roots and crept up close to the tree. Little children came and played under it and merrily tried to catch the drifting petals which the happy tree tossed down to them. A youth and a maiden passed that way, and the tree rejoiced more than ever when it heard a low voice say:
"The sweetest flower that blooms shall make my dear love a bridal crown."
A heavy-hearted man, also, who thought that a dark cloud covered the world, and who could see nothing in the future beyond a green mound in the turf, looked upon the tree, rejoicing in new life and beauty—and he who had walked with a sad face and unresponsive heart, felt the quick tears springing to his eyes as he murmured:
"The times of refreshing shall come."
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Tony's Own Self.

BY SYDNEY DAYKE.

"Give me a bite, Tony?"
Tony came on the playground with a fine apple in his hand. It was as round as his face, as red as his cheeks, as big (almost, he would have said) as his head, as sweet—as his temper—Dear me! What did Tony answer?
"I shan't. It's mine and I want it all my own self."
"Hello, Tony, lend me your new top?" cried one of his playmates.
"No. Just as soon as I've eaten this apple I'm going to eat it my own self."
Tony's own self was about as pleasant looking a self as usually belongs with a boy. He had a bright eye and a merry voice. He had strong limbs, as he showed by the way he pushed and crowded when the boys hurried in from the playground and gathered around the story.

"Get out of the way, Art," he snarled under his breath. "I want this corner my own self."
The trouble with Tony was that he thought entirely too much of that self of his and often put it to a very poor use. "Miss Vale," said Tony, eagerly, as he caught up to her on the way home. "I did every one of those examples my own self-day without a bit of showing."
"I'm glad you did, Tony. It's a pretty good sort of a self that learns more and more to depend upon itself, to do things without calling for help, isn't it?"
"Yes, 'tis," said Tony. "I'm going to be that sort. I'm going to do things by my own self every day."
"And then," wrote Miss Vale, who had a way of noticing her boys when they did not know it, "there are other things besides doing for our own selves. We can remember that there are plenty of other selves in the world."
Tony had not thought much of the other selves, so he had no answer ready. "It would be a dreadful world if it were not so, wouldn't it?"
"If there wasn't anybody but just our own self in it, do you mean?" asked Tony in surprise.
"Yes, I mean that."
"Well, I should rather say it would!" exclaimed Tony. "No one to play with. No one to do things for. No one to help you. Yes, that would be a pretty mean sort of a world."
"No one to be kind to. No one to do anything for. No one to share good things with. No one to give help to," said Miss Vale.

"This was more which Tony had not thought of, so he was again silent.
"Did you ever happen to wonder why God put so many of us together in this world, Tony?"
"No'm," said Tony.
"Don't you suppose it is to give us a chance to be kind to each other, to be helpful to each other?"
"Yes'm, I guess that's it. There's lots of people good to me, and I like it."
"But I wish you would try, my little boy, how much happiness and joy may be found in thinking more of other selves than of our own selves. Now, as you always find it, you say, very pleasant to have others do things for you, don't you think it would be equally pleasant for you to do for others?"
"Pleasant for them?" asked Tony.
"Yes, pleasant for them, but still more pleasant for you?"
Tony looked doubtful.
"Don't you think, dear, that if we should try with all our might to be kind, each one doing his best to make those about him happy, this would be a very happy world?"
"Well, I suppose so," said Tony.
"But, Miss Vale, if everybody did the kind things for somebody else, instead of doing 'em for their own selves, it would just about even things up, wouldn't it?"
"I suppose it would, Tony," said Miss Vale, with a smile.
"Well, then, some people won't do it, you see. Some of 'em'll keep right straight on looking out for their own selves. Then the folks that do the good things'll get the worst of it, don't you see?"
Tony looked as if he thought he had the best of it, but Miss Vale shook her head.
"Tony, who are the people who will be likely to forget themselves and look out for others?"
"Why, good folks, I guess. Christians."
"Yes, Christ's own people—those who, like Him, strive to go about doing good, those who have a sweet smile, a loving word, a helpful hand for all who may come in their way. Now, do you think the Lord is going to let His own get the worst of it in any way? Don't you think He is going to see to it that they get their exceeding great reward?"
They had reached Miss Vale's gate, before she went in she turned to Tony and took his round face between her two hands.
"This is about as nice a little self as I know," she said, looking into his eyes with a smile. "All that seems to be the matter with it is that it forgets to think enough of other selves. Try, my boy, in how many ways this own self of yours can be helpful to others before it goes to bed to-night."
If Tony was wise enough to try it I am sure he found that Miss Vale was right in declaring that the Lord our Saviour looks out for His people. I wish every boy and girl would try it this very day and taste how sweet is the reward with which He blesses those who seek not their own.—*The Interior.*

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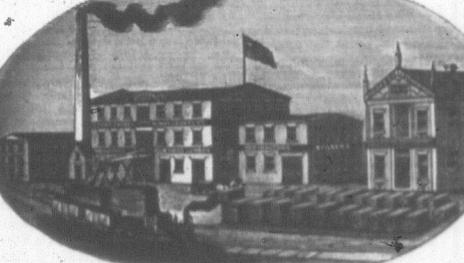
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1892. ANTHEMS AND FLOWERS.

