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—Mr. Gladstone, who is now at Harward, is reported to be enjoying good health and to be engaged in arranging his correspondence and putting matter in proper form for the use of his biographer.

—Dr. PARKHURST is reported to have accused Christian Science—so called—of being out of its own brains. There must be some mistake about this. Probably it was something else that was beaten out.

—As successor to the late Dr. J. A. Broadus, Prof. W. H. Whitsett has been elected president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Whitsett has been since 1873 professor of Ecclesiastical History in the Seminary.

—We are pleased to publish this week a short letter from Rev. H. Y. Corey, the first he has favored us with since his arrival in India. We are sure the readers of the MESSENGER and VISITOR will be glad to hear from Bro. Corey and will hope to hear from him again before long.

—The Teacher's Bible which we are offering as a premium to old and new subscribers is giving much satisfaction, as the following unsolicited note from Mrs. M. B. of Upper Canada, shows:

"I received the Bible in good order, and am more than pleased with it. Too much cannot be said in favor of it, as it is of itself a course in theology. It was certainly all it was guaranteed to be, and together with the MESSENGER and VISITOR is a special offer."

Read the description of this book and the terms on which it is offered, on the 8th page of this paper.

—John Brown, the eldest son of the John Brown of Osawatimie and Harper's Ferry fame, died on May 3rd, at Put-in-Bay, near Sandusky, where his home had been for nearly a quarter of a century. He was born when his father was but 21, and had nearly completed his 74th year. In 1854 John Brown, Jr. went to Kansas with four of his brothers and was prominent among the anti-slavery leaders in the fighting of 1855 and 1856. He was not one of the band that accompanied the elder Brown in the assault at Harper's Ferry in 1859; though he was in a measure acquainted with his father's plans and endeavored in many ways to aid the movement for liberating the slaves. After the war John Brown Jr. was a farmer and grape grower on Put-in-Bay Island.

—The exercises connected with the Anniversary of Rochester Theological Seminary were opened on Sunday evening, May 5, with a sermon by Prof. Whitman of Colby University. Prof. Whitman's text was Col. 3:17, and the sermon made a profound impression. The annual oration was delivered on the following Wednesday evening, by Prof. Ernest D. Burton, of the Chicago Divinity School, subject: "The Function of Interpretation in Relation to Theology." Rochester's graduating class this year numbers twenty-five, and Pres. Strong in his address to the class said that, in scholastic studies as well as in character and numbers, it ranked with the best.

—An article signed "C. E. K." which appears in another column would give the impression that the Convention purposely slighted the reports on Temperance presented to that body in 1893 and 1894. As to the former, it was read and favorably discussed by several members of the Convention, and then laid on the table for further consideration. The report, we believe, was received with great favor, and we do not remember that a word was said in opposition to it. The prolonged discussion on the N. B. Convention matter occupied much time, and the lack of time alone doubtless prevented further discussion of the report. C. E. K. says the report was not adopted by the Convention. There is no record of it in the minutes, but the committee of publication express the opinion that it was really adopted (see year book 1893, page 108) and the report is accordingly printed. The report on temperance of 1894 was presented late in the last session of the Convention, when a full discussion seemed impossible, and as the report contained matters which it was felt should not pass without discussion, it was considered wise, under the circumstances, to allow the report to lie over until the next meeting of the Convention. If the quotation which "C. E. K." gives from the report is a fair sample of what it contained, it seems to be all that is required to justify the wisdom of the Convention's action.

—Medici University has at length obtained a successor to Sir William Dawson in the person of Dr. William Peterson, principal of the University college, Dundee. Dr. Peterson is described as still a young man who has had a brilliant career and of whom great things are expected by those who know him intimately and are able to judge of his ability. His genial disposition and courteous manners have helped to win for him many staunch friends, especially at Dundee and Edinburgh, where he has secured considerable distinction. His career as a student was one of fine promise. Graduating at Edinburgh University, the youngest graduate of his year, and first in first-class honors, he won the Greek Travelling Fellowship and spent some time in study on the Continent. Afterwards by means of scholarships won in competition, he studied at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, and graduated with honors. Mr. Peterson became assistant professor in Latin in Edinburgh University and in 1892 was appointed to the principality of University College, Dundee, in which position it is stated that he has proved himself to be an able administrator. He received the degree of LL. D. from St. Andrews University in 1886. Presumably Dr. Peterson will not be able to come at once into so intelligent and sympathetic touch with the educational interests of Canada as would one born and bred in the country, but instances are not wanting in which men have come across the seas and become grand educational forces on this side the water. Dr. Peterson will at least have a fine opportunity to render eminent service to the cause of education in Canada.

