

gospel. We feel that in our denominational gatherings we need more deep, prevailing piety.

With respect to our own prosperity, as a church, we are increasing our numbers, having baptized on the last two Sabbaths, and expect to baptize again soon.

I send you the name of a new subscriber. Yours truly, D. McKEEN.

The WESTERN N. B. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION was held at Jacksonville, on the 6th inst. and following days. Rev. Mr. Robinson, of St. John, Moderator, Rev's. Isa Wallace and S. Marsh, Clerks. A considerable number of ministers and brethren were present.

There were forty-nine churches on the list last year. Thirty-one reported themselves to the Association. Eighteen churches sent no communication. Five new churches sent letters asking admission, and were received into the Association.

The increase of members was 324, which, with a loss of 143, gave a net gain of 181. Twenty-five churches gave accounts of Sabbath Schools in connexion with them.

The AMERICAN BIBLE UNION have sent us a copy of the proceedings at the regular monthly meeting of the Board on Wednesday the 3rd inst. The attendance was large. The President Dr. Armitage was in the chair.

The receipts for the last two months had been \$3106 96 cts, and the disbursements \$6385 40 cts. A letter from the President was presented and read.

On the recommendation of the President, the Hon. Judge Black, Dr. J. R. Potter, Hon. Judge Swain and Joseph A. Pond were added to the Investigating Committee. The letter of Dr. Armitage was adopted, as "an expression of the sentiments of the Board."

The Board then adjourned to meet again on the last Wednesday in September, for the purpose of hearing the Annual Report to the Union, which will meet Oct. 1, 1856.

The Committee of Investigation now consists of Rev. S. W. Lynd, D. D., Pres. of the Revision Association. Rev. G. W. Eaton, D. D., Pres. of Madison University. Eld. Alexander Campbell, Pres. of Bethany College, Va.

Rev. W. B. Maxson, Leonardville, N. Y. Edward James, Esq., Canal Department, Albany. Hon. Judge Black, Supreme Court, Penn. Hon. Judge Swain, Pemberton, N. J. Dr. T. R. Potter, Fredricktown, Ohio. Joseph A. Pond, Boston, Mass.

A COLLEGE IN AFRICA.—We learn from the Boston Advertiser that Hon. Joseph J. Roberts, late President of the republic of Liberia, has been appointed President of Liberia College, and has accepted that office. After remaining a few days longer in that city, to complete the necessary arrangements, Mr. Roberts will return to Liberia by way of England, and will at once begin the work of preparing the college grounds (one hundred acres, given by the legislature) and the erection of the necessary buildings.

EUROPEAN ITEMS.

AUSTRALIA.—The following extract from The Times correspondence will place before our readers one or two important facts in relation to ecclesiastical matters at Melbourne. The meeting to which the writer refers took place on the 22nd of May. "On Thursday evening a very large meeting was held at the Theatre Royal, against what is here called, 'State aid to religion.' This theatre is the largest in these colonies, and will hold about 2,600 people. On Thursday it was very nearly filled. The pit was crowded, the dress-circle as full as it would hold, the upper circle moderately full, and the gallery again crowded. There must have been at least 2,000 persons present.

THE EMPEROR IN A FIX.—When the Emperor Napoleon returned to Paris from Plombiere the great dignitaries of the State, directors of the railway, &c., were drawn up to receive him. At the same time the proper functionaries hastened to open the door of the carriage. But, lo! the door wouldn't open! The wood had swollen, or the lock and hinges had got out of order, or something or other had occurred, it is not known exactly what; but open the door would not. Director after director, minister after minister, dignitary after dignitary, tugged at it, but with no other result than to make themselves very hot and uncomfortable.

HE has tried it in over 1100 cases, and never failed except in two cases, (both thunder humor.) He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth. One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face. Two to three bottles will clear the system of bile. Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach. Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of erysipelas. One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the eyes. Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair. Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers. One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin. Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm. Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate cases of rheumatism. Three to four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum. Five to eight bottles will cure the worst cases of scrofula.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 23.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Bread, Navy, per cwt., Pilot, per bbl., Beef, Prime, Ca., Butter, Canada, per lb., Coffee, Laguira, Tea, Flour, Am. spf. per bbl., Canada spf., Rye, Cornmeal, Indian Corn, Molasses, Mus. per gal., Clayed, Pork, Prime, per bbl., Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt., Bar Iron, com., Hoop, Sheet, Codfish, large, per qt., small, Salmon, No. 1, per bbl., Mackerel, No. 1, Herring, Alewives, Haddock, Coal, Sydney, per chd., Fire Wood, per cord.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, SEPT. 23.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, pork, fresh, veal, lamb, bacon, butter, cheese, eggs, poultry, calves, yarn, potatoes, apples, plums, homespun cloth, and do. (cotton and wool).

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Books for Boys.

HOW to be a Man, 2s. 6d. Anecdotes for Boys, 2s. Clinton or boy-life in the Country, 3s. 6d. Pleasant pages for young people, 4s. 6d. Orders from the Country promptly attended to. Christian Messenger Office, Halifax.

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Wesleyan Book Room, . . . Argy le t, HALIFAX, N. S.

