







Messenger and Visitor.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22, 1893. THE ACTION OF THE CHURCH.

We are informed that at a meeting of the main street church of this city, held on Tuesday evening of last week, the advice of the council called to consider the position of its pastor, Rev. S. Welton, was considered. If our information is correct, a motion to reject the advice of the council was carried by a majority of twelve or fifteen in a meeting of one hundred and fifty. It is also stated that among those who voted to reject the advice of the council, there were only ten or twelve male members of the church. Mr. Welton then presented his resignation as pastor of the church, which was accepted, and a letter dissolving him as a member in good and regular standing, at his request, was granted.

Action of those who desired to accept the advice of the council. It is to be hoped that their action will be wise, moderate and wholly Christian. Their present duty, we believe, is to stand by the church, and, if possible, save it from the utter disaster which now threatens.

THE CANADA REVUE AND ITS ENEMIES.

We have had pleasure in adding to the number of our exchanges the Canada Revue, of Montreal. The readers of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR will remember that the Revue is one of the papers which incurred the severe displeasure of the Roman Catholic authorities because of their unfavorable criticism of the lives and character of the clergy of the province, and generally, for their bold utterances in reference to the ecclesiastical tyranny prevailing in Quebec.

On Deacons.

What are deacons? Tell me what they do, and I will tell you what they are. The office of deacon is a subject of great perplexity to the close student of the New Testament. I do not purpose trying to solve the difficulties of the case. Life is too short and the patience of your readers too limited to warrant me in attempting such a task.

Foreign Missions.

Quarterly statement of the Foreign Mission Board to Feb. 1, 1893. RECEIPTS. Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1892 \$1,548 21

EXPENDITURES.

India missionaries in India \$2513 17. R. Sanford 200 00. Secretary Treasurer, 270 00. Travelling expenses of R. Sanford 6 10.

I read for rotation in the office. Try it, brethren. There is no word of Scripture against it, and reason and common sense are in its favor. Please do act upon these suggestions "On Deacons" given by one who does not subscribe his name, but who wishes them to be considered alone upon their merits and signs himself CHURCH CLERK.

The Bird of the Air.

On THE WING—HILL. The Pacific Ocean! The air is bland—the breezes balmy. It is the last of October, but it is just like a July day on the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The coast is mountain-lined, a sort of unnecessary breastwork to keep off unexisted enemies. There is no frost, no snow, no gales to speak of from the west.

Historical.

In reference to the recollections of the early settlement of Sackville, given by Mrs. Joseph Read, I beg to say that the dates are probably not correct; but in the matter of Elder Rounds she is right. In looking over our family records I find that Elphalead Read, and Joseph his brother, came to this part of the country about the year 1755. Elphalead was with General Wolfe at the taking of Quebec and Joseph at the capture of Fort Beauséjour. Elphalead Read married Sarah Bucklin, of Providence, R. I., and returning to this country settled in Sackville, N. B. Joseph Read married Martha, daughter of Elder Rounds, a Baptist minister of Attleborough, July 26, 1761.

Baptist Annuit Association.

This society, as is no doubt well understood, exists for the Baptist ministers of New Brunswick. Any ordained minister in good standing, and resident in the province, is eligible for membership on the payment of the following annual fee, according to age:

From 20 to 25 years.....\$4 00. " 25 " 30 ..... 4 50. " 30 " 35 ..... 5 00. " 35 " 40 ..... 5 50. " 40 " 45 ..... 6 00. " 45 " 50 ..... 6 50. " 50 " 55 ..... 7 00. " 55 " 60 ..... 7 50. " 60 " 65 ..... 8 00.

At 65 years of age members cease to pay. Ministers over 65 may join on payment of five cents—that is \$40 in a lump sum. When disabled by age or sickness a beneficiary member becomes an annuitant and is entitled to draw a grant, fixed yearly by the Board of Management.

It is to be constituted that the society of this province, which was the first of the kind among Baptists organized in Canada, has no intention of conflicting with the one subsequently formed, whose board is at Halifax. We shall endeavor to care for our members according to the constitution, and also to carry out the wishes of Mr. Bradshaw, who was the original founder of the association.

W. H. McINTYRE, President.

It is not only "very like a whale"; it is a whale. If any of my readers think I am growing extravagant, I can only say in the words of Macaulay—"And there they are unto this day, To witness if I lie."

Saint Stephen W. M. A. Society.

The suggestion for the observance of "Crusade Day" having originated with our president, it seemed especially fitting that our society should be among those to carry out that suggestion. Although a very stormy day, an interesting meeting was held in the afternoon. The membership was increased by two, and new voices were heard in prayer. A donation of \$5 was sent by us by one who, though not a member, was interested in missions. A missionary prayer meeting was held in the evening, in which several members of the society participated.

At a meeting held in Union Hall, North End, on Friday evening, 17th inst., of members of the Portland Baptist church who voted at the special meeting of the council respecting Rev. Sydney Welton, and also of members of the congregation favorable to the finding of said council, it was on motion unanimously resolved that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to those composing the council for their time and attention given the matter under consideration.

