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The President, Faculty and members of the Senior Class of Newton Theological Seminary were the guests of the Baptist Social Union of Boston, at its regular meeting of April 30th, at Berkley Hall. President Kimball heartily welcomed the guests of the evening. Prof. Bullen of the Seminary spoke on "The Minister and the Man," and Mr. James L. Gordon, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., on "The Measure of a Man." Mr. H. Y. Corey, of Havelock, N. B., a member of Newton graduating class, spoke as representative of the class. His classmates, he said, were men of industry and force of character, ambitious only to be of the largest use to a world.

BISHOP THORNBURN, who superintends the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in India and Malaysia, has lately returned to the United States for a six months' visit. He went to India thirty-four years ago, and his report of the success attending the work upon his own field is highly encouraging to those who are interested in the evangelization of the people of the East. Bishop Thornburn is reported as saying that the Methodist church in India and Malaysia has been receiving an average of fifty converts a day for the past three years. "There were 72,000," he said in his first address, "when I left Bombay thirty days ago, but there are no doubt 73,500 now." The most of the converts are said to be from the lowest ranks, but they are eager to have their children educated, and will rapidly rise in the social scale.

DURING the past week earthquake shocks have been experienced in Greece, though not of so violent a character, it would seem, as those previously reported. The convulsions which occurred at the full moon in April are reported to have caused the loss of four hundred lives and to have rendered some twenty thousand persons homeless and destitute. "The partial prediction of the late earthquake," says the New York Herald, "is certainly worthy of note, though it is certain that such predictions often miscarry. Of course, when the moon's tidal action reaches its maximum the prediction will always be fulfilled, provided the earth's crust is then on the very point of fracture. But as it will always be impossible to tell whether the submarine rocks are able to resist the extra tidal stress, the prediction can never be absolutely reliable."

It is to be hoped that in accordance with the request of our missionaries in India, last Sunday was generally observed by our churches as a day of prayer on behalf of the mission and the great work which is being prosecuted through it. We cannot, of course, expect simply to pray the Talmud into Christianity, but it is certain that we cannot expect this important enterprise or any other Christian work to prosper greatly without much prayer. Doubtless if as a people we prayed more, and more earnestly, over this cause, we should feel a deeper interest in it, should have a juster and more pressing sense of its great importance, and would find it in our hearts to make larger sacrifices to the end that the results for which we pray may be accomplished. If a people can be induced to pray heartily for a good cause, they are likely to do a good deal to promote it, and on the other hand, if they give much to promote a good work, they are not likely to forget to pray for its prosperity. Let us both work and pray for the Tetagus.

INTERCOLLEGIATE contests in which brain and mental culture play the principal part are neither so frequent nor so popular as those in which brawn and the physical forces are employed. But it must not be concluded that the modern college pays no attention to the development of the intellectual forces. A forensic contest—the sixth of the kind—took place lately at Yale Haven between Harvard and Yale students. Chauncey M. Depew presided. Three undergraduates from each university engaged in debate. The proposition discussed was, "that full membership in the House of Representatives should be given to the members of the Cabinet." Yale took the affirmative of the resolution and Harvard maintained the negative. The jury, composed of Gov. Brown, of Rhode Island, Prof. Brander Matthews, of Columbia College, and Dr. W. S. Rainford, of New York, whose duty it was to pronounce upon the merits of the two parties to the contest, decided that the honors belonged Harvard. While the value of athletic games and sports in connection with college life should be fully recognized, it must be felt that

such intellectual contests as that noted above are entirely in harmony with the purpose and work of an institution of learning. They should prove a wholesome stimulus to the cultivation of forensic ability among the students and might excite a good deal of popular interest. The example of Harvard and Yale in this matter seems worthy of imitation by other colleges.

PASTOR BAKER of the Leicester St. church, informs us that he is expecting Rev. Dr. J. D. Falton about the 27th of May, to engage with him in a series of evangelistic services. There are few men in the Baptist ministry in America more widely known than Dr. Falton. He is a man of strong convictions and of eminent ability as a preacher, lecturer and writer. He is a man of deep and warm sympathies, with a generous endowment of the fighting qualities. What he attacks he handles without gloves. He inspires warm friendships and he arouses antagonisms. His views on some subjects and his methods of operation have not obtained the endorsement of all his brethren, but there are probably few if any among them who do not regard him as an honest, fearless and powerful preacher of the truth. We trust that a large blessing may attend upon Dr. Falton's work in St. John.

Or the 1,600,000 people of Wales, about 200,000 are members of the Established church, and 31 out of the 84 men who represent the principality in the House of Commons favor disestablishment. Yet in the face of these facts the proposition embodied in the bill now before parliament to place this small minority, in respect to religious rights and privileges, on an equality with the rest of the people of Wales is gravely denounced by prominent members of the House of Commons as a legislation of plunder and sacrilege. All churchmen, however, do not take this view of the matter. There are those who not only recognize the justice in this case of the demand for disestablishment, but believe that it will give to the Anglican cause in Wales an immense impetus because "the church" will then cease to be an organization imposed upon the Welsh people from without.

Mr. Harry Porter, of Fredericton, was the only representative of the Maritime Provinces in the class just graduated by the A. S. Department of McMaster University. In the Theological Department Mr. Howard P. Whidden, of Antigonish, was among those receiving the degree of B. D. Chas. W. King, of Truro, received a diploma in the English theological course. Miss Blanche Bishop, B. A., of Acadia, received the degree of M. A. Among graduates of other colleges who were admitted to the same grade at McMaster were the following: Bachelor of Arts—Blanche Bishop and H. P. Whidden of Acadia College, and Harrison Gross, M. Allison; and the following Masters of Arts: H. H. Bligh, Charles H. Day, Alice M. D. Fitch, William H. Porter, Theodore H. Rand, O. C. S. Wallace, Daniel M. Walton, all of Acadia, and Calvin Goodspeed of the University of New Brunswick.