Last week our editorial columns contained some remarks in reference to Christmas and Easter and the question of their recognition by Baptists in public worship.

We desire, then, in the first place, to say that we have as little respect as any one can have for empty ritualistic forms which are not fitting and valuable expressions of divine truths or religious needs and aspirations.

Now, in respect to the connection of flowers with the public religious service, some things certainly may be said in its favor. The flowers are beautiful in themselves, and help to beautify the place of worship.

But it seems to us that their most appropriate place, and where they are most helpful to us is in their natural setting in the field, the garden or the conservatory.

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MR. MOODY IN JERUSALEM.

We are pleased to know that Mr. Moody is, or has lately been, enjoying a visit in Palestine. The famous preacher's keen powers of observation, his excellent judgment and sober common sense, and his aptness at turning events and scenes to illustrative account, will enable him to make good use of what he has there seen and heard in giving additional richness and power to his preaching.

It was a strange gathering. English and American tourists; Sisters of Mercy in their quaint headgear; English-speaking converts from the Church Missionary Society's church, in more or less un-English garb; a kawass or two, resplendent in gold-embroidered garments; two or three Bethlehem women in their pretty dresses; several Christian women, with dark faces framed in their big white sheets; some imposing looking dragoons; Abyssinians, with dark faces and gleaming white teeth; nurses from the English Mission Hospital in their pretty uniform; a detachment of boys and girls in neat uniforms from Bishop Gobat's and the Church Missionary Society's schools.

UNITARIANS.—The Unitarians have had their annual gathering at Boston. The reports presented were of a pessimistic tone. The numerical growth slow; the finances not satisfactory; young men not desirous of missionary work.

It seems to us that in its appointment of a secretary-treasurer, the Foreign Mission Board may fairly claim to have carried out the declared policy of the denomination.

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will no doubt receive attention at the hands of some one more fully acquainted than we are with the considerations which have determined the Foreign Mission Board in making the appointment.

NEWTON.—It used to be understood that a professorship at Newton was enough to satisfy any reasonable man. But Prof. Burton is leaving his work in New Testament Greek at Newton for the attractions of the University of Chicago, and Rev. Dr. Pidge, of Philadelphia, who was offered the vacant place at Newton, decides to remain in the pastorate.

A GENTLEMAN lately visited the great cigar manufactory in Cuba. On entering the spacious factory room, where a large company of men were employed in rolling the tobacco, he was astonished to hear the tones of one who, in a loud, clear voice, addressed the audience.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET, who, during her somewhat prolonged visit to America, won so large a place in the hearts of the Christian temperance women of this continent, has returned home to England, where she was enthusiastically received at a meeting in Liverpool, attended by visitors from all parts of the United Kingdom.

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Another Word About Annuity.

I have sought to place the facts in my possession before the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces in respect to the matter of help to ministers and their families when in need; but Bro. McIntyre seems not to believe either in me or in my facts.

If a separate fund for each province will be in the best interests of our ministers, then by all means let us have separate funds. I have no other object in view than the welfare of the Baptist ministers of the Maritime Provinces. This, I think, ought to be the end which each one should earnestly strive to reach.

I regret exceedingly the state of feeling exhibited by Bro. McIntyre's last letter. Moreover, I am sure it has given pain to all his brethren in both provinces. No one will be so sorry for it as Bro. McIntyre himself so soon as he recovers his Christian mood.

There will, I feel persuaded, be a calmer discussion of the Annuity matter, and I feel certain wise conclusions will be reached. I think it is possible that all the funds could be made one, and that such unification would be best for all concerned.

I would commend this view of the case to the attention of the New Brunswick Annuity Association at its next meeting. A broader plan than the one now under discussion may be found best. Let the whole matter be looked at impartially, carefully, and without prejudice, and the Lord, in whose name the work is done, will lead to right conclusions.

A Foreign Mission Secretary.

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Churches would be blessed in giving more, and pastors in having, at least, a minimum salary of \$600. It could be raised as well by Baptists as in the Sustentation Fund of the Free church, the Augmentation Fund of the Presbyterians, or the Conference Fund of the Methodists.

