

shall put on immortality." The attention which had been shown by our numerous friends in the city, from the time of his being considered in danger, will ever be cherished with feelings of gratitude. The deep solicitude manifested by brother R. McLearn, who watched him with all the care of a tender father, administered to his spiritual and physical comfort, and at last performed the kind office of closing his eyes when "the spirit had returned to God who gave it," place us under obligations which can never be repaid.

The remembrance of the deep interest the little fellow manifested in everything connected with the Sabbath School, and the general tendency towards the way of truth and righteousness, and the evident preparation, by a work of grace in his heart, for the inheritance which is incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away, and the prospect of a re-union in a state where there shall be no more sickness, sorrow, or separation,—when death itself shall be destroyed, are all that remain to afford us comfort under this afflictive dispensation. "The Lord gave, the Lord hath taken away, and blessed be the name of the Lord."

In passing through the country during the past week we were pleased to see that many parts were in a more forward state than the vicinity of the capital. In the neighbourhood of Liverpool we saw grass nearly ready for the scythe and the fruit trees in Queen's, Annapolis and King's were perfect bouquets of flowers. At Milton we saw some trees with quantities of cherries in quite a forward state. The prospects of fruit are considered quite equal or superior to those of the best seasons.

Acadia College Anniversary.

It was a delightful day in all respects. The proceedings were well conducted, and afforded general satisfaction.

At a quarter before eleven, a procession left the College, under the charge of William Johnson, Esq., who acted as Marshal. The order was as follows:—

Academy pupils, two and two

Mr. Hart, Principal of the Academy, and Mr. Chipman, his Assistant.

College Students, two and two.

Graduates.

The Professors of the College.

Governors.

Friends.

The Meeting-house was filled. It was decorated with flowers and evergreens, and looked as well as it could look. The platform was occupied by the Professors and Governors. Dr. Cramp presided. The choir sustained its part very ably. Subjoined is a copy of the programme:—

Prayer, by Rev. W. Burton.

Music, "Before Jehovah's awful throne."

ORATIONS BY UNDER-GRADUATES.

Moral Sympathy, Robert D. Porter, Cornwallis.

The social influence of Christianity, Robert Philp, Halifax.

Music, "Wako. Isles of the South."

Socrates and his Philosophy, Thomas Pattillo, Liverpool.

The nature and influence of the beautiful, William Johnston, Horton.

Music, "The Better Land."

Soul-Liberty, Thomas A. Higgins, A. B., Rawdon, (Resident Graduate.)

Music, "The Pilgrim Fathers."

DEGREES CONFERRED.

Music, The National Anthem.

Benediction.

There was a universal impression, I believe, that the orations were compositions of great excellence. They were listened to with much attention, and were warmly applauded.

The Students who received the Degree of B. A. were Mr. Thomas R. Pattillo, Mr. William Johnston, and Mr. Robert Philp. They were introduced by the Rev. S. W. DeBlois, all wearing cap and gown, in College style. After receiving their diplomas they retired, and shortly afterwards re-entered, each wearing his Bachelor's hood, when a brief congratulatory Address was delivered by the Chairman.

It was then announced that the honorary Degree of A. M. had been conferred by the Governors on J. W. Hart, Esq., Principal of Horton Academy.

After a few appropriate observations by the Rev. W. Burton, the exercises were concluded.

Fearing to trespass on your space, I refrain from remarks. Perhaps I may trouble you with some a week or two hence.

June 21, 1856.

A SPECTATOR.

Our London dates by the last Steamer, up to the 7th of June, do not give anything of much importance in a political view. Some excitement was occasioned by the news of the dismissal of Mr. Crampton, although it had not been officially announced. It does not appear to be apprehended that any serious rupture between the countries will arise, although it seems to be taken for granted that the American Minister at the Court of London, Mr. Dallas, will, as a matter of course, receive his passport of dismissal. The whole thing is however looked upon as caused by election manoeuvres of Mr. Pierce and his party. We sincerely trust it may turn out no worse, and that we may not be plunged into a fratricidal war. In the meantime a very serious state of things is hastening on in the United States. The ruffianly attack on Mr. Sumner of Massachusetts in the Senate Chamber, has been followed by immense gatherings throughout the North, where the conduct of the Southern and Slaveholding people has been stigmatized and denounced in the strongest terms. What else beyond resolutions will take place, we have little means of judging, but to all appearances the greatest point would seem to be threatening the integrity of the Union. The Southern States seem determined at whatever cost, not only to establish and perpetuate Slavery on a permanent basis, but to force it on the newly made States and territories in such way as shall insure the South a large preponderance in the Union. We cannot suppose the Northern States, as yet enjoying freedom, as regards all all who are fortunately not tainted with African blood, will submit quietly to surrender what their ancestors achieved, at so dear a price. The most lamentable state of disorder and insecurity appears to exist at Washington. Murder, riot and lawlessness are among the first fruits of the outrages commenced in the Halls of the Senate, and as yet remaining unpunished and almost unrebuked.