While the Louisiana Lottery is nominally defunct, its iniquitous life and work are being perpetuated under another name in Honduras and Florida. A new lottery bill is now before the United States Congress, the purpose of which is to secure legislation adequate to the suppression of this evil so far as that country is concerned. By carefully drawn provisions the bill aims to prohibit the importation of lottery matter within the United States and its transportation from State to State by any means whatever. Many petitions have been presented to Congress urging that a bill of this character be passed. But while the measure does not appear to have encountered open opposition, there seems to be an effort on the part of some prominent members of Congress to prevent it obtaining consideration at the present session. The Outlook urges the members of churches who endorse the sentiment of the bill, particularly the constituents of the objecting senators, to press forward the work of urging upon Congress immediate action in the matter, and says that "if brought to a vote there is little chance of defeat, for there is hardly a constituency in the entire country whose representation would dare violate the general moral sentiment by voting for the lottery."

One thousand men have been discharged from the Canadian Pacific Railway service between Montreal and Vancouver, owing to slack business.

PASSING EVENTS.

GEN. COXEY and his "Marshall," Brown, with their "Commonwealth" army, made a demonstration in Washington on the first of May, according to programme, but it evidently turned out to be a far less glorious and impressive affair than they had anticipated. After a comfortable night—the air being cool and damp—the army broke camp to march to the Capitol grounds, led by Coxe, Browne and the band and a platoon of mounted police. Browne was mounted on a handsome white horse. Coxe rode in a phaeton with Mrs. Coxe by his side, who held in her arms a young Coxe a few weeks old. Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, the popular crator of Kansas, rode in an open barouche with her husband and two daughters. But the greatest attraction of the procession was Miss Mamie Coxe, mounted on a white palfrey and "typifying peace." Oklahoma Sam rode up and down the line, keeping the men in order, while R. Bert McMahon of Cumberland, Md., alias Roy Kirke, Marshall Browne's private secretary, rode on a black stallion. The rank and file of the army followed with the band and baggage and commissary wagons piled high with camp equipments. The men had spruced up a bit for the great parade, but they were a sorry looking set, with their broken shoes and ragged clothes. Every man had a canteen or a tin cup slung over his shoulder, and carried one of Browne's cotton banners of peace on a lath. The commonwealthers marched by twos, each commune separated from the following commune by a baggage wagon. The Philadelphia contingent, under Christopher Columbus Jones, numbering 60 men, brought up the rear. They reached the east point of the Capitol at one o'clock. Here a tremendous crowd was assembled. Coxe was seen to proceed bareheaded to the steps of the east portico and ascend to the first platform where he was met by officers of the police force who politely informed him that he could make no speech at that place. He then wished to utter a protest, or, at least, to read a programme, but the officers were inexorable in their refusal to permit anything of the kind, and as "the general" did not manifest a disposition to yield, he was unceremoniously hustled off the steps and into the crowd where he finally regained his carriage, and, after another futile attempt to make a speech, rode away with his army. "Marshall" Browne succeeded in invading the Capitol grounds where he was arrested by the police, and as he resisted, received a clubbing and was locked up, but was afterwards liberated on bail furnished by a Mrs. Haynes, of Washington. Christopher Columbus Jones, leader of the Philadelphia contingent, met with similar fortunes with the exception that he was not so fortunate in finding bail. In the evening Coxe and Browne delivered speeches at the camping grounds of the army, and about 500 persons paid 25 cents each to hear their orations. Coxe, who has some property, declares he will stay in Washington all summer if necessary, to compel Congress to pass the legislation which he demands, and says if his men will stay with him he will pay their expenses.

LOCOMOTION is a very important word in the vocabulary of human speech and stands for a highly important idea—since it is quite essential to man's idea of progress that he be able to get over the surface of the earth at a high rate of speed and with little expenditure of his own physical energy. His efforts in that direction have not been in vain certainly. By a variety of methods and the employment of different locomotive agents, he has accomplished wonders in the way of transporting himself and all the materials of commerce over lands and seas. Men have long been ambitious to fly through the air as the birds do, but hitherto human genius laboring in that direction has met with small success. Many flying machines and aerial ships have been produced, but the solution of the problem has constantly baffled the wit of man. Among the latest attempts to construct a flying machine, and probably the most successful one, is that of Dr. Lilienthal. The inventor has achieved by a close study of the flight of birds, and though the product of his genius does not appear to be as yet a very pronounced triumph over the difficulties of aerial navigation, it seems worthy of being regarded as an important step in that direction, and quite possibly may lead to much greater results. The Scientific American notes that at a meeting of the Physical Society, Berlin, Prof. Du Bois Reymond, the president, spoke of Dr. Lilienthal's invention. The machine consists of a correctly curved surface, the area of which is fourteen square meters (a meter being a little more than 39 inches) made by stretching linen over a light wooden frame. In its centre is an aperture for the body of the experimenter, who holds the machine in position by his arms. On running rapidly down a gentle slope of a hill against the wind, Dr. Lilienthal is able to rise into the air by means of the machine and to maintain for a time a soaring motion against the wind. Prof. Du Bois Reymond had seen him sail over a space of 120 meters, at an altitude of 30 meters, in a minute; with favorable conditions it was possible to cover 200 to 500 meters, and Dr. Du Bois Reymond had himself, by means of the machine, taken leaps through the air of 20 to 30 meters. He was of opinion that by practice far better results might be obtained as regards soaring and then by combining steering with soaring it will be possible to fly even when the wind is unfavorable.