A Letter from Rev. W. H. Porter. Among all the many good things contained in your valuable and interesting paper, I notice from time to time the sad intelligence of one and another of my old acquaintances and lights of the denomination—like Bro. Selden, etc.—passing away.

During the past three or four months we have been having somewhat refreshing times in my new-old charge in Brantford. It seems a little strange that I should be here as pastor of the church that was started years ago as a mission from the First church (of which I was then pastor) at my suggestion, and to which I used to then try to preach away my church members.

Encouraging progress seems to attend all the four Baptist churches, and two missions in Brantford, as also many other Baptist centres and enterprises in Ontario.

Notes by the Way. The district meeting of Queens Co. met by appointment with the Baptist church of Greenfield, of which Rev. C. S. Stearns is pastor, on the 18th of May. This is the second meeting of this organization in its present constitution.

Pastorless Churches and Churchless Pastors. In some respects, at least, our Methodist brethren have a better system of carrying on their church work than we. Their churches are never pastorless; their pastors are never churchless.

It is a mutual agreement that could be entered into between people and pastor, providing that the church would secure another pastor and the pastor another church before the pastoral relations were dissolved. I need not show the propriety of this course of action in obviating many of the difficulties that now confront us.

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A Letter from Rev. W. H. Porter. Among all the many good things contained in your valuable and interesting paper, I notice from time to time the sad intelligence of one and another of my old acquaintances and lights of the denomination—like Bro. Selden, etc.—passing away.

During the past three or four months we have been having somewhat refreshing times in my new-old charge in Brantford. It seems a little strange that I should be here as pastor of the church that was started years ago as a mission from the First church (of which I was then pastor) at my suggestion, and to which I used to then try to preach away my church members.

Encouraging progress seems to attend all the four Baptist churches, and two missions in Brantford, as also many other Baptist centres and enterprises in Ontario.

Notes by the Way. The district meeting of Queens Co. met by appointment with the Baptist church of Greenfield, of which Rev. C. S. Stearns is pastor, on the 18th of May. This is the second meeting of this organization in its present constitution.

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Hants Co. Auxiliary Board.

The Auxiliary Board of Hants County met May 3rd at Kempt. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Rev. G. A. Weathers, president; Pastor J. Murray, secretary; committee on arrangement, Pastors P. A. McEwan, J. Murray, Bro. John Nalder. The following churches reported through their delegates: Windsor, Walton, Kempt, Hantsport, Falmouth, Waterville, New Ross. Pastor A. N. McNeil, of Chester, was present, and gave an encouraging report of the work in his church. As the Auxiliary Board has been anxious to get a pastor settled over the Walton, Maitland and Noel group, some time was spent in discussing the question. The H. M. Board has consented to appoint a missionary to that field, but has failed to secure a man. The churches in Hants County have agreed to give \$200 toward the salary. The secretary was requested to suggest to the Home Board that, in case a pastor could not be settled soon, a young man be appointed for the summer. Any one wishing to make a good mark for Christ could not select a more hopeful field.

The evening session was devoted to discussing upon the commission given to the churches: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." The following is the order: 1. "To whom given," by Pastor P. S. McGregor; 2. "Its extent," by Pastor J. Murray; 3. "Its order," by Pastor A. N. McNeil; 4. "The teaching command," by Pastor P. A. McEwan; 5. "Grounds of encouragement," by Pastor Asaph Whitman; 6. "Application," by Pastor Weathers.

The choir did their part nobly with appropriate music, the whole constituting a most interesting and edifying service. At the close a collection was taken for mission work.

By order of the Board, J. MURRAY, Secy.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

NORTH ESC.—Three new voices are heard in our social services. Evidently these have counted the cost and are come to stay. Others are, I trust, sincerely seeking. F. N. ATKINSON.

POINT DEBUTE.—We again administered baptism at Midgie on Sabbath last, and gave the right hand of fellowship to a husband and wife at Point DeBute on the same day. A. H.

SPRINGHILL, N. S.—We still have our encouragement. Last Sunday evening, in the presence of a large congregation, two believers were buried with Christ in baptism. Brethren, pray for us. H. B. SMITH.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B.—We had the pleasure of baptizing four more at Lord's Day morning, May 22, in the Metapedia River. Others have been hindered by circumstances from following Christ. C. P. WILSON.

KENTVILLE.—Rev. G. F. Mainwaring, the pastor, hopes that his health is such that he will be able to do some great kindness of his people. A short time ago he received a donation of \$75 in cash and a nice dressing gown. At the last conference meeting of the church a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the pastor in Kingston County, who, during the past winter, kindly supplied for our pastor while sick. A. H.