Kansas is in a most deplorable state. The Anti-slavery population have been robbed, murdered and driven from their houses by the lawless marauders from the neighbouring Slave States, with the assistance of the national troops. There is some reason to fear that the true understanding and estimate of constitutional freedom, combined with principle and courage to defend it, is confined to so small a portion of the whole community, that the most serious danger is impending over the institutions of the country. The mere name of Union and the nervous fear of its disruption, seems to have been acting as a potent charm, to blind the eyes of the people to the more serious danger of sacrificing every thing which gives freedom its value.

We have just received a manuscript of great value,—“The Minutes of the First Session of the Nova Scotia Baptist Association in the year 1800.” As it is a document never before printed it will be of great interest in both Provinces, especially just when the five Associations in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are holding their meetings, all of which have sprung from that one body. We shall make room for it in our next number by deferring MESSRS'S letter till the following week.

Much excitement has been occasioned and still continues in consequence of the speech at Temperance Hall, and letters of the Hon. Joseph Howe. His condemnation of the sentiments of disloyalty expressed by some of the Irish Roman Catholics during the late war and of the recent disturbances on the Railroad have given grave offence and called forth bitter replies from certain parties. Vigorous measures have been applied to secure the offenders in the late affray which we trust will restore order and prevent any further outbreak. Eleven of the miscreants have been captured and await their trial in November next. Some have been discharged on bail of two securities of £25 each. We have heard of other disturbances in the vicinity of the railroad operations but are not in possession of the particulars and hope they are not of a serious nature.

Temperance Meeting.

A meeting was held on Wednesday, at the Temperance Hall, to which the Regiments recently arrived from the Crimea, were specially invited for the purpose of laying before them the facts concerning intemperance, and endeavouring to induce them to abstain from the use of the intoxicating cup. The meeting was addressed by Mr. W. M. Brown, Mr. Quinan, Mr. R. McLearn and Mr. Shean. At the close of the meeting about twenty of the heroes volunteered to serve in the Temperance army. We trust they may not only prove good men and true, but as successful in saving their comrades from this worse enemy than they met in the Crimea, as they were in driving the Muscovite from Sebastopol.

Our New Brunswick exchanges are full of electioneering matters. We could wish they had a similar law with respect to polling to the one in operation in Nova Scotia. Simultaneous polling is a great preventive of the corruption commonly attendant on choosing Representatives to Parliament. We shall be anxious to hear and to inform our readers of the results as we consider important principles as well as the Temperance question are at stake.

At a public meeting of the inhabitants of the South Eastern part of the Township of Wilmot, held in the School House of the district on the 11th current, Rev. Dr. Robertson in the chair: It was resolved and passed unanimously—that that portion of the Township from the line, which separates it on the west from the Township of Annapolis and district of Nictaux, along the Canaan mountain road, including the road at its base on the north, to King's County line on the East, be now called and henceforth known by the name of "Torbrook."

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Telegraph Despatch.

Merchants' Reading Room, June 24th 1856.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The Atlantic has arrived. The English dates to 11th inst.

The Public were still without official notice of Crampton's dismissal, but regarded it as a fixed fact—it however created very little excitement.

It is estimated that the Inundation in France rendered Forty Thousand people homeless, and that One Hundred Thousand were thrown out of employment.

Breadstuffs, dearer—in Wheat 2d. to 3d. per bushel. Flour 6d. to 1s. per barrel.—Indian Corn, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per quarter, advances over last weeks quotations—but only moderate business.

MELANCHOLY OCCURENCE.—Two young men, one a son of Mr. Ward, Tailor, and the other Mr. Geo. Davis, clerk in Cronan's office, were enjoying a sail on the harbour yesterday afternoon, when the boat was capsized about the middle of the harbour. The former sunk immediately and we understand every effort to obtain the body has been unavailing. The latter clung to an oar until rescued by a boat from the Admiral's Ship. He was taken on board and after considerable time had been occupied in using means for his restoration, of which but little hope was at first entertained, he was restored to consciousness and is now expected to recover.