WITH what material shall the streets of the metropolis be paved is a question much discussed and one of no little interest and importance. The old macadamized and granite-paved streets are too abominably noisy to be long tolerated, and the dust and mud which they constantly produce, except when covered with snow, are perhaps still more objectionable. Wood in some respects is an excellent material for pavements, as it is much cleaner and less noisy than stone or macadam, and comparatively easy upon horses. But wood wears out rapidly and its absorbent qualities are objectionable on the score of healthfulness. Asphalt and concrete which are coming to be extensively used for this purpose have the advantage of being very smooth, free from dust and mud and easily kept clean. They are also free from the absorbent qualities of wooden pavements. But it is said that these materials are found not to be sufficiently durable in much frequented thoroughfares. This renders them expensive. A competition has been recently invented in Germany, and adopted by the city of Munich, which, it is claimed, is far superior to any other previously employed for street pavements. By crushing into powder the common rock known as serpentine, mixing it with a certain fluid and then moulding the mixture into blocks a pavement is produced which is said to be as durable as granite, as smooth and silent as concrete and totally without yield of dust or mud. Whether this composition could be produced on this side the Atlantic cheaply enough to make it available for paving purposes we do not know; but if the time shall ever come when the streets of cities shall be so paved as to make them comparatively free from noise, and to banish dust, mud and other filth, the comfort and healthfulness of city life will certainly be greatly increased.

The Paradise W. M. A. Society, as stated by the Mission Band, held their quarterly public meeting on the evening of April 22nd in the church, the Rev. R. B. Kinley presiding. The subject selected for the evening, "Send the Light," furnished ample material for a good programme, which was satisfactorily carried out, the choir interspersing choice and appropriate selections of music, with Miss Nettie Longley as organist. A collection was taken amounting to \$3.10.

A matter of special interest of the evening was the presentation, by Mrs. C. A. Longley on behalf of the Society, of a certificate constituting our esteemed president, Mrs. Kinley, a life member of the W. B. M. Union and the reply.

The pleasure of the duty assigned to me this evening, is only marred by the regret that this part of the programme had not been entrusted to some person more competent to discharge it in a manner worthy of the object and of the occasion. I have been requested by the sisters of the W. M. A. Society in this body to present to you our President, highly esteemed in love for your own and your works sake—this certificate which constitutes you a life member of the W. B. M. Union—and in this connection a brief sketch of the history of our society, over which for the past two years you have so efficiently and faithfully presided, may not be inappropriate.

Five years ago—in the autumn of 1889, at the home of one of our warm-hearted sisters, six individuals met and formed the Paradise W. B. M. A. Society. The spring of 1891 finds our numbers increased to twenty-two, and in addition to the regular contribution or fee of membership—one dollar—per annum there has been raised in the interim a centennial offering of \$18—supplemented during the past year by a special offering of \$25.20. In this task we have received some assistance from a few friends outside our society. May their liberality be richly rewarded by a fuller realization of the true meaning of those words of the Lord Jesus when He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." We have been particular to mention the exact amount of our last offering, and for this reason. As a sort of starting inspiration in this work—one of our sisters "saw in a dream" that just this peculiar sum was raised by our Society—and it truly seemed like a literal fulfillment of this dream when at our last meeting on the 3rd of April, our treasurer stated that the amount we wished to raise, \$25, was completed, with enough surplus to defray all incidental expenses. The wise man says, "A

dream cometh through much business." We know that the interests of the Mission work both at home and abroad lie very near the heart of our sister, and we would say to her "dream on" and should a larger sum be revealed the amount for our next special offering we believe it will be forthcoming. It is the wish of some, and as far as we know, of all our members, to give to the much desired object of supporting one of Miss McNeill's Bible women. The first consideration in any extra effort we may make this year.

The special offering of last year has been, in the first place, cordially and unanimously devoted to the purpose already named, and like the pebble thrown into the stream—its influence is felt in succeeding circles—fifteen dollars having been paid over to the Foreign and ten to the Home Mission Fund. Thus we are trying to do our little to help on this great work of sending this "Light" of which so much has been said and sung this evening, and which shines so brightly and so freely in our own highly favored land to those regions where "darkness covers the earth and gross darkness the people." Can we do more. Surely we can if we will, to hasten the time when of them it will be said, "Arise, shine, for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." There is an old legend of a great artist who designed a window in colored glass for a grand cathedral—selecting for the purpose his best and choicest material. After his work was completed, an apprentice gathered up the same cathedral a wheel window, which was pronounced to be even more beautiful than that of the great artist himself. If we put our best work in our little window it will be acceptable in His sight who scores no loving service however humble. It has been said that from the ashes of a duty fulfilled, Phoenix like a higher duty will arise. The paper presented you this evening, dear Mrs. Kinley, represents to you a justly merited degree—and it is our hope and prayer that you may be spared many years to work for the Master, and receive higher and higher degrees in His service, until at the last the crowning "Well done" shall welcome you from the labors of earth to the rest of heaven.

W. B. M. U.
MOTTO FOR THE YEAR:
"Lord what wilt Thou have me to do."
Contributors to this column will please address Mrs. Baker, 311 Princess Street, St. John N. B.

Thanksgiving for the answer to our prayer is December 25th, 1893. Psalms 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119. And let us ask that the work begun at Simlipatam may extend to every one of our stations. Mat. 21:19; Eph. 3:20.