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AS the result of the Commission of Enquiry into the Armenian outrages there has been presented to the Sultan by the representatives of the power concerned in the Enquiry, a note demanding certain reforms in the interest of the Armenian people. As preliminary measures, the note demands the appointment of a high commissioner, the release of all political prisoners, the revision of certain judgments and the appointment of a commissioner to sit at Constantinople to superintend and ensure the carrying out of the reforms. As to reforms of a governmental character it is demanded that the governors and vice-governors of the provinces of Van, Erzerum, Sivas, Bitlis, Kharput and Trebizond be Christian or Mussulman, according as one or other of these elements predominate in the population. But in any case either the governor or the vice-governor is to be a Christian. In regard to finances all the taxes are to be collected by the local and not by the state officials, and a sufficient portion is to be retained to defray the cost of the local administration. On the present system, all the taxes are sent to Constantinople, and but little, it is said, finds its way back to Armenia. The judicial reforms proposed involve radical changes in the present system, providing for proper trials, the surveillance of prisons and the total abolition of torture. It is also provided that compulsory conversion to Islam shall cease. The Sultan is reported to have read the note attentively and to have received it not unfavorably. Probably he will give his assent to what Great Britain, France and Russia ever have demanded, but this, unless backed by some trustworthy guarantee, will do little to secure the well-being of the Armenians. Unless the assurance for the carrying out of the reforms shall rest upon something more stable than the faith of the Turk, the intervention of the powers on behalf of the Armenians will amount to little.

PASSING EVENTS.

REFERRING to certain resolutions recently adopted by the Legislatures of Connecticut and New York, expressing hostility to Great Britain on account of the position taken by the British government in the Nicaragua affair, the Springfield Republican, distinguished among American dailies for the fairness and ability with which it discusses international matters, says:—"The Marat like ravings of the Jingo press may be considered harmless for our own people, and foreign governments have learned to disregard its turgid and bragadocio utterances. But jingoism becomes a crime against humanity, when bodies having the prestige and dignity of our State Legislatures, degrading themselves to the level of gutter politicians, make themselves the organs of national prostitution. . . . However degraded, politically, these Legislatures may be, they represent the sovereign majesty of the people of their respective states, and their declarations thereby acquire an influence and a weight that never attaches to the impersonal and irresponsible chatter of an incorrigibly chaquvistic press. The opinions of such bodies must challenge the attention of foreign governments, and when expressed in such ill-considered, mendacious and ruffianly terms may well excite their resentment, if not their fear. Thus their impudent meddling in affairs that do not concern them may easily lead to complications, misunderstandings and confusion in our foreign relations and go far toward plunging the nation into war. But the great crime of jingoism, for which not only these meddlesome Legislatures, but all the representatives of the doctrine among public men and the newspaper press, must be held responsible, is the cultivation of warlike feelings among our population. The legislative majorities, leaders and press that adopt this tone in discussing foreign affairs, undoubtedly influence the rank and file of their political adherents in an ungod and unappreciable degree. The people are taught that if a policy of sober and sane non-interference in other nations' quarrels is unpatriotic and war is the only line of conduct for patriots to pursue."

THE spade of the excavator is continually bringing to light things of great interest and value respecting the ancient civilizations of the East. Egypt especially is yielding up treasures of the greatest value, to the archeologist. The latest discovery of Prof. Flinders Petrie, who has been conducting excavations not far from Thebes, is that of an ancient race, alien to Egypt, and perhaps unknown in history. A city has been brought to light, which belonged to a people who were remarkably different from the native race of Egypt. They are described as having been a people of high stature, brown hair, aquiline noses and long, pointed beards. The bodies were not mummified and were found buried with knees drawn up to the arms. The tombs contained no amulets, beads, gods, scarabs. Samples of writing, drawing and sculpture were either lacking or too rude to admit of any definite conclusions being drawn from them. Speculations as to the origin

and specific character of this race must necessarily be of a very doubtful character. Prof. Petrie, it is stated, believes that they may have come from Malta or Italy or have been of Amorite descent and that they lived 8,000 years before Christ and were probably the people who overthrew Egyptian civilization at the close of the old kingdom and produced the dark age of the seventh and eighth dynasties. In the immediate vicinity of this long-buried city on a plateau 1400 feet above the present level of the Nile, Prof. Petrie is said to have discovered ample traces of the existing of another and much more primitive race. Massive flints beautifully worked, shaped exactly like those found in the river gravels of France and England, were discovered.

