Australian Mission.

MESSRS EDITORS,

It is known to your readers generally, that I am very desirous, as are also many others, to have our Foreign Mission revived, and labourers, or at least one, forthwith employed in Burmah. This, however, can not be done until we can find suitable men, or a man, disposed to engage in this work. Under these circumstances earnest prayer should be offered that fit persons may be inclined to go thither, means to support them should be provided, and diligent search ought to be made for them. While we must wait, let us he in this attitude of supplication and preparation.

In the mean time, however, it is obviously incumbent on us, as a denomination, to do all in our power toward carrying into effect the Saviour's command to " preach the gospel to every creature." As, therefore, we have a Brother well adapted to the work, whose heart is set on a Mission to Australia, it appears evidently to be our duty to sustain him. Such was the conclusion at which the Convention arrived in its recent Session.

In accordance with this Resolution, the Board appointed to take charge of this Mission assembled in St. John, on Wednesday, Sept. 17th; and made such arrangements as they could at that time. It was deemed requisite to obtain information on one point prior to the publishing of the Minutes of the meeting. It may probably have been owing to this circumstance, together with the expectation that they would shortly appear in the Minutes of Convention, that no resolution was passed to request the insertion of them in our religious Periodicals. I am satisfied there was no intentional neglect with regard to this matter, nor in reference to the partial notification of the tour of Brother

In the present state of affairs it may be proper for me to notify all concerned, that the Board, of which I was Chairman pro tem, resolved-I write from memory-that Rev. Isaiah Wallace, the Missionary elect, should devote a few months to the visiting of our Churches in in these Provinces, in order to awaken a general interest on behalf of the Mission, and to obtain funds. It appears that, by an arrangement subsequently made, he is now performing a tour in Nova Scotia.

We ought not, indeed, so to devote our means to any one object as to neglect others of equal importance. It is, however, known to all acquainted with the facts, that Australia presents an inviting and highly encouraging field for missionary effort; that such labour is urgently needed there; and that there is at this time an especial demand for Baptist Ministers in that populous and rapidly growing country. Under these considerations, to which others might be easily added, I would affectionately bespeak for my esteemed Brother a cordial reception, and liberal contributions for the Australian Mission.

Persons who have relatives in Australia will, it may be presumed, gladly avail themselves of the privilege of communicating with them through Brother Wallace; who, if furnished with their addresses, will most readily search them out, as far as may be in his power, and labour to promote their best interests.

Yours in Gospel bonds, C. TUPPER.

Aylesford, Oct. 22, 1856.

## Christian Messenger

HALIFAX, OCTOBER 29, 1856.

WE would earnestly bespeak the attention our readers and friends to the notice which we behalf of the funds of Acadia College. The statement of its wants is not a mere form of which a most deserving and useful Institution was wants. The Institution, by the pious zeal and liberality of the denomination, has finally arrived at a period in its history, when its true character and merits are beginning to be fully developed, but when owing to untoward circumstances, which none imagined or foresaw, a serious check has been given to its onward progress. At a time when its internal management and staff of professors have

from the increasing population of our Provinces, proceedings could not be more non-theistical if and the call for an enlarged system of instruction, its best interests are imperilled, and an unexpected call is made to supply the deficiency of its funds. We have not a doubt but that if those to whom the application shall be made, could see the evils impending over the Institution as clearly as we do ourselves, an instant and simultaneous response would be made to the present appeal, and that means would be at once forthcoming, not only to meet the current wants of the College, but also to make such addition to its arrangements as should amply fit it to cope with any other of the higher Seminaries of learning in the British Colonies. It ought to be remembered that less than this will not answer its real requirements or render the past sacriffces of the Baptists in its behalf, of their full and permanent value. We do not believe our friends after having done so much, will submit to the repreach of having put their hands to the plough and then looking back. In such an undertaking occasional difficulties must always be counted on-indeed they seem almost indispensable in order fully to establish it in the regards of its supporters. We feel assured in the present case that many of those who have heretofore given most to the funds of the College, will not be the last to contribute further according to their means, in this time of its necessity; others, whose means did not admit on former occasions of giving according to their wishes, but whom God has since prospered in their worldly affairs, will not be backward in their liberality; while, without doubt, not a few will be found who never had the opportunity to contribute, but who will now feel it a privilege to inscribe their names among the benefactors of the Institution. The Baptists of these Provinces are daily and rapidly increasing in wealth and influence, they will not refuse to consecrate an adequate portion of their means to so vital an object as the permanent welfare of Acadia College. We anticipate a cheering measure of success for Brother Chase's important

WE put aside other matter for the purpose of giving insertion to the letter of our esteemed friend and General Agent, Rev. C. Tupper.

It being important that it should appear in the present number, or Brother Wallace would have completed his tour in Nova Scotia before it could reach the hands of our readers, and would thus lose much of its effect.

We still regret that Brother Wallace makes his visit so hurriedly as it is utterly impossible to do justice to the work in so short a time.