THE above Establishment has been lately re-opened with a large new Stock of Books, comprising an assortment of Religious and General Literature; including Wesley's and Watt's Hymns—Bibles—Commentaries—Theological Works—Sabbath School Libraries—Catechisms—Carter's Publications—Publications of the American S. School Union, &c.

A fresh supply of Arthur's TONGUE OF FIRE. Webster's Dictionary, unabridged, in various bindings. Orders from the country promptly attended. Sept. 17.

Tasteless Vermifuge.

PEOPLE now a-days need not pay extravagant fees to have their children cured of the Worms. When children exhibit the usual symptoms of worms, all that is necessary to be done is to get a bottle of BRYAN'S TASTELESS VERMIFUGE, a few doses of which always gets rid of the trouble. This Medicine is freely taken by the most fastidious children, and it acts so safely and pleasantly as to dispel all fear of ill effects. No family should be without it. Price 1s. 6d. per Bottle, at Morton's Medical Warehouse, Granville street, Halifax, by the Proprietor's agents G. E. MORTON & CO. April 16.

THE GREATEST MEDICAL DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.

DR. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures EVERY KIND OF HUMOR; FROM THE WORST SCROFULA DOWN TO A COMMON PIMPLE.

HE has tried it in over 1100 cases, and never failed except in two cases, (both thunder humor.) He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth. One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face. Two to three bottles will clear the system of bile. Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach. Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of erysipelas. One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the eyes. Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair. Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers. One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin. Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm. Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate cases of rheumatism. Three to four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum. Five to eight bottles will cure the worst cases of scrofula.

Reader, I peddled over a thousand bottles of this in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effect of it in every case. So sure as water will extinguish fire, so sure will this cure humor. I never sold a bottle of it but that sold another; after a trial it always speaks for itself. There are two things about this herb that appears to me surprising; first that it grows in our pastures, in some places quite plentiful, and yet its value has never been known until I discovered it in 1846—second, that it should cure all kinds of humor.

In order to give some idea of the sudden rise and great popularity of the discovery, I will state that in April, 1853, I peddled it, and sold about six bottles per day—in April, 1854, I sold over one thousand bottles per day of it.

Some of the wholesale Druggists who have been in business twenty and thirty years, say that nothing in the annals of patent medicines was ever like it. There is a universal praise of it from all quarters. In my own practice I always kept it strictly for humors—but since its introduction as a general family medicine, great and wonderful virtues have been found in it that I never suspected.

Several cases of epileptic fits—a disease which was always considered incurable, have been cured by a few bottles. O, what a mercy it will prove effectual in all cases of that awful malady—there are but few who have seen more of it than I have. I know of several cases of Dropsy, all of them aged people cured by it. For the various diseases of the Liver, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Fever and Ague, Pain in the Side, Diseases of the Spine, and particularly in diseases of the Kidneys, &c., the discovery has done more good than any medicine ever known.

Directions for Use.—Adults one table spoonful per day—Children over ten years dessert spoonful—Children from five to eight years, tea spoonful. As no directions can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day.

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Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., 7 Feb. 1856.

Sir: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of bilious disease so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Fraternalty yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D., Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Relax, and Worms.

POST OFFICE, HARTLAND, ILL. CO., MICH., Nov. 16, 1855.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the perfection of medicine. They have done my wife more good than I can tell you. She had been sick and pining away for months. Went off to be doctored at great expense, but got no better. She then commenced taking your Pills, which soon cured her, by expelling large quantities of worms (dead) from her body. They afterwards cured her and our two children of bloody dysentery. One of our neighbors had it bad, and my wife cured him with two doses of your Pills, while others around us paid from five to twenty dollars doctors' bills, and lost much time, without being cured entirely even then. Such a medicine as yours, which is actually good and honest, will be prized here. GEO. J. GRIFFIN, Postmaster.

Indigestion and Impurity of the Blood.

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DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HIMES.

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Erysipelas, Scrofula, King's Evil, Tetter, Tumors, and Salt Rheum.

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DR. AYER: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of numerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her. ASA MORGRIDGE.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Gout.

From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Epist. Church, PULASKI HOUSE, SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 6, 1856.

HOWARD SIR: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating neuralgic pains, which ended in chronic rheumatism. Notwithstanding I had the best physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until, by the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them I am now entirely well.

SENATE CHAMBER, BATHEN ROYCE, LA., 5 Dec., 1855.

DR. AYER: I have been entirely cured by your Pills of Rheumatic Gout—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years. VINCENT SLIDELL.

For Dropsy, Plethora, or kindred Complaints, requiring an active purge, they are an excellent remedy.

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Fits, Suppression, Paralysis, Inflammation, and even Deafness, and Partial Blindness, have been cured by the alterative action of these Pills.

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We need not speak to the public of its virtues. Throughout every town, and almost every hamlet of the American States, its wonderful cures of pulmonary complaints have made it already known. Nay, few are the families in any civilized country on this continent without some personal experience of its effects; and fewer yet the communities any where which have not among them some living trophy of its victory over the subtle and dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs. While it is the most powerful antidote yet known to man for the formidable and dangerous disease of the pulmonary organs, it is also the pleasantest and safest remedy that can be employed for infants and young persons. Parents should have it in store against the insidious enemy that steals upon them unprepared.

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