THE cold weather and sharp frosts which occurred in Ontario, last week, caused much damage to fruit blossoms and early vegetables. The vineyards of the Niagara peninsula suffered especially. The preceding week had been extremely warm for the season, the mercury ranging among the eighties and nineties, and the growth of vegetation, has been correspondingly rapid. Then, on Sunday and Monday, the temperature fell until the mercury sank to 30° and in some places to 25° and the result was, of course, most disastrous to the tender buds and blossoms. In western New York and Ohio, similar conditions as to weather prevailed and with like results. Much damage was done to the fruit-crop. Peaches and strawberries are reported to have suffered heavily, and the effects of the frosts upon the grape crop in large districts of country is said to be still more disastrous.

THE Convention's Reports on Temperance in 1893 and 1894.

The report of the Convention's committee on temperance in 1893 was so good that it deserved a better fate than it met. Strange as it may seem, the report did not draw out a word of approval and it was not adopted. I have read the report over several times to find out what part of it might merit the disapproval of the delegates, but have failed. I have asked myself could it have been the reference to the Royal Commission? The only mention of the Commission in the report is that of some may say with the light now thrown upon its work, too approvingly. Brother Goucher would not now recommend that the facts and figures contained in the majority report be woven into addresses and sermons. Could it have been the truthful declaration, "Your committee are assured that party enmeshment in politics, both with voters and representatives, has held in check the cause of temperance for years." Was the writer of the report mistaken when he wrote: "But the slavery to party is weakening, and must grow weaker still!" It would not do to say that the over all body in a hazy denunciation was so uttered that it could not express by indorsing the report its approval of a great reformation. In charity we hope, when the clerical and lay delegates assemble in convention, that while it lasts, if not longer, they lay off their political party liveries. We pass on to the report of 1894.

On the 24th page of the year book for '94 we find that the report on temperance was read, and a resolution passed, "that as it contained matters the convention had not time to consider it be laid on the table, until the next meeting of the convention." One of the delegates went so far as to say, that "as the report had been read it was the property of the convention, and that its contents should not be given to the public through the press." While it was not given a place in the year book, a part of it did appear in the Halifax Herald.

At the report given in the custody of the convention may never again see the light of day, you will allow me to quote from the part of it that appeared in the Herald. "We have failed in all our efforts to procure prohibition by petitions and delegations. Our last protracted labour brought fourth that abortion the 'Royal Commission', like sailor's grog made of rum and water. Its members are three users of intoxicants, an advocate for high license and a prohibitionist. The commission travelled over Canada and parts of the U. S., lodging, dining and wineing at the most expensive rum holes. On its tours it lingered lovingly liquor to procure prohibition by petitions and delegations. Our last protracted labour brought fourth that abortion the 'Royal Commission', like sailor's grog made of rum and water. Its members are three users of intoxicants, an advocate for high license and a prohibitionist. The commission travelled over Canada and parts of the U. 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associations, of the association will take up in the assembly at least one of their subjects, may flow to R. passed since we are beginning new subscribers. After a week like in America, limbo as we it is really a same earth as it is such, for us and gravel, grass and in here, fruit of course, in America, we that they are dense cultivated in the low shrubbery and look dotted with the sun, but to watch of the year, winter night, has not de quite so high a little dis- remains in- and whom we seems just as Christ is of his, truth to our press also, here, our of his dead God, who ill find Him, Y. CORSE,