The results of his tour may give Brother Wallace, who is most deservedly esteemed wherever he is known, some idea of the views our brethren entertain with regard to the object before him, but must not be taken as any criterion of the estimation in which our churches hold this important Mission.

We perceive Correspondents of the Christian Visitor, as well as of the Christian Messenger, regret that so efficient a labourer in the vineyard of the Lord, in New Brunswick, should be taken from those provinces where there is so much need of labourers-a feeling in which we entirely sympathize. This is not however, at all times, a safe rule by which to judge of our duty to send the gospel abroad. Much wisdom and prudence are necessary in such an undertaking; with Rev. Mr. Tupper as Chairman of the Board, we may anticipate that all due caution will be observed in its management.

## Opening of the University Course of Dalhousie College.

The University Course of Dalhousie College was formally opened on the afternoon of Monday last .- The Hon. Attorney General, who as the representative of the Governors of the Institution occupied the chair, made a few remarks introductory to an address by Mr. Reid. Mr. Young (in very bad taste) repeated the old tale of the Governors having made a "fair and most liberal" offer to the three Presbytepublish of the Agency of the Rev. Mr. Chase in rian bodies of this Province which they (the Ninth, Literary and Theological Intelligence. Presbyterians) declined. Their negotiations were more successful with another body, the Congregationalists, as the presence of Messrs. words in which at most there is but a partial Tomkins and Cornish testified. We have no which a most described and be a case in fault to find with the arrangement made begenerally remain the same. The general peace to "grow small by degrees and beautifully less,
tween the Cougregation lists and tween the Congregationalists and the Goverlikely to suffer serious and possibly irreparable Congregationalists could not easily have done injury from the want of needful resources than is better. But surely Presbyterians might be ex-Acadia College at this moment, in case its friends cused for declining offers which, while involvand supporters should be found forgetful of its ing much risk, promised but most precarious of Naples, while other powers as Austria and body of Mrs. Mary Ann Robinson, colored work

of the Witness. The Presbyterian side of the same paper gives another stave on the same subject after the following fashion.

was about to be done. No thanks were offered for His goodness. His name was not once

God had withdrawn himself from the universe last Monday morning, or if Christ had never come into our world. Still, we suppose we must not call it Atheistical. The Attorney General appealed, in several instances, to what was done in the United States. Will he be tial Election, on the 5th Nov., draws near. It so kind as to tell us how many Colleges are opened there without any acknowledgement of God? Do they even begin a Railway without some religious service? We believe not. Look to Canada. The very best Colleges there (and such as are strictly non-sectarian) have contradictory accounts in many of the papers, not only short religious services, but impart Biblical instruction. The greatest seats of learning in Europe are conducted on christian principles. Why should the institution in our in Kansas, although there seems no reason to midst, that asks for general support, be so peculiar? Is it reasonable to expect God's body of U.S. Troops hold possession of the existence is practically ignored? And under whatever name you may cloak it, is not such an institution essentially unchristian and atheistic? The Governors of Dalhousie College, through their spokesman on Monday last assured the public that all interference with the religious principles of the pupils should be carefully avoided. It ought to be so; we would rejoice to know that it were so; but on the present system it is utterly impossible that it should be so. You do most perniciously and fatally interfere with religious principles when you systematically ignore their existence and cast them aside as if they were stuff that dared not come in contact with science, literature and art.

WE are receiving a few drops of encouragement in the shape of 15 new subscribers last week, L. Owen, A. B., Rev. Charles E. Cossman and 19 since. We take this as a good beginning and a favourable indication of the coming shower.

These names are from one of the most flourishing parts of the Province, and we consider them together with our old subscribers, some of the most sensible and intelligent men in those parts. We are persuaded that hundreds of our people in other thriving districts are equally able to take religious newspaper, for themselves and families, who might, by doing so, save ten times the amount it would cost. of our minimum on ...

Every person who obtains a new subscriber is doing something for the improvement of society and promoting the cause of education and truth in his neighbourhood. The introduction of a good newspaper into a family is calculated to diffuse general intelligence amongst its members, probably more than any other means. Brethren will very much oblige us by searching out among their acquaintance those who do not receive the Chris- ing a Teacher's Institute to commence at 9 o'clock tian Messenger, and persuading them to forward in the morning, and to close at 4 o'clock in the their names. By this means one of our New York exchanges informs us, more than 2000 new name have been added to their list during the past year, without the help of travelling agents.

## A Proposal.

We are willing to make some sacrifices to extend our list, and bring up the number to five thousand, Quebec, and subsequently employed in settling and therefore as an inducement to our present the Boundary between Canada and New Brunssubscribers to make use of the fine autumn weather in this good work, we hereby engage to send a copy of " Spurgeon's Sermons with a portrait and of America, in the neighbourhood of the Terrisketch of his life" to every one who sends us the advance payment for FIVE new subscribers besides his own, during the month of November.