Prayer topic for April.
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Three summers ago a dear friend, who was a minister in the Society of Friends, said to me in his quaint style, "Thou must remember that thou wast created for the purpose of helping to bring the world to Christ." This startled me; I had never thought of my life in this way; but since that day a sense of the great responsibility of living has grown strong in my soul, and I come to you with these words: "Awake, thou that sleepest!" "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." Oh that we might echo and re-echo in our hearts and lives the words of the Christ-child when he said, "Why sayest thou that I must be as My Father's business?" I used to think that the emphasis should be upon the words, "My Father's business," but of late years it rings in my soul with the word "awake" sounding clear and strong above the rest. So let us "awake out of our sleep" and take for our watchword, "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."—E.

THE COMING OF NIGHT.

The loitering Day looked backward smiling, And slipped out through the west, Where rosy, misty forms beguiling Besought her for their guest.

One thing is certain; heaven is somewhere, and almost as certain that it is a place, a city, a country, or world.

THE PLEIADES—IS HEAVEN THERE?

On clear nights the starry heavens with their various constellations circling their courses in their bewildering beauty is a sight more fit for those who dwell beyond than for sinful mortals.

What if the reflecting telescope now being made in France with a reflector five feet in diameter, should be used to gaze upon the Pleiades?

Why Did Christ Not Eat the Lord's Supper With His Disciples?

We find the institution of the Lord's Supper when regenerated and instructed men and women in church fellowship "show forth the Lord's death till He come," recorded in Matthew, Mark, and Luke's Gospels, and as we read the narratives we are struck by the fact that Jesus ate with his disciples in their own peculiar manner, we are impressed with their harmony.

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS IN INDIA

For Boys and Girls in Canada. DEAR GIRLS AND BOYS: He was taller than an ordinary Telugu. I remember the first day he came to my tent. I did not know then that the last day was near.

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THE NEWTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION

THE NEWTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION ANNIVERSARY WEEK! SUNDAY, May 13th—Baccalaureate Sermon in the Baptist Church, at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. N. H. Wood, D. D., of Brooklyn.



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BIBLE LESSONS. Adapted from Fenton's SECOND QUARTER LESSON VIII. MAY 20 THE CHILDHOOD OF PAUL.

"I will deliver him." And then went a man. His name was Levi. He was a Pharisee, and was sitting with them.

"I have been selling medicine for eight years, and I can safely say that Ayer's Pills give better satisfaction than any other pill I ever sold."

FAITH AND HOPE. (Heb. 11: 23) That he acted by faith, they lack to their credit the promise to Abraham that deliverance was to come.

More exactly, "A boy." At once he heathen as she was child. "One touch of the whole world's history of redemption had compassion on a thing too strong for a woman's heart."

SAVE THE CHILDREN. swam with children. More than 1000. Legislation have far too rough clumsy ways to the of the offer, and to must look to. On history of redemption and their position as bravely princess, there were ones flung out by and many a poor

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

(All monies except legacies) contributed for denominational work, I. S. Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Canada Mission, Ministerial Education, Ministerial Aid Fund, Grand...

NEW GERMANY.—We baptized two young men on April 15th, and will hold some special meetings at Farmington soon. G. P. RAYMOND.

LOCH LOMOND.—At a meeting held April 15, Bro. Charles Slackhouse was chosen as pastor of the church for the coming season.

MARY ST.—Pastor Gordon baptized eight persons in the morning, and in the evening thirty-two received the hand of fellowship, making 74 received since the beginning of the year.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Halifax.—Eleven have been received for baptism on Sunday the 6th inst. The evangelistic services of the past two weeks have been productive of good results.

GERMAIN ST.—On last Sunday evening the hand of fellowship was given by Pastor Gates to thirteen persons, seven of whom were received by baptism, two by experience and four by letter.

MILL COVE, Q. C.—The Lord is owing and blessing the united effort of pastor and people at Mill Cove. The church has been much revived. Seven have been added by baptism up to date.

DIGBY.—Since you last heard from us we have visited the waters twice—once in Broad Cove, when two obeyed their Lord in baptism, and here in Digby, April 1st, when six believers in Jesus followed their Lord in His own appointed way.

CUMBERLAND BAY.—The work of the power of God is still being experienced around about and in our midst. Since last writing I have baptised, on April 15th, ten; 22nd, fourteen—making 35 in all.

CAPE BEAR, P. E. I.—By request of the Cape Bear branch of the Murray River church I paid them a flying visit. The church has been without ministerial aid since the departure of Rev. A. Freeman, but they have many talented men and women, and have for some time been holding meetings of special interest.

BEAR RIVER.—The following items of our church history will doubtless be of interest to the readers of the "Church News" column. I. Twenty-three believers have come into our fellowship during the last few months—eighteen of them by baptism.

BUTTERNUT RIDGE.—Rev. A. F. Brown having tendered his resignation of the pastorate of this church some time ago, preached his farewell sermon Sunday, 29th.

MACNAQUAC.—While God has been passing by scattering a few drops of His mercy here and there over our land, He has not forgotten His people at Macnaquac.

LOWER FRENCH VILLAGE.—The Lord is blessing the church at Nashwaak with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Two young persons were baptised on Sunday, April 15th.

PORT BIRKBECK, Guysboro Co.—As a mixed community believers in Christ we have formed ourselves into a Union Building Committee for the following reason: As Baptists we are not able to build; as Presbyterians we are not able to build, and as Methodists we stand on better ground than do the other brethren.

MARGAREE.—We were permitted yesterday, the 29th April, to visit the beautiful Margaree river and bury beneath its sparkling waters, in obedience to Divine command, the happy candidates, namely, Edith Crowdy, Cassie Pushe and Mary Burton.