From Halifax, in answer to the Rev. F. H. Beale, preached for the North church morning and evening last Sunday. He was in Halifax on his way to take charge of the Isaac church. The Rev. Beale is a man of so many qualities making him adapted to that field. The church has secured an amiable, able and faithful pastor. Brother Beale has the blessing of the peace-maker always on his head. The Rev. Mr. Lafamme and wife arrived in Halifax on Sunday morning from England. Mrs. Lafamme's health has greatly improved since they left India. After the sermon on Sunday evening by Rev. W. E. Hall, at the Tabernacle, Mr. Lafamme addressed the meeting for a short time. They have gone to Wolfville to visit Mrs. Lafamme's family. The Rev. D. G. McDonald has returned from his three months mission work in Halifax county, and is spending a few days among the churches in the city, encouraging them to engage more extensively in the work of missions. He is fresh and vigorous after his hard, continuous labors.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.
CENTRE VILLAGE, WESTMINSTER CO.—Our work still moves on. I baptised three young men April 21st making 36 during March and April. Others are coming. W. C. VINCENT.
SPRINGFIELD, N. S.—At our meeting last evening six believers were received for baptism. At the close of the meeting I resigned the pastorate of this church to take effect the first of August. H. B. SMITH.
ST. STEPHEN, N. B.—Five were added to our membership by baptism on Sunday, May 12th. Our social meetings continue interesting and helpful. Every department of our church work seems to be in a healthy condition. W. C. GOUCHER.
KEMPT, QUEBEC CO.—We have had the privilege of late of baptising three converts, and receiving three by letter, two were baptised into the Kempt church, one baptised and one by letter into the St. Andrew church, and two by letter into Middlefield church, May 2. J. E. BLAKNEY.
ANTIOCH, N. S.—Our pastor, Rev. J. W. Gardner has resigned the pastorate of this church to take effect shortly. He solicits correspondence with parishes and churches with a view to settlement. Any church that is desirous of obtaining a good man of no mean abilities has now an opportunity open to them. April 23.
HASTINGS, N. S.—Since our last report Capt. Robert Lawrence and Mrs. Spicer united with the church by baptism. We enter the summer work with good interest in our meetings. Our new meeting house at Mt. Denison, costing about \$1000, is nearly ready to open. We are glad that all our church property is now free from debt. P. S. MCGEEHAN.
NEW CANADA AND CHELSEA GROUP.—On the first Sunday of May I enjoyed the privilege of baptising at this place the following persons: Benjamin Blay, aged 79; Isaac Lobes, 55; Harding Mel-drum, 29; May Neal, Sarah Ritchey and Susie Wagner, all about the age of 16. Brother N. A. Whitman (Lio) is at present working here and his labors are much appreciated by all the people. G. P. RAYMOND.
PONTIAC, P. E. I.—As one of the results of four nights meetings at Brown's Dock, eighteen professed to have found Christ. Last Lord's day I baptised six of them into the fellowship of the Ulig church. Their names are: Leuchon McPherson, Isabelle McPherson, Lizzie McPherson, Murdoch M. McPherson, Annie McPherson, and Christina McPherson. Five will go into the Presbyterian churches, and some others will come into our church later. J. W. KERRISDALE.
UPPER KINGSCLEAR.—On April 28th we again had the pleasure of witnessing the solemn ordinance of baptism. Brother Young on that day baptised five happy believers, viz: Alex. Kelly, Frank Kelly, Mrs. Dunson Kelly, Lily Kitchin and Lizzie Wilson. The first three mentioned are heads of families. "To God be the glory." The special meetings have closed and Bro. Young has gone to labor elsewhere. I trust the blessing of God may attend his labors in the future as it has in the past. M. B. WHITMAN.
MY HANDLER.—This important branch of the Middlesex church has enjoyed gracious revival influences for several weeks. Fifteen have been added to our membership, there, ten by baptism. Others are expected to come at our next conference, and our prayer is that we may be marked by a beautiful spirit of harmony and good fellowship among the church members, by whom the pastor has been nobly sustained in the work. We plan to organise our second B. Y. P. U. in a few days, as we find the society a great blessing to our young people. E. E. LOCKE.
BRAMPTON OVT.—Thanks Bro. Editor for your kind words in last week's Messenger and Visitor regarding our work up here in the west. The hand of the Lord is with us and we feel much encouraged. Yesterday I baptised three converts, one of the number was our own son Vernon. He is now a lad of fifteen and we feel deeply grateful to God for calling him at this time into His service, and our prayer is that he may make a useful Christian. Others have been received for baptism, and others have professed faith in Christ. W. J. STEWART.
UPPER AVLESFORD.—Our special services at Morristown closed with a conference meeting Saturday, April 27th. We had a meeting of deep interest and seven believers were received for church membership after baptism. On Sabbath afternoon it was my privilege to baptize seven disciples. There are still enquirers after the way of life, and it is our joy to pardon sin. Our regular meetings are largely attended and deeply interesting. We expect others to follow Christ in baptism. At Avlesford, May 15th, baptised into the fellowship of the church, five interesting young converts. I had the joy of baptising my little daughter eleven years of age. J. W. B.