DORCHESTER.—Rev. E. S. Keirstead arrived here to-day, and the chimney of the mission house will be no longer smokeless and its windows blindless as our pastor and his family will be able to take possession. The pulpit of our church has not been filled with any regularity since Bro. Weeks left, but there has of late been a marked increase in the attendance on our prayer-meetings.

Thrown on our own resources we had to find ways and means to make these meetings interesting. We, at the close of each prayer-meeting, selected a brother or sister to lead the next meeting. The plan worked well, and the meetings were the best attended, and seeming most interesting when one of the sisters led. The number of our members have decreased, owing to the exodus, but we yet hold our place as a church, and confidently hope for an increase in the near future. We hope that arrangements will be made under which our pastor will have the care of the Rockport church.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B.—It is my privilege to report further good news from North Sydney. Four more promising converts were baptized here yesterday in the presence of a very large and orderly assembly, and they, and two others received by letter, were welcomed after the morning sermon into the fellowship of the church. The Lord's Supper was then observed by unusually large number of communicants, and the service was one of great joy and spiritual comfort. Arrangements were made during my visit for the organization of a Young People's Society for Christian work, of which the MESSENGER AND VISITOR will hear later. I closed my work here last evening with a gracious meeting. The prospects are bright for further progress. Rev. J. W. Gardner, the pastor, is greatly encouraged. I enjoyed much my acquaintance and co-operation with him and trust he may be able to chronicle at an early date further manifestations of God's favor to the North Sydney Baptist church. A business meeting was announced for Monday evening to lay plans for the erection of a parsonage in the town. The parsonage now occupied is in Upper North Sydney, about two miles distant, rendering it inconvenient for pastor and people. A splendid lot is secured and paid for, and with a house for the pastor in town, this will present one of the most attractive and desirable fields in the province. The town is becoming materially, the people are generous and enterprising, and numerically strong, and their prospects for great usefulness brightens. The Sunday-school, under the superintendence of Bro. George Dobson, is doing a grand work. The Bible class, taught by Bro. John Armstrong, the own clerk and brother of Rev. W. F. Armstrong, foreign missionary, is largely attended and

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becoming an increasing power for good. Two or three persons have been added to the church during my visit and I seldom once take a more intelligent and promising class of converts, and confidently predict for them a happy and useful career in their Christian life. The entire expense of my visit was generously met by the church. When I first came to this town, nineteen years ago, I was welcomed to the hospitable home of the late Dea. N. Dobson and his excellent wife; during my present visit have made my home so graciously at the Presby. House, conducted most efficiently by the widow of our departed brother. This house has, and deserves, an extensive patronage on account of its home-like character, as well as its generous fare.

BRIDGETOWN.—Extensive repairs and additions are being made on the Baptist parsonage. The work being done is very timely and commendable and shows that the people appreciate their pastor and have a care to the comfort of himself and family. Following the extensive work of grace in the Baptist church in this place, when about seventy have professed conversion, there is now a deep work in progress in Centreville, when, so far, about thirty have added to the church. The ordinary baptisms have been administered by Pastor Young about every two weeks during the last three months, and there are several still awaiting the rite. It is expected that a large number will be baptized next Sabbath morning at ten o'clock, at Currell's pond.—Monitor.

NOTICES.

A convention of the W. M. A. Societies of Colchester, N. S., will be held at Onslow, on Thursday, June 30. Meetings of the convention will be held at 8 and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Will the delegates and friends expecting to be present kindly send names and way of conveyance to the undersigned?

Mrs. M. W. BROWN.

Secretaries of the Aid Societies and Mission Bands comprised in the Western Association of Nova Scotia will please take notice that the women's missionary meetings will be held at Hebron, Yarmouth County. First meeting for hearing of reports, etc., on Saturday afternoon, June 15th. Public meeting on Sunday afternoon. For further information address Mrs. F. H. Boals, Hebron, Yarm. Co., N. S.; or the Provincial Secy., Amy E. Johnston, Dartmouth, N. S. New Brunswick delegates will, wherever possible, please bring verbal reports.

MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATIONS.

The Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association will meet (D. V.) with the Hebron Church on the third Saturday in June, the 15th inst. It is very desirable that every church in the association should be reported. Will the clerks see that the letter forms are carefully filled out and sent to the undersigned two weeks before the time of meeting? Please fill every blank, if possible. Let no church think it a matter of indifference whether they are reported or not. I. E. BULL, Clerk of Association. Liverpool, N. S.

Delegates to the session of the N. S. Western Association, to be held with the Hebron church, June 18th, are requested to send their names, stating also when and how they intend to come, to the undersigned, on or before June 12th.