WOLFEVILLE, N. B., May 2. P. S.—Please read the notice that stands at the head of Denominational News column.

Receipts for Denominational Work. From Nova Scotia. From April 21st to 30th: Noel S. S. \$2; Southampt. Y. P. B. C. E. \$6; Hattie Spencer, Mrs. Bay \$1; Milton Sunday School, Queens Co. \$7; Truro, Prince street, \$18; Bridgetown B. Y. P. U. \$4.50; Pleasantville, \$2.00; Day-spring, \$1.30; Acadia Missionary Society \$5; Amherst, special collection, \$23.50; Warren Branch, do, \$8.83; Amherst, Point, do, \$7; Miss Fitch, Amherst; 50c; Simson Young, Blanford, 50c; N. A. Rhodes, Amherst; \$15; Albany New S. S. Kempt, Queens Co. \$5; Mrs. Lavi Woodworth, Canning, \$1; Mrs. Sophia Young, Mahons Bay, \$10; Miss Rachel Downing, \$1; Freeport special col. \$5; (all the foregoing were sent to Rev. J. W. Manning before March 31st, for foreign missions, and by him reported to me); Milton S. S. Y. P. U., per Mrs. Cole, \$4.80; First Yarmouth, do, \$33; East Dalhousie church, \$2.15; raised by a few of East Dalhousie S. S. scholars, \$3.85; Kingston church, \$24.54; Bridgewater church \$2.85; half proceeds, concert by little boys and girls, Bridgewater, \$1.32; Tanook B. Y. P. U., \$8; Tanook ch. \$9; Rev. C. Henderson, Tanook, \$6; West Onslow ch., \$6.68; Upper Siewickie, \$15; Fourchie, \$2.69; George B. Camp, \$1; Montreal, \$1; Dr. T. A. Higgins, \$100; Lawrence-ton and Valley West church, \$5; West Onslow, \$5; Miss Ella M. Rockwell, Amherst Shore, 50 cents; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cooney, Prince Albert Section, Upper West church, \$2—\$251.23. Total, \$8,411.51.

These quarters of the year are now past. We shall need to raise nearly \$7,000 in the three months that remain in order to make up the \$15,000. We are hoping to raise from Nova Scotia for our Denominational Work for the year. It can easily be done, but all must come up to the task. There is no time to be lost. A. C. HOOD, Treas. for N. S.

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Monies Received by the Treasurer of the W. B. M. U. From April 11th to April 28th. Moncton 1st church, F. M. \$30, H. M. \$10, toward deficit, \$10; Yarmouth, 1st church, F. M. \$5, Mission Band toward Mr. Morse's salary \$4.17; New Glasgow, F. M. \$10; Sackville, F. M. \$5, H. M. \$5.70; Lower Sackville, Mission Band, toward Mr. Morse's salary, \$9.70, thank offering, F. M. \$10, H. M. \$7; Lawrenceton Mission Band, support of Mr. Morse's salary, \$10; Mrs. Churchill's school, \$13; Port Groville F. M. \$8.95, Tidings 12; Dartmouth Sabbath-school, F. M. \$4.50, H. M. \$4.50; Carleton, F. M. \$9.25, H. M. \$1.75, reports, 30c; Mission Band, F. M. \$5.00; H. M. \$2; Bilikow, F. P. \$2.95, H. M. \$1.58, Tidings, 10c; Salisbury, F. M. \$3.85, H. M. \$1.65; Clementsville, F. M. \$6; Farmington Mission Band, toward Mr. Morse's salary, \$3; Summerville, F. M. \$8, H. M. \$12; Miss Emily Cox, Boston, F. M. \$2; Lower Cambridge, F. M. \$40.25, \$1.25 of this amount from Miss Pearl McAlpine's mite box; Lower Economy and Five Islands, F. M. \$8; Milton, F. M. \$3.60, H. M. \$4.10, reports, \$5; Halifax, Tabernacle church, F. M. \$12.50, H. M. \$2.92; Bonshaw, to constitute Mrs. John McLean a life member, F. M. \$15, H. M. \$10; Springfield, F. M. \$10, H. M. \$2; Nictaux, F. M. \$1.50, Witsenberg, F. M. \$3.00, Walton, N. W. M., \$2.84; Martins, F. M. \$6, H. M. \$2.29, Reports 60c, Tidings 12c; Bridgetown, F. M. \$4.18, H. M. \$1.82; Berwick, F. M. \$5.25, H. M. \$1.25; Mrs. Thompson Keilor, Amherst Point, \$5; Alexandra, H. M. \$4.15, H. M. \$2.30, reports \$5; Belmont, F. M. \$5, H. M. \$1.00; Salmon Creek, F. M. \$9.00.

MARY SMITH, Treas. W. B. M. U. Amherst, P. O. B.

Special Donations to Foreign Missions. Mrs. Mary D. Hierarchy, in memory of her brother, Stephen D. Harrington, \$5; Legacy late Mrs. J. W. Barnes, \$100; donation John Wilbur, \$90; Isaiah Steeves, \$10; a member of the German-ton church, \$5; Jeremiah Clark, \$1. Total \$511. Before reported \$378.13. Total received to May 1st, \$889.18.

These offerings are very helpful. They open the door of hope to our Board in view of the present financial straits, the great indebtedness that yet remains, and the earnest pleadings of the missionaries for re-foreignment. Our people are doing well. The Lord has been better to us than all our fears.

There is yet more of His money lying around in many places, which will be brought forth before the year closes. Our prayers are heard, our faith is honored and our mission work will not languish, but will thrive. Brethren let us go forward. J. W. MANNING, Sec. Treas.