WESTPORT.—Thirteen have been baptised into the fellowship of the Westport church, since our last report. Following are the names of those baptised: April 14, Bertha Gower, Etta Sutherland, 21; Mary Lent, Josie Morrell; April 28, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Barkhouse, Mrs. Wm. Dickie, Robert Cameron, Emma Bookman, Gertrude Gasson, Sadie Hayford, Etta Goggins, Lizzie Prime, Grace Davis, Bertha Goggins, Dora Lent, Etta Bowler. Seventeen in all. To the God of the harvest be all the glory. L. A. COONEY.
DIGBY CO.—
LOWER ECONOMY AND FIVE ISLANDS.—The Lord is still blessing us. Four received the right hand of fellowship on Sunday last. Two came by water, two by experience. They were all of the same family, father, mother, son and daughter, the last two were also grown persons. A large number witnessed and baptised. There will be more come forward from the same family and others are coming also, both by baptism and by letter. The church is greatly encouraged. The parents, two of whose children were buried with Christ on the day through the hearts of their children converted this winter. We are rejoiced to hear of eighteen being baptised at Wolfville. J. H. DAVIN.
HELANDER, ELGIN CO.—Since our last report we have been holding special meetings at 3rd Elgin church and God has blessed our labors, the church has been greatly revived, those who have been wanderers from God have returned, and are now praising Him in song. There have been led to see their need of a Saviour and some have come out on His side, while others are yet seeking Him. On the afternoon of Sunday, the 5th, I exchanged pulpits with the Rev. H. H. Saunders of 1st Elgin church, who came up and baptised and received into church membership five happy believers. Bro. Saunders has been greatly blessed in his special work on his field of labor during the last few months and through the instrumentality a number have been led to Christ. ADAM RUTLEDGE, Lic. May 6.
NOVA SCOTIA.—Special services have been continued on the Torbrook section of this field, and have resulted in a general quickening of the church life. The prayer and conference meetings are wonderfully transformed; voices that have long been silent are heard anew, and new voices speak the Saviour's praise. On Sunday, May 5, our services were again publicly put on Christ in the ordinance of baptism: One of these had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for eleven years, and by a careful study of the Word was led to the scripturalness of his infant baptism. He concluded that he would follow the Saviour's example even though it should lead him into a Baptist church, for which he had never felt any special partiality. Others are now walking with us, are studying the Word—a most hopeful sign. We thank God and take courage. J. W. BROWN.
RANGE, QUEBEC CO.—The past year has been one of much spiritual prosperity to us. A little over a year ago Rev. S. D. Ervine commenced labor here, and by his earnest writing and christian character has won the affection of his people. During the past year God has wonderfully blessed the labor of His servant our pastor; many have been led to the Saviour, there has been great growth in grace and in the knowledge of Christ; the services are very well attended. Many times as we meet in the service of God, His presence seems to be with us. At the business meeting on the 2nd, we were somewhat disappointed as our pastor told us of his call from the Board and that he felt it his duty to go out as a missionary. May the Lord bless him as he goes into the work in the near future, may he receive the earnest desire of his soul, in seeing the number of people brought to Christ, is our prayer. Brethren pray for us that the Master may direct another to feed the flock and the young lambs of the fold and that many more in this community might be gathered into the fold, and to God we give all the glory. W. M. McVICAR. May 3.
SAINTE MARTIN'S, N. B.—Last Sunday was a day of unusual interest at the St. Martin's Baptist church. About 9:30 a. m. a large number of people gathered on the north side of the harbor, to witness the ordinance of baptism, when fifteen candidates were baptised by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. J. Thompson. Following are the names of those baptised: Ada White, Mrs. Lemona DeLoren, Georgia Smith, Clara Smith, Clara Tufts, Blanche McVicar, Jennie Bradshaw, Edna Bradshaw, Grace McVicar, Nellie Bradshaw, Clara Bradshaw, Bessie Vaughan, Jennie Green, Mary Wood, Frank Kane. The choir of the church sang appropriate hymns during the ceremony, which was very solemn and impressive. At the close of the evening service all the above candidates were welcomed into church fellowship by the pastor. Mrs. Jackson was also received by letter and welcomed to church fellowship. All the congregation being invited to remain, the members of the church were requested to move to the front seats and partake of the Lord's supper, for the first time with many of our members. There are many attending the meetings who are anxiously enquiring the way of salvation, and pastor and members are praying that a plentiful harvest is at hand. M. Church correspondent.
ST. MARGARET'S BAY GROUP.—Since I last wrote, fourteen have been received by baptism into the churches, comprising the St. Margaret's Bay Group, two into the 1st St. Margaret's Bay church, two into the Second and ten into the Indian Harbor church are from Bay Side, a small section of the church and the most eastern part of my field. I spent last week there and on Friday evening, April 26, had the pleasure of baptizing ten rejoicing converts in the presence of a large and respectful congregation composed mostly of another denomination. I know that the good work in that section will not stop, but that soon others will obey the Lord's command. I also desire to acknowledge the receipt of the following money collected by brother Nathan Levy of Lunenburg town, for the Mill Cove church: F. W. Dimock, \$1.25; Alfred Rounsefell, \$1.50; J. Radolf, 50c; Josie Levy, 50c; Edmund Kauback, M. E. \$2; Howard Whynot, 50c; Nathan Levy \$1; Irvin