From Halifax.

The churches of Halifax month continue to hold extra meetings except where they have been interrupted by the illness of the pastors. Rev. A. C. Chute and W. E. H. have been disabled somewhat by severe cold. Last Sunday Mr. Hall was the Rev. A. H. Lavers, who for him most acceptably morning evening. E. M. Saunders took pit services of the First church. A. C. Chute. Since the revival of ed forty have been added to the church by baptism. Since winter there has been baptism both Tabernacle and Dartmouth.

The North church has severe loss in the death of Mrs. Hayes. Mr. Hayes was in life, and was, with his wife, unite with the North church. Mrs. Hayes was in Boston with her daughter at the time of her death. A few days since she severely cold terminated the illness of the most healthy men on streets of Halifax. Much sympathy was felt for the family.

On Tuesday last a fatal attack of cholera, which was attended with great alarm, attacked the young people of the family of Peter Lynch, Esq., instantly while crossing the same young friends on the from a musical concert.

All applications for membership, as well as gifts for the association, may be directed either to the secretary, Havelock Coy, Esq., Fredericton, or to the treasurer, or myself.

Chipman, N. B.

While I write I see by paper, just received, that Eq., one of nature's noblest Christian character, has an able instance of a Christian charge life's duties through extreme sickness than the loved brother who has just said to the writer some of his ambition has been, the moderate wants of his accumulate money to help religious enterprises of the nation. I shall not soon forget I had with him, at that time, three years ago when after he had given expressions to his intentions to endowing Acadia College, Mrs. Cur to give as largely as she that if in God's providence survive him it was but would need. I then saw the lives of Mr. and Mrs. been. Be it known that has fallen in Israel.

A few weeks ago I went and attended the funeral of Dowland, about 90 years old, our esteemed brother, Webber. Mrs. Dowland was Baptist church when she woman. She retained the use of her faculties and powers. Another one of our pinders to the past generation. She remembered the early Baptists in these provinces of the old ministers—ings, Mannings—to her were ever fresh in her memory. There are always a few verses during the early year in Halifax. Chastity institutions about The British American Society has just held a meeting. In this brief I has received and expended employed 288 colporters done 288 years of work, 062 worth of Bibles, 63,300 families found worth of the Bible were worth of books have been ple for charge.

The Infants' Home, its work up to date. This years this institution has sheltered 201 babies in godly meeting and cared for the work that touches the life reflect upon the work.





The matter which this page contains is carefully selected from... THE TRANSFORMED SYMBOL... THE HOME... THE FARM... Sunlight for Apples... 'And the Child in the Arms of its Mother.' HAWKER'S TOLU AND WILD CHERRY BALSAM.

THE HOME. A Little Child's Trust... I had been writing in my study... THE FARM. Tempered by Trees... A horse that is naturally courageous may be made cowardly by abuse.

Artificially Colored Flowers... Aniline-scarlet, dissolved in water... Notes... I was amazed to read that hay-fed horses are sick more than others.

Requisites for Cows... For fifteen years I have fed and milked my own cows... Educational... The first Business College to publish a paper.

Prevents Burning at Bottom... I had an anguished stevedore sent by mail... WORTH A GUINEA A BOX... BEECHAM'S PILLS... BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

Intelligence of Cattle... A cow and steer—the latter two or three years old—were the only occupants of the barnyard... Acadia Seminary... THE Autumn Term of this Institution opens September 14th, 1893.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

Use Skoda's Discovery, the great blood and nerve remedy. Mr. White, on his acceptance of the Solicitor-Generalship of N. B., has been elected in Kings county without opposition.

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



ABSOLUTELY PURE. AN ENLARGED CIRCULATION NEEDED. Since the first day of January, 1887, the Christian Messenger, published in Halifax, N. S., has been making its weekly visits to the Baptist homes of these Maritime Provinces.

British and Foreign.—In the House of Commons Friday the Home Rule bill was read a first time. The second reading was fixed for March 13. —Signor Grimaldi, minister of finance, says the monetary conference will probably not re-assemble next May, as European governments are convinced that nothing would come of it.

Marriages.

MERTIS-RADRICK.—On Feb. 9, at the Baptist parlour, by Rev. H. B. Smith, Stanley Merris, to Janis Radrick, both of Springfield.

BRENTON-WITHER.—At Truro, N. S., Feb. 18, by Pastor H. F. Adams, Henry Brenton, of Uxbridge, Mass., to Alice Wither, of Truro, N. S.

BOYER-ESTABROOK.—On Feb. 8, at Florenceville, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Anson Boyer, of Bristol, to Addie Estabrook, of the same place.

STEVENS-BARRETT.—At St. Stephen, Feb. 13, by Rev. W. C. Goucher, David Murray Stevens, to Estella Barrett, both of Eglis, Alberta, C. N. B.

GROSS-RANDOLPH.—At the home of the bridegroom's father, Surrey, Albert Co., Feb. 16, by Rev. M. Gross, A. J. Gross, postal clerk, of Moncton, to Mrs. Ella K. P. Randolph, of Hillsboro.