J. C. HERRING.

Hebron, Yarm. Co., N. S., May 14. Delegates attending the association at Hebron, by paying one full fare on going, will be returned for one-third fare on presentation of certificate to ticket agents on the following railway lines: Windsor & Annapolis, N. S. Central and Western Counties R. R. The steamer

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Westport will bring and return delegates for one fare. W. H. ROBINSON, For Trav. Com. The N. S. Central Association will (D. V.) meet with the Hantsport Baptist church, on Friday, June 24th, at 2 p. m. The churches composing the association are requested to mail their letters not later than June 10th, 1892, to the following address: Clerk of Central Association, Falmouth, Hants Co., N. S. The chairmen of districts will please mail their reports to Rev. P. A. McEwan, Windsor, Hants Co., not later than June 1st. The pastors and clerks will be expected to bring their churches and the association by making up their associational letters correctly and forwarding them promptly; the church in being correctly reported, and the association, especially the committee on Digest Letters, saved from much trouble and confusion. Let the Sabbath-schools be fully reported. J. MURRAY, Secretary. Delegates who purpose attending the Central Association will kindly notify the undersigned, stating by what conveyance they expect to travel thither. A card will be returned to each, designating the place where entertainment will be given. DR. MARGESON. Hantsport, N. S. The N. B. Western Association will hold its forty-fifth annual session with the Fredericton Baptist church, on Friday, June 24, at 2 p. m. Let the clerks of the churches within the jurisdiction of our association forward their church letters at once to the undersigned. If this is not done it will be impossible to prepare a complete digest. The chairmen of the various committees have been notified, and will see that reports are prepared. B. H. THOMAS. Jacksonville, N. B. All those who expect to attend the meeting of the Western N. B. Association at Fredericton, on the 24th of June, are requested to send their names to the undersigned on or before the 13th of June, in order that suitable provision may be made for their entertainment. Delegates on arriving in Fredericton can call at D. W. Estabrook's, 100 York street, to learn where they are located. W. G. CLARK, Sec'y Committee. Fredericton, N. B. The P. E. I. Baptist Association will meet with the Tryon church, on Friday, July 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerks of churches will forward the church letters to Rev. J. C. Spurr, Cavendish, not later than June 20. ARTHUR SIMMONS, Secretary.

"AN EVENING WITH CAREY."—The B. Y. P. U. in connection with the North Baptist church, held an enjoyable meeting on Thursday, 26th ult. Nine persons, members of the Union, read papers on the "Life and Labors of William Carey." The chairman, in his introductory remarks, referred to the memorable sermon preached on May 31, 1792, which was in reality the inauguration of the modern mission enterprise, spoke of his text and points, 1st: "Expect great things from God;" 2nd: "Attempt great things for God;" and of the anxiety of Carey to be the first to step upon the soil of India, and said, "Oh! do something now," come-to-day to us with an hundred fold more force, to do something and now. We can help raise the centennial fund, and send missionaries to preach Christ to the heathen. This meeting marked the memorable event of one hundred years ago. Music appropriate was sung. Rev. J. W. Manning offered prayer, and Bro. H. Y. Corey pronounced the benediction.

AT the recent exhibition MILLER BROS. (Granville St., Halifax) occupied a large space (nearly the whole of the south end gallery), and their show presented a fine appearance. It was all covered by a nice matting (of turned hair), and the sides raised about eight inches, which was all covered by a nice carpet, the walls and ceiling being nicely papered, and suspended from the ceiling were three electric lights, and their whole place tastefully and richly draped and some nice pictures hung. They showed fine fine Organs and Pianos. The Kears Organ is church and parlor styles, some of which were very fine in both appearance and tone, ranged in price from \$75 to \$450. Also some fine Kears Pianos in mahogany, elegant, walnut and rosewood finish. The French floor Pianos in mahogany, walnut and rosewood finish, both of those makes of pianos are becoming very popular. Prices of Pianos shown ranged from \$25 to \$400. Occasionally some very sweet music could be heard from their department. They also showed in a separate booth two of the celebrated Raymond Sewing Machines in different styles of oak and walnut. Among them was a very fine cabinet machine, which attracted much attention, it being so simple to open and close and to operate, and when closed having the appearance of a writing desk. This machine has become of late years a general favorite with the public. This firm deserves credit for going to the trouble and expense they did in making so fine an exhibit. They received three diplomas on their organs and pianos—the highest award given, no prizes were offered. They have now been in business over twenty years, and during that term have worked up a very large business in the lower provinces, which territory they control.

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FER JIM.

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Mr. Farnum took out his pocket-book and put a bill into the boy's hand. "Get something nice for Jim with this," he said, and before the astonished boy could stammer out his thanks, he was gone.

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"He requires a certificate of deserv-ing character from a teacher of day or Sunday-school, and himself pays domiciliary visits to prevent im-pediment, seeing some 'terrible sights. No food, no fire, no furniture, no clothes but a few old rags, and often they have no bedding and have sickness and death."