Spidle, 50c; Rev. E. N. Archibald, \$1; Caleb Spidle, 25c; Clement Spidle, 25c; William Whynot, 50c; Thomas Silvers, 25c; George Parker, \$1.25. Many thanks for the above and may the Lord abundantly bless the kind gifts. I would just say our house at Mill Cove is ready for the painting, which will be soon done. MATTHEW W. BROWN.
RICHMOND SOUTH.—On Sunday evening, April 28, a missionary meeting and concert under the direction of the Women's Aid Society was held in the Baptist church when an interesting program was carried out, and a collection of over \$11.00 taken for Foreign Missions. CALVIN CURRIE.
RICHMOND.—Our meetings are well attended and of an excellent character. The Holy Spirit's power moves our hearts ever more in song together. On Sunday, May 5th, three were baptised in our beautiful baptistry, called "Green's Lake." Their names are: George and Frank Chase, sons of the late Deacon Chase, and Alma Green, daughter of the late Deacon Green. Many others are walking about our Zion counting her towers and marking her bulwarks, but hesitate to come in to behold the inner beauty. May they soon decide for Christ; our praying prayer. GREENVILLE, MAY 11. CALVIN CURRIE.
LONG CREEK, P. E. I.—For some time a deep seriousness in religious matters has pervaded the entire community. Our regular social services have been seasons of refreshing. Feeling that the time might be ripe for introducing new special services were held; as a result several have found peace with God. On Sunday, the 12th, I baptised five happy believers. Their names are: Thomas Morrison, Malcolm Morrow, Mary Morrison, George Dickson and Mrs. Hugh McLean. Others are to be baptised later. The Island Association is to meet here the first week in July. We are hoping that the coming of the brethren may be a great stimulus and blessing to the church. M. C. H.