MILLS-STEVES.—At the home of the bride's brother, Iasiah Steves, in Cove-dale, Albert Co., Feb. 15, by Rev. M. Gross, Kenneth W. Milner, of Moncton, to Miss Martha Steves, of Cove-dale.

ESTABROOKS-ESTABROOK.—At Mount Vernon, Sackville, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. H. Warren, John Estabrook, of Midgie, to Beatie Maud, daughter of John Edward Estabrook, of Mount View.

DEATHS. THURBER.—At Freeport, N. S., Feb. 12th, Benjamin N. Thurber, aged 77 years, leaving to mourn their loss, a widow, three sons and four daughters. He died trusting in Jesus Christ as his Saviour.

GRIFFIN.—At Boston, in the hospital, on the 6th inst., Maggie Griffin, aged 81 years, daughter of Mr. John Griffin, of Falons, Ridge. The body was brought home and buried at Springfield, N. S., on the 14th inst. She rests from her labors.

STEVENS.—At Roseville, Albert Co., Feb. 12th, Elizabeth S. Steves, aged 76 years, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Many years ago her brother professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist church.

COCHRANE.—At Carleton, St. John, on Jan. 22nd, John Burbridge, aged 77 years, died. Burbridge during his last illness passed through severe suffering, but was sustained by the grace of God. In early life he professed faith in Christ and in his declining years was supported by his hope of everlasting life. To him death seemed to have no terror. When it was evident that the end was near, he calmly bowed in submission to the divine will and expressed a desire to die, saying that for him death would be eternal gain.

COCHRANE.—At Carleton, St. John, on Feb. 6, Mrs. Chloe, widow of Richard Cochrane, in the 80th year of her age. She had taken place from this residence of her son-in-law, Rev. W. H. Beckwith, who was one of more than 70 converts who were baptized, and who founded the second Baptist church. He died at the home of his only surviving son, Austin B. Bailey, barrister, of St. John, where the ministrations of filial love soothed his declining years. His body was borne to the family cemetery at Upper Perceux, and was buried in hope of a glorious resurrection by kindred and friends, who had respected and loved him in life.

Good (put on Sunday)—(go to meeting) Trousers—at working pant prices. About 200 pairs placed on the Bargain Counter—up stairs.—We'll keep that little square table (the Bargain Counter) hot with choice morsels. We could say a good deal—but will let the Pants do the talking.

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The Great Church LIGHT. TAIT.—At Carleton, St. John, on Jan. 8, Willie B. infant son of John B. Tait, aged 1 year, of membranous croup. HARLOW.—At Carleton, N. S., Jan. 27, after a short illness, Helen Mariel, aged 3 months, only child of Alex. and Selena Harlow. The bereaved parents feel their loss very keenly, as this is their second experience of this kind. Much sympathy is felt for them. GILBERT.—At Carleton, on the 10th of February, Coles P. Bailey, aged 35 years. He was the youngest son of James Bailey, a loyalist, who settled in Wickham at his arrival in the country. He was the last survivor of a family of fifteen in number. During a remarkable work of grace in the year 1840, under the labors of Rev. W. H. Beckwith, he was one of more than 70 converts who were baptized, and who founded the second Baptist church. He died at the home of his only surviving son, Austin B. Bailey, barrister, of St. John, where the ministrations of filial love soothed his declining years. His body was borne to the family cemetery at Upper Perceux, and was buried in hope of a glorious resurrection by kindred and friends, who had respected and loved him in life. COCHRANE.—At Woodville, Jan. 23, Sarah, beloved wife of Don. Charles Croxman, of Dorchester church. About a year ago Sister Croxman had a cancer removed from her breast, but last fall another one made its appearance. The attempt to remove it revealed a number more. All that was visible was then removed, and the patient seemed to be doing well for a time, but the cancer began to grow inwardly, and in about six weeks, of intense but very patient suffering, our sister peacefully passed to her rest. Deceased was a native of Hampton, Kings Co., but removed to Sackville some years ago, where she professed faith in Christ, was baptized by Rev. E. C. Corey and united with the Sackville church. She was married about 18 years ago and had moved to Dorchester. She was 47 years of age. She leaves a sorrowing husband, an aged mother, three sisters and four brothers, with a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. May God comfort the sorrowing.



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Receipts for Denominational Work.

Table with columns for Date, Amount, and Name. Includes entries for St. John, St. John, St. John, and other denominational work.

Hood's Pills cures constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best family cathartic. Hackmore cures colds and coughs.

THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER AND VISITOR. VOL. IX., No. 9. THE CHARTER OF THE INFAMOUS lottery will expire next Dec. It would be gratifying if the god prospect that the lottery would expire with the charter appears that it is to be translated into a new lottery which will begin life anew in the little settled Central American republic of El Salvador. It is stated that it is to be government a million dollars and a percentage on all tickets which will about double the revenue of the country. Thus established, the lottery will be a source of revenue to the rest of the continent. Sur governments of Canada and the States should take steps to prevent people from being robbed and coaxed through this iniquitous agency.