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A special meeting of the New Brunswick Baptist Convention will be held in Brussels St. Baptist church, St. John, Wednesday June 9th, at 7.30 p.m. Said meeting is to elect officers under the recent Act of Incorporation and to consider our future relations to the St. Martine Seminary. Each church is entitled to send three delegates, and it is hoped that as many churches as possible will be represented. Will the clerk of each church present this notice at once? W. E. McINTYRE, Sec'y.

The Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association will meet (D. V.), with the Baptist church at Brookfield, Saturday, June 10th, at 10 o'clock a.m. Will each church clerk in the Association see that the letter from his respective church is carefully made out and forwarded to the undersigned at least two weeks before the time of meeting. Please answer every question, as far as possible. Brethren let us do our best to make the returns as full and complete as we possibly can. I. E. BIRD, Liverpool, N. S. Clerk N. S. W. B. Association.

The next session of the Shelburne County Quarterly Meeting will be held with First Sable River church, May 15th. Every church in the county is earnestly requested to send three delegates, and obtain a share in the great blessing for which we are hoping and praying. Let us all pray for the Quarterly Meeting, and then, on May 15th, gather at Sable River in the spirit and power of the Lord. ADDISON F. BROWN, Sec'y.

The next N. B. Eastern Baptist Association will be convened with the Butternut Ridge Baptist church, Yarmouth, K. C., on the third Saturday in July, 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m. Will the persons who have the Records of the Association please forward them to Rev. Milton Addison, of Salisbury, N. B., as I have secured his services as clerk, he being assistant clerk for the present year. Bro. Crabbe, the clerk, having moved to N. S. Will the clerks of the several churches in the association please forward to Bro. Addison, at as early date as possible, the letters of the church, so that the Bro. will have time to prepare his report and do such work as is necessary to be done before association. I call attention to the above and do sincerely hope it will not be overlooked. Will all please help Bro. Addison in his work. B. N. HUGHES, Moderator. Hopewell Cape, March 27, '94.

Baptist Catechisms. A friend has several thousand "Scripture Catechisms" (Baptist) 60 pages, and is anxious to get them into families and Sunday-schools. They will be sent by mail for five cents (6c) per dozen until this supply is exhausted. Scripture proof is printed with every question and answer. Please address me at 167 Hollis street, Halifax, enclosing stamps or money. J. PARSONS, if.

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BY REBECCA HARRISON DAVIS.

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May 9

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HOUSE-CLEANING

"O dear," murmured old Mother Earth, "how annoying! The winter has ended and spring has begun..."

"My servants are willing enough, but so plodding. My daughters are idle; I have but one son..."

"There are garments to make; yes, there's the spring sewing. Great heaps upon heaps, and I almost despair..."

THE HOME

Apple Sauce. As usually made, is scarcely fit to eat; yet when properly prepared, it is one of the most delicious dishes that can be served for breakfast or dinner...

If it is desired to flavor apple sauce with lemon, the lemon should be sliced thin, put in the dish with the sugar and the hot sauce poured over it...

To Drain the Dishes. An appliance that will at once recommend itself as a useful accessory to the kitchen is a table grooved and inclined so that all the water upon it drains to an outlet at the front into a basin...

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Household Hints

For a bee sting, make a paste of earth and water. Cover the stung place with it, bind it on and it will soon give relief.

When a felon first begins to appear, cut off the end of a lemon, put the finger in it and keep it there as long as can be borne.

For a sore throat, try a frequent gargle of salt and water. If a little is swallowed it will allay the irritation, cleanse the throat and do no harm.

For stains on the hands nothing is better than salt moistened with lemon juice. Rub the spots well with the mixture, then wash off in clean water.

THE FARM

The Troublesome Black Knot. The black knot of plum and cherry trees is familiar to almost everyone...

It is not necessary to enter into detailed arguments to show why insects are not to blame for the trouble, but it is sufficient to say that careful studies, by competent scientific men, of the disease show that it is caused by a low form of vegetable growth, or a fungus parasite...

When they find a convenient lodging place on a plum tree, cherry tree or choke cherry tree they germinate and grow. (In some sections there are still other species upon which the knots grow.)

Now it is evident that if we could stop the knots from going to seed the disease might be held in check. There are substances which will kill the young knots; linseed oil is one, but each knot must be painted with it when young...

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SUMMARY NEWS.