The loss we have been called to suffer, referred to in another column, has prevented us uniting with our brethren at the Central Association. We have some hope, however, of meeting with the brethren belonging to the Eastern Association at Amherst. Whether we do so or are obliged to deny ourselves the privilege, our excellent friend and Agent there, W. F. Cullen, Esq., will embrace every opportunity of promoting the interests of the Christian Messenger, and we trust our friends will not relax their efforts on our behalf, but will bring on or send as large a number of NEW SUBSCRIBERS and payments as possible. Brethren! Prompt payments will encourage us on our way and save us from much embarrassment.

Letters received during the past fortnight will be acknowledged next week.

Meeting of Baptist Associations in 1856.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Eastern Association, at Amherst, on Saturday July 5th, at 2 p. m.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Eastern Association, with the 2nd Sackville Church, on Saturday, July 12th.

The Western Association, at Jackson town, on Saturday, Sept. 6th.

Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills in Texas.

TRAVIS CO., TEXAS, June 12, 1854.

MESSRS. FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen.—This is to certify that my mother had been subject to periodical attacks of sick head-ache for a great many years; all the usual remedies failing to give relief, one of your pamphlets accidentally falling into her hands, she at once determined to try DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, prepared by you, and immediately procured a box, from the use of which she received great benefit, and so long as she continued to use them was entirely relieved.

We have now been in Travis Co., Texas, for the last four years, and not being able to procure these valuable pills, her attacks of sick head-ache have again returned, for some time back have been gradually getting worse—and have determined me to send to you for a few boxes of Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills. I herewith enclose you one dollar, for which you will please send me Pills per return mail. Address Austin, Texas. I think you would do well to establish an agency in Austin; the Pills are well known here, and would meet with ready sale.

MEREDITH W. HENRY.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of PITTSBURGH, PA. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. McLane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.

Sold in Halifax, by JOHN NAYLOR, and WM. LANGLEY.

Holloway's Pills a certain cure for Determination of Blood to the Head.—Arthur Holmes, Esq., Lieut. of H. M.'s 52nd Regiment of foot, was grievously affected with this terrible malady for upwards of seven years, and while in the discharge of his duties, frequently became almost senseless, and completely stupified from the attacks he suffered; finally, he became so bad he resolved on selling out his commission, when he determined on trying Holloway's Pills; they cleared the stomach, restored strength to the body, and thoroughly reinstated the constitution. He is now completely cured.

Purgatives II.—It is a well known and lamentable fact, that injudiciously given purgatives often produce the most obstinate cases of costiveness, and that the employment of Aloetic Aperients not unfrequently brings on Piles and Fistula. Perhaps the safest, gentlest, and most certain opening Medicine known are Bryan's Camomile Pills, which by directly controlling the Secretions of the Liver and other important Viscera, directly refute the action of the bowels. They are perfectly adapted to any sex, age or climate.

Price one shilling sterling by retail medical dealers everywhere, and Wholesale in Halifax, by the Proprietors agents, G. E. MORTON & Co.

Married.

On the 17th inst. by the Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. John McLearn, to Mrs. Elizabeth Harvie, both of Halifax.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. John Martin, Mr. Jas. Graham, to Miss Jane Hull, both of this city.

On the 18th inst., by the same, Mr. William Bauld, Jr., to Emily Sawyer Grey, both of this city.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. James Stewart, Mr. John Graham, to Ann, daughter of Captain C. Walker, both of Dartmouth.

At Onslow, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Mr. Edwd. Douglass, to Eliza, eldest daughter of Mr. Lemuel Lynds, Merchant.

Died.

On Monday, the 16th inst., after a few days illness, of inflammation of the throat, John Richard Selden, aged 10 years only son of Mr. Stephen Selden, Proprietor of the Christian Messenger.

On the 18th inst., after a short but painful illness, in the 26th year of her age, Ann Wallace, wife of Mr. James Parker.

At Prospect Hill, Windsor, on the 17th inst., after only 30 hours illness Charlotte, the beloved wife of Mr. Edward McLatchey, in the 50th year of her age.

On the 18th inst., after a lingering illness, Johanna, wife of Mr. Richard Baker, aged 30 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 18th inst., John Tuttle, aged 16 years, a native of Dartmouth.

On the 20th inst., after a lingering illness, Esther, wife of Mr. Charles S. Wallis, in the 78th year of her age.

On the 20th inst., after a long and painful illness, John Howe, son of the Hon. Joseph Howe, aged 10 years.

At Bedford Mills, Windsor Road, Mr. Thomas Oakes, in the 41st year of his age.

At Maitland, May 27th, Mrs. Zibba Sheffer, beloved wife of Mr. George Sheffer, aged 47 years.

At Harmony, June 3rd, Mrs. Sarah Minard, aged 78 years.

