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The Daily News.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 11.

Apparently the Montreal Post has readers who are ready to swallow any twaddle however absurd which is thrown to Englishmen. To judge from a letter in yesterday's issue one might suppose that Admiral Seymour's hesitation to fire upon Alexandria was due to timidity. The fact is that Seymour's delay was due to a fine sense of honor. Arabi's accomplices are brought to a close.

CANADIAN MONEY CONVERSION.

At 2:30 p.m. the Sabbath School Convention was opened by the appointment of Rev Mr Sheraton as President and Rev. Mr. Pitts as Secretary. Partial reports from some of the Sunday schools were read, and an interesting paper on "The relation of the Church to the Sabbath School" was read by Rev. Mr. Witter, and was followed by a discussion in which several of the delegates took part, and for which the writer reserved the thanks of the convention. In the evening a public meeting was held on St. John's church, preached over by Rev. Mr Sheppard. After devotional exercises an interesting paper on "The influence of the pew on the pulpit" was read by Rev. Mr Cook, of Kingston. Addresses to the children, deeply impressive in character, were given by Rev. Mr. Sanders, and the "Question drawer" was handled by Rev. Mr Murdock, whose apt replies to the various questions put, seemed to have delighted the audience. The Methodist church very kindly attended and rendered some pieces of music with admirable effect. The visitors left for their homes on Tuesday.

BAPTIST CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Annual Gathering of Ministers—What Rev Mr Cook Did

The annual gathering of the pastors and delegates from the Baptist churches represented in the above Association took place at Almonte on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last week. The pastors present were Rev Messrs Cook, Kingston; Alexander, Brockville; Sherman, Delta; Jackson, Smiths Falls; Thomas, Perth; Kelly, Renfrew; Marshall, Drummond and Middlesex; and Wattiel, Almonte. The Rev Dr Castle, President of the Baptist College, Toronto, and the Rev A McDonald, of the Manitoba Baptist Mission, were also present, representing the interests with which they are connected. On Tuesday evening the Rev Mr Thorne, of Perth, preached a very able sermon in the Baptist Church, and on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock a prayer meeting, led by Mr Washburn, of Smith's Falls, was held for one hour, when the Rev Mr Alexander of Brockville, preached the annual sermon, which was highly appreciated by those who heard it.

At the close of the service, the Association was organized by the appointment of Rev Mr Alexander, as Moderator, and the Rev Mr Cook, of Kingston, as Clerk of the Association. After the appointment of sevarious committees, the letters from the associated churches were read by the Clerk, and we cannot particularize further than to say that, taken as a whole, very satisfactory progress had been made in financial matters, nearly every church exhibiting very large increased liberality in the contribution to the schemes of the denomination. It is almost needless to say that a progressive spirit was manifested by the churches in their various efforts, and a considerable number of baptisms were reported, some of them large as last year. Very interesting addresses were delivered in and at the Mountain Mission Station by the Rev A McDonald, and of Ministerial Education by the Rev Dr. Castle, President of McMaster Hall, Toronto. Resolutions endorsing and strongly recommending the schemes of the denomination at home, Woodstock Institute and Foreign Missions, also on the subject of temperance, were passed. A vote of thanks to the retiring proprietors of the Canadian Baptist, and approving of the proposed change in its management, was unanimously adopted. The reading of the circular letter written by Dr. Kellock, of Perth, abridged considerable discussion, but was ordered to be published in the minutes and recommended for publication in the Baptist. The next meeting was appointed for the fourth Wednesday in June, 1883, at Delta, and at 12:30 p.m. the association was brought to a close.

INTERCHANGE OF SALUTES

Of Alexandria. Fifteen vessels were bombarded last Sunday, the British ships firing only at the forts of the citadel, the Austrian, German and Italian men-of-war are stationed two miles outside the breakwater.

Alexandria, July 10. The Alexandria, Sultan and Superb opened fire upon the fortifications. The batteries at once replied, but their shots all went wide of the ships. The rest of the fleet then joined in and the action became general. After a twenty minutes cannonade two of the forts ceased firing. Fort Pharos appears to be much damaged. The ships are not at all injured. Our men have not suffered any damage.

11:15 a.m. The bombardment continues, the forts being gradually silenced.

Alexandria, July 11th, 7:30 a.m. The attack on the forts has been renewed, and change over the town along the line of the shore battery and among the ships would be difficult to see what damage has been done, but it is certain, however, that the Egyptians have suffered very heavily. Massaui Kamil has been arrested by the Khedive on the charge of having allowed the forts to be so long fire.

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Port said, July 11. The French squadron ordered the embarkation of the French refugees from Alexandria to Port Said, expected to take place to-day.

Paris, July 11. The agent of the Suez Canal telegraphs to the Temps that he wrote to the naval commanders protesting against the use of the Suez Canal as a base of operations against Alexandria, and pointing out that the British yesterday sailed through the Canal with the British flag hoisted, and that the British yesterday sailed through the Canal with the British flag hoisted, and that the British yesterday sailed through the Canal with the British flag hoisted, and