Domestic.
Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.
 —The Canadian Pacific Railway has discharged 125 men from the shops at McAdams.
 —Messrs. W. W. Black and F. E. Page are importing from the Upper Provinces some Ayshire cattle selected from the best herds.
 —Mr. Elijah Estabrooks, of Fredericton, shipped to the United States during the month of April, 34 carloads of potatoes, 7,500 bushels, valued at \$2,100. Mr. W. S. Etey shipped six carloads.
 —The Montreal striking carpenters have gained the day. Forty-five contractors gave in and four hundred carpenters resumed work Wednesday afternoon, nine hours a day and twenty cents an hour.
 —The Royal Electric Light premises, incandescent light machinery, 15,000 horse power, and pattern shop in Montreal, were wholly destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The loss is about \$50,000, all of which is covered by insurance.
 —The first mill erected at Windsor, N. S., by the Dominion Reduction Company has been purchased by Mr. J. B. Nelly, of Halifax, to be used at Memramouc in extracting gold from the conglomerate quartz of the Memramouc Gold Mining Company.
 —A. B. Leahy's general store at a post office at Southampton, Co. N. S., was burglarized Tuesday night and thirty dollars in cash and a quantity of goods taken. Parties are searching for the robbers. Entrance was effected by cutting a panel out of the store door.
 —In D. 407 on Friday evening a little girl, named Elsie Syda died of lockjaw. The little one was the nine year old daughter of Mr. John H. Syda, and on the Sunday previous she stepped on a rusty nail which ran into the ball of her foot. Though everything possible was done lockjaw took hold and could not be avoided.
 —There is some talk about work being resumed on the ship railway construction this summer. M. J. Hogan, the well-known contractor, was over the road with H. C. Ketchum, C. E. of Amherst, one day last week. Mr. Ketchum left Wednesday afternoon for New York to take passage for Eondon, Eng.—*Moncton Times.*
 —During the shower Wednesday afternoon the lightning struck a house on Water street, St. Stephen, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, going down the chimney to the ground floor, where it broke a table and chair and tore a large hole in the floor. Fortunately the family had a few minutes before gone into their nearest neighbor's house and so escaped death or injury.
 —The graduates of Whiston's Commercial College for the month of April are: Commercial Department—Jas. P. Connors, Halifax; J. Wm. Smith, West Quoddy; Arthur H. Morgan, Halifax; Stenographic and Typewriting Department—Alexandrina Keith, Halifax; Lillian Herr, Halifax; Chella Richardson, Truro; Maud E. Keith, Advocate Harbor; Emily Spencer, Parbro; Annie Madden, Arichat; John A. McCarty, St. Peter's.
 —Killing 57 sharks before breakfast is about as big a contract as any man can undertake. Nevertheless Capt. John Love, of the brigantine Ethel, which arrived here Monday from the West Indies, filled the contract while on the homeward passage. A female shark was caught one morning, which measured a little over ten feet. On being killed and cut open 57 young ones, each about 18 inches long, were discovered alive, and were decapitated without much ceremony.—*Lunenburg Times.*
 —A very heavy thunder storm was experienced at Amherst on Wednesday evening last. For some distance around the country was illuminated and the scene over the marsh was in its terriblest one of grandeur. The electric wires suffered to some considerable extent, lights in houses being extinguished and telephones disconnected. The electric light wires on the roof of the post office building were struck by lightning and the lights in the building some moments later were seen to put out. A ball of fire was seen falling from the roof of the building. At the Amherst hotel the lightning struck the eave in the kitchen breaking the top of it in two. At the county jail one of the windows was broken. The electric fire alarm apparatus was also affected and the bell caused to strike once.
 —The strike on the Great Northern Railway has been settled and will be declared off at once.
 —Western Republicans state that ex-President Harrison will be their candidate for presidency in 1896.
 —Two persons were burned to death and many others badly injured in a fire in a cycling establishment at 61 East Tenth street, New York, on Wednesday.
 —The international conference of the Y. M. C. A. general secretaries of the United States, Canada and Mexico convened at Cedar Rapids, Ia., on Wednesday, with two hundred and fifty secretaries present.
 —Two sons and a daughter-in-law of Samuel Gammon, who lives twelve miles north-west of Pleasant Hill, Mo., were killed while cleaning out an old well recently, being assyriated by foul air.
 —When George Gould and Mrs. Gould were returning from Furlough Lodge in the Catskills, where they had been making a short visit last week, Mrs. Gould's maid lost a small handbag which contained diamonds and other valuables worth \$81,000. Mrs. Gould learning of the loss became very much excited. Superintendent Keater of the Lodge was sent back immediately, and had not gone far when he met a farmer's wife who had picked up the bag.
 —Amot's drapery warehouses, in Dublin, and three adjoining buildings were burned this morning; loss \$2,500, 400.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