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"Here, Dan, is something that may interest you," said Farmer Brown, as he handed the boy a bulky letter. "The postmaster missed his mark there, sure," said Dan, glancing at the untouched stamp.

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A proper sitting position requires the spine shall be kept straight, the support needed for the upper body shall be felt in the hips, the lower body in the feet. The spine shall be kept straight, the shoulders back against the back of the seat, the back of the shoulders back against it; if not, they will point of support, and will that they do not need it. This makes no strain upon the ligaments of the spine. It allows a proportion of the shoulders, consequently of the lungs and every other organ of the body. Their work is carried on naturally, comfortably, as is also the circulation of the blood, which in a wrong position is seriously interfered with, the feet resting squarely upon the hands resting easily upon the perfect equilibrium, and complete rest of the body, is a reality. There is no strain upon any part of the body, no muscle or organ is placed under more than its legitimate work. The arms should never be raised for this position not only upon the spine, and all the other already referred to, but in placing the weight of the arms on the stomach, and the diaphragm, thus creating the labor of digestion. Placing the hands

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NEWS SUMMARY.

Domestic. Premier Abbott has given instructions that he shall be styled 'Sir John Caldwell Abbott' in official records of the senate proceedings.—Hon. Henry Murray was, on Saturday, elected to the provincial legislature as a representative of the county of Annapolis, as an independent liberal.—A Wolfville despatch to the Sun says: The governors have refused to accept the resignation of Prof. Shaw. This action will be heartily endorsed by all the students.—Mr. C. N. Skinner, M. P., has been appointed judge of probate to succeed his brother, the late R. Chipman Skinner, whose lamented death by drowning was chronicled last week.—The action for damages by Mayor Thomas of Truro against members and officials of the house of assembly will come before Judge Township at the Supreme Court sitting, which begins at Truro on Tuesday next.—Continued rains in western Ontario have caused much damage by floods. The downpour of rain is the heaviest since 1883. Considerable loss is reported in the neighborhood of London, Ingersoll, St. Thomas and Windsor.—At Sackville on Thursday night during the severe storm, the heaviest known for years, the house of Frank Siddall, Westcock, was struck by lightning and burned, the large adjoining barn being saved with the greatest difficulty.—Judge Dugas, of Montreal, has decided that the Dominion law against lotteries is sound, and the crusade begun by the Quebec government against these concerns will be pushed. It is said that the Carlsberg sweetstake will be attacked.—Thursday was at St. Stephen the hottest day of the season; the mercury registering 100 in the shade at noon. Robert Donalds, while at work on Chief Rider's road, suffered a sun stroke in the afternoon and was taken to his home in Dunfermline.—During the heavy storm on Thursday last a barn owned by Major Tucker, on Sandy Point road, was struck by lightning and taking fire, was totally destroyed. Four valuable Jersey cows and one bull were lost together with a quantity of hay. The barn was insured in the Guardian company.—Notice was given on Thursday to twenty-six employees in the Intercolonial railway shops at Moncton that their services were no longer required. This makes thirty-one discharged from the shops and another thirty-one who have been discharged at Campbellton and twenty six at River du Loup.—The marine department has issued a notice stating that the steam fog alarm of Grindstone Island, Bay of Fundy, is again in operation, repairs having been completed. It is intended during the present season to remove the site of this fog alarm to the extreme southwest point of the island in front of the lighthouse.—The Montreal Times of June 5th says: The members of the Royal Commission on Prohibition, met yesterday in Sir Joseph Hickson's office, the latter gentleman presiding. The Commission members were all present, but proceedings were private so far as the press was concerned. Mr. McLaughlin, who presided, was Mr. McLaughlin's answer, while Sir Joseph, smiling, remarked that the business was progressing as quickly as could be expected. Ex-mayor Clarke said the session would last probably for two or three days. Mr. Keith, of the Empire, is here, and evidently has business with the commission. Whether this is official or unofficial, or whether, as has been asserted on behalf of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, is not clear. Quite voluminous are the documents the board has to go through, and the hot weather makes the process fatiguing.—Belgian and Foreign.—Lord Spessard delivered an address at Hastings on Thursday last in which he denounced Lord Salisbury's policy of protection. Retaliating, he said, would not prove a success unless articles largely consumed were taxed.—The London Trades Council has agreed to confer with Mr. Gladstone on the eight-hour day question.—June 2nd was the 10th anniversary of the death of Giuseppe Garibaldi, and was appropriately observed. Ten thousand persons visited the old general's home on the island of Capri, where the living members of the Garibaldi family were assembled. Menotti Garibaldi, the general's elder son, received a sympathetic telegram from King Humbert. The crowd in the villa formerly occupied by Garibaldi, was so great that the firm, in making the arrangements, had a large number of persons, six of whom were injured.—A St. Petersburg despatch of June 2 says: What is believed to be the largest aerolite ever known to have fallen is lying in the Caspian Sea, a short distance from the firm in making the arrangements, had a large number of persons, six of whom were injured.—A St. Petersburg despatch of June 2 says: What is believed to be the largest aerolite ever known to have fallen is lying in the Caspian Sea, a short distance from the firm in making the arrangements, had a large number of persons, six of whom were injured.