Acadia Anniversaries.
Saturday, June 1st, at 8 p. m., in College Hall, a Cantata, "The Fisher Maidens," by the chorus class of Acadia Seminary. Admittance 25 cents.
Sunday, June 2nd, at 11 a. m., Baccalaureate service, by Rev. G. O. Gates, M. St. John, N. S. At 2 p. m., Sermon by Dr. H. H. Strong of Rochester, N. Y. At 8 p. m., meeting of Y. M. C. A. in College hall. An address by Monday June 3rd, 7:30 p. m., Public meeting of the Senate of the University. An address by A. H. Strong, President Rochester Theological Seminary, N. Y. At 9 p. m., business meeting of the Senate. At 2:30 p. m., annual business meeting of the Alumnae Association of Acadia Seminary, in Alumnae Hall. The reunion of Alumnae, in the same place, in the evening at 7:30.
Tuesday, June 4th, at 10 a. m., Senior class day public exercises in College hall. At 2 p. m., the graduating exercises of Horton Collegiate Academy. At 4 p. m., Exhibition of manual training class work. At 7:30 p. m., the Anniversary exercises of Acadia Seminary and presentation of diplomas. Admittance fee 25 cents. Receipts to be applied on furnishing accounts.
Meeting of the Board of Governors in the College Library at 9:30 p. m.
Wednesday, June 5th, at 9 a. m., meeting of the Alumni Society. At 10:45 a. m., Public Exercises of the college, conferring degrees, etc. At 3 p. m., meeting of the Alumni Society. At 3:30 p. m., the Anniversary Exhibition in University Gymnasium. A collection for the purchase of apparatus.
Concert in the evening under the auspices of the graduating class, the net receipts to be used for the improvement of the Alumnae building.
Travelling Arrangements for Acadia Anniversaries.
The reduced rates for the Anniversary, are as follows: The I. C. P., if ten or more delegates attend from any station on the I. C. P., and pay a full first class fare, from any station to Windsor Junction or Halifax, and procure a standard certificate when buying their tickets, they will get free passage to return on presentation of the certificate at Windsor Junction or Halifax. If less than ten come, by this route, they will have to pay half fare for return.
D. A. R., including Farnborough connection, if seventy-five attend from any station on this road, and pay full 1st class fare, and procure standard certificates when purchasing tickets, they will receive free return on presentation of their certificates at Wolfville station. If less than seventy-five come by this road, one third of one fare will be charged for return.
BAY OF FUNDY S. S. Co.—If ten or more come by this route, paying full fare only, they will be returned at one third fare on presentation of certificate signed by me.
NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL.—The same as D. A. R., except that the one fare will be given if ten attend from points on that line.
CHUMBERLAND R. & C. Co.—This road will give free returns if ten come from one station, say Springhill Junction.
MINAS BASIN ROUTE. (E. Churchill & Sons' Route.) One first class fare. All who attend by Railways must be careful to get the standard certificates when they purchase their tickets, and to hand them to me as soon as possible after arriving in Wolfville.
Tickets good from the 1st of June to the 8th.
A. COHON, Sec'y Ex. Com. Wolfville, May 10.
NOTICE.
There will be (n. v.) a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia University, in the Library of the College, on Tuesday the 4th day of June, at 9 o'clock, p. m. May 11. S. B. KRUMHOLTZ, Sec. Board.
Pastors and delegates who purpose attending the N. S. Western Association, to be held in Digby, June 15th, will please forward their names to the undersigned on or before June 5th, and also state whether coming by railway, steamship, or with team.
J. CHALONER, Clerk Digby Baptist Church, Digby, May 22.
A special Convention of the New Brunswick churches is appointed to be held in Brunswick St. John, N. S., on Tuesday, May 28th, at 2 p. m. In the evening a mass meeting will be held in the interests of the Seminary. All friends of the institution are urged to attend. Rev. E. M. Gates, Sec'y.
Rev. A. C. Christie, of Halifax, desires to secure the minutes of the eastern N. B. Association for the years 1850, 1853 and 1866; also, minutes of N. S. and N. B. Baptist Association for 1814. Any person having these copies, or any of them, and willing to dispose of them will confer a favor on Mr. Clute by informing him of the fact.
The regular monthly meeting of the P. E. I. Baptist Conference will be convened at Summerside on the second Monday and Tuesday in June (the 11th and 12th). Lay delegates can obtain special rates upon application, as arrangements have been made with railway authorities. H. C. HIGGINS, Sec'y.
North River, P. E. I., May 9th.
The N. S. Eastern Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist church in Truro, on July 12th. All interested in this meeting will please notice the change in time from Sept. to July, and make up statistics of the churches for ten months, viz: from July 31st last year to July 31st this year. Further notice will be given in due time. T. B. LEATON, Sec. Truro, N. S., May 11th, '97.
Arrangements have been made with the various lines of steamers and railways, except the C. P. R. for reduction of fare to delegates attending the convention in St. John, May 27th. All who come by the I. C. Railway must apply for standard certificates at starting point. Delegates coming on branch lines, as the Central and others, should buy their first ticket only to Norton, or the point on the Intercolonial where the branch connects, then buy a new ticket for the Intercolonial, asking the station agent for the standard certificate. Unless they get this certificate they can not return free. At some of our conventions the agents have stated that they had no orders to issue standard certificates. Let your delegates know that such arrangements have been made. Any coming by the C. P. R. had better purchase return tickets. Owing to the particular nature of their conditions, they are of no benefit to us. W. E. MCINTOSH, Sec'y.

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