The CHRISTIAN REVIEW, Quarterly, comes with its usual amount of sterling matter. The first article "Campbellism reviewed" gives the history of its rise and progress with a critical examination of its doctrines. The second, is a learned dissertation on "Traducianism and Creatianism"-whether the soul of man is propagated with the body or whether according to the more common view each soul is produced by a direct creation. Third, "The Dutch Republic and its antagonist." Fourth "Biograpical Literature". The Fifth, is an excellent article on "Christian Experience in its relation to ministerial success." Sixth, "The influence of Physical debility on Religious ex- ment of the Church, and confidence in the fiture, perience." Seventh, "Mythology and Revela- has been signed by nearly the whole of the tion." Eighth, Notices of New Publications.

Our last English Mails bring London dates to the 11th inst. The state of European affairs a ready sale. The Yankee hickory is doomed of the Continent seems to be in a ticklish state and which a very slight incident might disturb. those imported from the States .- Western News. France and England are still proceeding with their demonstration of Naval force on the coast Fowler, Esq., Coroner, on Tuesday last on the Russia are sending their ships to the same We copy the above from the leading article locality to countenance the King of Naples. The Production with the Witness The Production with the Countenance the King of Naples. On the day before The woman had for some The Austrians are still holding military tenure time previous to her death been afflicted with a of the Turkish Principalities and even extend- severe cough. Verdict accordingly.—Ib. ing their occupation, under what understand-There were ministers of religion present, ing on the part of France and England, does open for the arrival of the schooners "Stranger but the blessing of God was not asked on what not appear. The question of the Russian re- and "Wasp," which sailed from this port to-day, was about to be done. No thanks were offen tention of the Isle of Serpents, near the mouth been almost perfected to meet the public demands, mentioned except it was to give strength to an of the Danube, is still creating uneasiness. which are daily becoming more urgent and general, asseveration, or point to an adjective. The Great Commercial and monetary embarrass- is much smaller than for some years past.—Ib.

ment prevails in France, and some fears are entertained of the consequences, as it affects the prices of provisions.

The popular ferment in the neighbouring Union continues and increases as the Presidenis quite impossible in so extensive a country and amid such a conflict of opinions to form any correct idea of the probable result. From the confident tone assumed by both parties and the it would seem that the issue is very uncertain. No active disturbance seems at present to exist count upon any permanent quiet. A small country, but they as well as the Governor appointed by the President, are wholly in the interest of the Southern or Slave-holding party.

## General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE Sept. 29, 1856 APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in Council, has been pleased to make the follow. ing appointments:

To be the Board of School Commissioners in the Township of Lunenburg :- The Rev. Henry Rev. William Duff, Rev. Joseph F. Bent, Rev. Philip M. Holden, John Heckman, Esq, and William Ross, Esq.

To be the Board of School Commissioners in the Township of New Dublin :- The Rev. John Ambrese, A. B., Rev. Henry D. DeBlois, A.M. Rev. J. P. Tabour, Rev. W. W. Bowen, Rev. Howard D. Steele, Rev. Henry Pope, Lemuel Drew, Esq., and Thos. K. Cragg, Esq. To be the Board of School Commissioners for

the Township of Chester :- The Rev. Charles J. Shreve, A.B., Rev. Thos. D. Ruddle, Rev. Thes. Crawley, Wm. Robertson, Esq., Edward Heckman, Esq., and John Stewart, Esq.

EDUCATION .- The Superintendant of Education will deliver a lecture at the Mechanics Institute Hall, Dalhousie College, this evening commencing at 8 o'clock. Subject-Physica Education. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

To-morrow, Thursday, the Rev. Dr. Forrester Principal of the Provincial Normal School will attend at the same place for the purpose of holdafternoon. All School Teachers, public and private, are particularly requested to give their attendance.

Col. Robinson, R. E., Lady and family, came passengers in the last Steamer from Newfound land. We understand that this able officer, well known in this community in connexion with the Government Survey of the Railroad track to wick, is now on his way to perform a similar arduous duty in the far distant region of Vancouver's Island, situated on the North West Coast tory of Oregon-Journal.

At the meeting of the City Council on Friday last, the returns of the weighers of Flour for the quarter ending 30th ult., were read as follows:-

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	S. Carten,	1788	558	6089
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9	W. Grant,	13769	353	7153
l	J. Parker,	15979	184	1843
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The return of the Clerk of Licenses for the uarter ending 15th Sept. showed amount colected £116 5s. for licenses, and £19 for fines.

The following strange piece of information is given in the London Morning Chronicle :-"FEARFUL TRAGEDY.

From Nova Scotia we learn that at Windsor Mr. Howe was elected without contest."

The address presented to the Bishop at the Session of the Diocesan Assembly, expressing approbation of his past measures for the govern-Clergy; who have formally requested that it may be made a Public Document and entered upon the Records of the Diocese !- Ch. Times.

Mr. Dunn, of Marshall's Cove, brought 50 pairs of Ox-bows into town yesterday, and found before our native ash and elm. Dunn's bows are well bent, and can be sold much lower than

INQUEST .- An inquest was held by Alex. man, who expired very suddenly while at work on the day before. The woman had for some

Our Halifax friends should keep their eye with cargoes of Cheese and Apples. We are told they have on board over 75 tons of cheese and a large share of the entire apple crop, which

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