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NOTE INTEREST.

Mr. Fielding, Halifax, \$10.00; G. V. Rand, Wolfville, \$25.00; Mrs. Alice deWolf, Milton, Y., \$1.00; Messrs. King & Bars, Halifax, \$48.00.

United States.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly at Portland, Oregon, the formal order was presented in the Rev. Dr. Briggs' case, reversing the judgment of the Presbytery of New York, and remanding the case for a new trial.

Personal.

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Marriages.

MARSH-WIDDELL.—At Bass River, May 17, by Rev. J. H. Macdonald, Harvey S. Marsh, of Bass River, to Mamie C. Widdeell, of Greenville.—PALMER-GRAY.—At the bride's home, Waterville, Carleton Co., N. B., on June 1st, by Rev. B. H. Thomas, Charles P. Palmer to Lizzie S. Gray.—VAL-SLEE.—At Northfield, Sunbury Co., June 1, by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Reuben A. Vail to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Slen, both of Northfield, Annapolis.

Deaths.

PRIME.—At New York, on May 11, Michael Prime, in his 75th year.—RAWINGS.—At Northfield, May 18th, Bernice S., daughter of W. F. and Deborah A. Rawling, aged seven years.—CUSHING.—At Caledonia, on May 5th, Alice Maud, daughter of Robert B. and Addie Cushing, aged one year four days.

—Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely cures where other preparations fail. It possesses medicinal merit peculiar to itself.—A pleasant, healthful and inexpensive resort is that advertised in another column by C. C. Chisholm.—Intolerable itching, excruciating eruptions, scrofulous, scaly skin diseases may be removed by the purifying action of B. B. B.—If you have a hacking cough that distresses you and annoys others—particularly in church—send 12 cents in stamps to G. A. Moore, chemist, St. John, N. B., for a box of Hacknoper Lozenges. He will send them to you by mail. They give immediate relief.

—W. N. DeWitt, whose planing mill was entirely destroyed by fire on April 12 last, has again resumed operations. The new mill is near the site of the old one on Celebration street, North End. Steam was turned on Saturday and the engine and machinery moved off as lively and satisfactorily as if no fire had ever occurred. Mr. DeWitt is now prepared to give entire satisfaction in planing, moulding, and all kinds of wood working. He will be glad to see all his old customers and as many new ones as can come at his old stand. The new mill will be carried on under the firm name of W. N. DeWitt & Son. We bespeak for this new firm a large share of public patronage.

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—The Wergeland, the first steamship to make the trip from Norway to Chicago, arrived in port May 26. Thousands were gathered along the docks to welcome the foreign craft, and three steamers loaded with enthusiastic Norwegians met the Wergeland twelve miles out and accompanied her to the city. The Wergeland left Bergen, Norway, April 13, with a cargo of fish and cod-liver oil, and will return loaded with provisions. The trip is an experiment, and it is believed that the service will be the beginning of direct traffic between Norway and Chicago.—A Hutchinson, Kansas, despatch of May 29 says: At 7:04 Friday night a terrible tornado burst upon Harper. Nearly all the business houses, the city were either totally destroyed or badly twisted and both the Santa Fe and Atchison and Southern depots were entirely blown away. The end was blown out of the fine school building and four churches were wrecked, while many residences were ruined. Lattin's hotel was blown down and the Santa Fe and Atchison and Southern depots were entirely blown away. The end was blown out of the fine school building and four churches were wrecked, while many residences were ruined. Lattin's hotel was blown down and the Santa Fe and Atchison and Southern depots were entirely blown away.