At Brookfield, June 6th, the infant son of Mr. Harvey Ledbetter.

On May 17th, at Upper Stewiacke, Margaret Curry, aged 23 years, the beloved daughter of Joseph and Lavinia Curry, much and deservedly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

At Melbourne, Australia, on the 13th Feb., in the 26th year of her age, Sarah R., second daughter of the late Capt. George S. Fletcher, of Yarmouth, N. S.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

WEDNESDAY, 18th.—K. M. Steamer America, Wickman, Liverpool, G. B. 104 ds—130 passengers, 23 for Halifax; bright Muta, Brown, (late Timson); Matanzas 17 ds—N. L. & J. R. West; brig Florence, Jones, Cienfuegos 16 ds—T. C. Kinnear & Co.

THURSDAY, 19th.—Schr's Bloomer, Thorn, St. George's Bay—Wm. Lawson; Pearl, St. John, N. B.—Gas Company; Melantha, Young, La'Pole, N. F.—Wm. Fryer & Sons.

FRIDAY, 20th.—H. M. Surveying Steamer Columbia, Capt Shortland, Eastward; R. M. Steamship Niagara, Leitch, Boston 39 hours—57 passengers, 23 for Halifax; schr Aurora, Wilson, Antigua 17 days—H. Lyle & Co; bark Voyager, (Crowell, Philadelphia 8 ds—G. H. Starr & Co. R. W. Fraser & Co. and John Hackett.

SATURDAY, 21st.—H. M. Ship Boscawon, Rear Admiral Fanshawe, Captain Granville, Bermuda, 7 days; French Frigate La Serieuse, Commodore Masseuz, St. Pierre, N. F.; brig Avocetta, Tuzo, Cienfuegos, 19 days—G. H. Starr & Co; brig Lady Seymour, Shaw, do. 20 days—Allison & Co; Teazer, Wilmington, 14 days—Salter & Twining.

SUNDAY, 22nd.—H. M. Brig Arab, Capt. Ogilvie, from the westward; barque Alma, Liverpool, N. S.; schr Mary Elizabeth, Gordon, Wilmington.

MONDAY, 23rd.—Brigt Ada, Simpson, St. John, N. B.—T. A. S. DeWolf; schr's Hibernia, Cunningham, New York, 5 days; Harriet Newall, Parsons, St. George's Bay, 10 days—Oxley & Co; Augusta, Parker, Boston, 6 days; Mary, Boutillier, Bathurst—Allison & Co; Major, Butler, Odein, N. F.

TUESDAY, 24th.—America, O'Brien, Boston, 34 days—B. Wier & Co; schr's Integrity, McDonald, do; 4 days—Young & Hart.

Cleared.

THURSDAY, 19th.—Ospry, Corbin, St. John's N. F.; steamer Eastern State, Corning, Yarmouth and Boston; schr's Brilliant, Labrador; Gold Hunter, Kenny, New York.

FRIDAY, 20th.—R. M. Steamer Niagara, Leitch, Liverpool; brigt Kaloolah, Hays, F. W. Indies; schr's Triumph, Lauchner, do; Susan, Farrel, Manadien; Favorite, Canso; Reindeer, Labrador; Brilliant Star, do.

SATURDAY, 21st.—Three Brothers, Talbot, Quebec; Bessie, McDonald, Br. West Indies; Victoria, Morgan, Kingston, Ja.; Boston, Roche, Boston; Ava, Curry, Richmond; Humber, Lennerton; Pugnash; Adeline, Cann, McCormack, Miramichi; Gold Hunter, Kenny, New York; Mary, White, Margaree; Wave, Cameron, St. George's Bay, Nfld; Cordelia, Kiley, La Poie, Nfld; Mercy, Hilton, Kingston, Jan.

MONDAY, 23rd.—Schr Amagent, Nicholson, P. E. I.; Achiever, Banks, B. W. Indies; Sylphide, Nicholson, Ch' Town, P. E. I.; Syphide, McNab, Nfld; Rising Sun, Boffett, La Poie, Nfld.

Disasters.

Alneria, May 23rd.—The barque Star of Freedom, Barras, master of Liverpool, from Cete for Halifax, with salt, foundered about 20 miles off this point yesterday.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

OFFICE OF GRAND SCRIBE.

Halifax, June 23rd, 1856.

THE next Quarterly Session of the Grand Division, S. of T., of Nova Scotia, will open in the Town of Yarmouth, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of July next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of which Officers and Representatives will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The D. G. W.'s are earnestly requested to forward the Returns and per capita tax of the Divisions under their charge, to this Office, on or before the 15th day of July.

By order, PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S. till 22nd July. June 25.