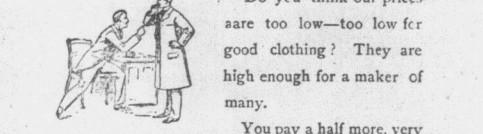


Minards Liniment relieves Neuralgia.
 —Despatches received in London, England, from the different capitals of Europe show that May Day has passed without any serious disturbance.
 —In the House of Commons Sir Thomas Esmond and Mr. James F. Hogan questioned the government concerning the proposed annexation of Samoa to New Zealand.
 —Sir Edward Grey, a net Foreign Secretary, said it would be impossible to adopt the proposal of New Zealand without the consent of Germany and the United States, which there was no reason to expect. The government, however, were pursuing the matter.
 —As cholera has reappeared on the frontier of Russian Poland the government has reissued the publication of a bulletin. The bulletin issued yesterday said there were 170 cases of cholera and 91 deaths in the empire between April 18 and May 1.
 —The international metallurgical conference in session at London adopted the proposal that deputations of metallurgists wait upon every candidate at the next general election, in order to ascertain the opinions of such candidates on the silver question, with a view of supporting or opposing them.
 —There was another severe shock of earthquake in Greece on Wednesday night. It lasted fifteen seconds and was felt in nearly all of the districts which had previously suffered. The shock completed the destruction of many buildings which had been damaged by former disturbances. There was no loss of life.
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BIRTHS.
 —DEBLOIS.—At St. Martin's Seminary, St. Martin, on May 1st, to the wife of Principal Austen K. deBlois, Ph. D., a son.
MARRIAGES.
 —HUGHES-BARTON.—At Cumberland Bay, on 18th Inst., by Rev. J. W. S. Young, Ruben Hughes and Adella Barton.
 —SHAW-DICKSON.—In this city, April 25, by Rev. G. M. W. Carey, M. A., Stephen H. Shaw, to Susie M., daughter of the late Joseph Dickson.
 —WOO-STEVENS.—On April 21st, by Rev. E. C. Corey, Archibald W. Woo, to Maggie E. Stevens, of Hansford, N. S.
 —GODFREY-CHISHOLM.—In this city, May 3, by Rev. G. M. W. Carey, Chas. F. Godfrey, of Sutton Station, to May, eldest daughter of James Chisholm, of St. John.
 —NIEMEYER WALKER.—At the residence of the bride's father, April 25th, by Rev. E. C. Corey, Henry L. Niemeyer, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, U. S., to Ella J., eldest daughter of William Walker, of Centreville.
DEATHS.
 —ERLIE.—At Inglewille, Annapolis Co., April 16, of scarlet fever, Eleanor E., eldest daughter of John E. and Amanda Beale, aged five years.
 —FARRIS.—At Min Cove, April 10th, Hedley E., aged one year and ten months. April 13th, Stanley S., aged four years and nine months, beloved children of Thomas A. and Mary Farris. Our dear brother and his bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in the sudden taking away of their dear children.
 —McKENNAN.—At Middle River, Vie. Co., N. S., April 27, Hugh McKinnon, aged 74 years. He died as he lived, trusting in the merits of Jesus Christ. He was buried at N. E. Margaree, in the cemetery adjoining the Baptist church, on Sunday, 29th inst. A large number were present to show their regard for a man respected during his life.
 —CROSBY.—At Lakeside, Yarmouth Co., N. S., March 19th, Eunice, wife of Stephen Crosby, in the 29th year of her age, she leaves a sorrowing husband and three small children, the youngest of whom is only a few weeks old. Sister Crosby was a consistent member of the Hebron Baptist church, a devoted wife and mother, and a faithful friend. The stroke has fallen heavily on our brother, but he is sustained by the grace of God.
 —MARSHALL.—At Spa Springs, Annap. Co., April 22, Elizabeth, beloved wife of P. S. Marshall, aged 53 years. By faith in Jesus our sister was first reconciled and afterward happy in the prospect of death, falling gently asleep after great and tedious suffering. The loved ones left are graciously sustained in their great loss, and in beautiful resignation can say, "We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best; good night, until the day break and the shadows flee away."
 —GUNTER.—At Dorchester, Mass., April 13th, Hedley Gunter, aged 20 years. Our young brother was the only son of the late Dr. Gunter, and followed Christ in faith when but a child. The sacred impressions then received were never lost, bearing fruit in a perfect submission to leave the uncertainties of earth for the joys of heaven. We commend the widowed mother to the faithful love of Him who commands His loving kindness to rest upon us by day and giveth to His own "Songs in the night."
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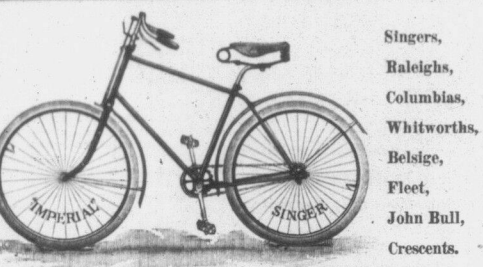
One of the Fathers of Methodism in the Lower Provinces.

And One of the Most Eloquent Preachers of the Times.
 Few men have a warmer place in the affections of the Methodists of the Lower Provinces than Rev. Dr. Pope, who after an arduous life in the ministry, to which his father also belonged, is now on the superannuated list and a resident of the city of St. John. During his active ministry, his ripe scholarship, and fine gift of eloquence made him a popular preacher, while his clear judgment and wide knowledge of Methodist polity and church history have always made him a most valuable man in the councils of the church. He is still frequently heard in public in St. John, where the members of all the evangelical churches hold him in the highest esteem. His cordial sympathy and aid being ever at the service of every worthy cause. Rev. Dr. Pope attended the great Ecumenical Council in London some years ago, and his brilliant address there was widely quoted and highly appreciated by the leaders of Methodism in the mother lands. When such a man lends his voice and influence to anything it must at once be taken for granted that sound reason and a profound conviction form the basis of his action. Hence what Rev. Dr. Pope says in the following letter will be accepted by every reader as establishing beyond question the wonderful curative powers of two of the famous Hawker standard remedies. Writing to the Hawker Medicine Co., under the date of March 21, 1894, he says:
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—It seems necessary that other notices sent to circulation shall be a name of the sender or faith. We cannot publish notices sent anonymous.
 —The present Arctic expeditions which are exploring or making their way to the north-western coast of the continent, and possibly Columbia and the University, and possibly Columbia. The party is not the purpose is to with scientific researches will join the come leaders.
 —Accounts of quakes in Greece columns a week or reported that the severe seismic disturbance which occurred in New York Herald has been stating that persons perished in the north-western night of the shock is reported quite utterly the quills, Chigrua, number of villages. tended to parts of public of Colombia terrible catastrophe slowly, but it is a life is not exempted greatest suffering visited by the United States Ministry notified the State of the catastrophe and hence be given to stricken districts.

—The program Exercises at Acad. other column, is a preacher of the B. Rev. Mr. Carey one an inspiring audile sure, there will be sermon for those dressed. Dr. J. Newton Theological preach on the eve of the by the Y. M. city. Dr. Thomas and a speaker. er. He will heard with great President Sawye address on Monday public meeting University, and to be informed that speaks on such saying much that interested in tion would be some day exercises of less prove an attractive necessary week. of the Ladies' Sem. lege are of course great interest. at the Annapolis are likely to be beauty of verdure making the trip time a very pleasant.

—If the variations are everywhere together than they probably be through an organic found possible the organic unity called by one of the same general doctrines and clare, Dr. H. K. G. book, "The Bel. United States," terian, seventeen and thirteen times even a federal unionious religious bo name has so far it is now intimate sort is to be effect of the Presbyter representing eigh of federation which be approved by and synods of We have not seen