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—Under the column headed 'Edicta' (notional) will be found advertisement of Whiston's Commercial College. This college dates its life from last September, and has a remarkable record for so short a time. From its beginning the rooms were well filled with earnest, bright, ambitious pupils, whose progress was alike satisfactory to themselves and to all concerned. Any one desiring of acquiring a practical training for life's work will find Whiston's Commercial College, at 95 Barrington street, in every way reliable.—To be given away 500 cloth bound volumes of H. H. Halden's Files of St. S. Spurgeon. This remarkable offer, made in another column) by the enterprising kid glove and general dry goods house of W. H. Fairall, of St. John, N. B., is almost incredible, yet it is not a doubt that the firm, in making the offer, are satisfied that the end justifies the means. In other words as we understand it, the manufacturer of their kid gloves and the firm themselves are prepared to make a first loss, in order to build up a postal letter order trade for their goods. In regard to the book they offer, it only need be said that for over twenty years the author was one of Mr. Spurgeon's intimate friends, and therefore in such close touch with his wonderful life that the volume should possess a peculiar interest to all classes of Christian people.

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TO BENJAMIN ABRAHAM and ELLEN JANE, his wife, and all others whom it may concern. WE HEREBY GIVE YOU NOTICE that in default of payment of certain mortgage money owing to me, the undersigned, Margaret Anne Partridge, by virtue of the indenture of mortgage executed by you, bearing date the thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1890, we shall, on SATURDAY, the eighteenth day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, at Chubb's Corner, in Prince William Street, in the City of Saint John, in the County and County of Saint John, proceed to a sale of the lands and premises mentioned and described in said indenture in execution of the powers thereby vested in me, the said Margaret Anne Partridge.

TO THOMAS W. KEENE and CATHERINE, his wife, and all others whom it may concern. WE HEREBY GIVE YOU NOTICE that in default of payment of certain mortgage money owing to us by virtue of the indenture of mortgage executed by you, bearing date the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1888, we shall, on SATURDAY, the eighteenth day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, at Chubb's Corner, in Prince William Street, in the City of Saint John, in the County and County of Saint John, proceed to a sale of the lands and premises mentioned and described in said indenture in execution of the powers thereby vested in us, the said Margaret Anne Partridge.

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SOME SPECIALS: Matthew Henry Commentary six vols. \$10 00; The Bible Explainer and Concordance 1 00; The Bible Dictionary of the Bible, edited by G. T. Bettany, M.A. 2 25; The Interpreter, Spurgeon 7 50; The Golden Gate Library, 60 vols. \$35.00.

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THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER AND VISITOR. VOLUME LV. Vol. VIII., No. 2.

PASSING EVENTS. THE approaching World's Fair in Chicago is a thing of magnitude as one reads about newspapers, and it is not to that it will cease to be so. It shall have seen it and extended powers of observation and his efforts to take it in. Fifteen rate nations and colonies, will send complete exhibits, twenty-six will be placed erected by the countries. Thirty states and territories, United States will also erect and make special exhibits. amount to be expended in with the exhibition will at \$30,000,000, and the fair will magnitude any enterprise which the world has hitherto Models of the three vessels of Christopher Columbus' were exhibited, and will be doubt, one of the most interesting of the fair. The crew of four centuries ago, and the conditions of the times of To what extent, the fair will be reproduced as nearly as Sunday is not yet determined of the religious bodies have strongly against Sunday opening United States National Exhibition to a resolution passed by will remain closed on that day action has been taken by New York. It is said also intention not to have the run on Sunday. The Exposition remain open six months.

THE present is a time of great excitement in the republic. Preparations for presidential contest of November active progress. The Republican convention which is to nominate candidate of that party, write in session at Minneapolis, much uncertainty exists as to come. In these matters naturally feel considerable in February last Mr. Blaine published explicit statement that he was a candidate for the presidency his name would not go before publican national convention nomination. There were a skeptical enough to question certainty of this declaration, but because of the explicit statement and the condition Blaine's health, which was too infirm to endure the of a presidential campaign onerous duties pertaining to itself, it was believed that meant what he said, and that from Maine" was not to be among available candidates presidency. As no other man named who seemed able to dignify honor with President Harris seemed, for months past, almost gone conclusion that he would the nomination of his party. fore caused a good deal of when, as the time for the approached, a strong cry for heard, and it became evident tremendous effort was being bringing him to the front. The that Mr. Blaine, notwithstanding letter of February, had not been if he ever tried, to put aside ambition, was confirmed by the announcement of his resignation Secretary of State just on the Minneapolis convention, which been generally and naturally ed to mean that he would accept promote, the nomination was friends were apparently so deploring.

THE exceeding brevity and correspondence between Blaine and President Harrison occasion of the former's withdrawal from the cabinet, has been marked upon. No reasons are by the secretary for the step compliments are exchanged, are expressed on either side generally understood that the between the President and Secretary of State have never cordial. Mr. Blaine has strongly to president, and he would regard the office as his by right, ablest and most widely known his party, and has no doubt his position subordinate to that of much his inferior in ability as less distinguished than his relations between the two men come more estranged through of opinion as to matters of public apart from the fact that Mr. H. not generally regarded as by the ablest man of his party, it