

tion, Home and Foreign Missions, and Temperance, were ably discussed. The Home Missionary operations have more of centralization in that Province than in Nova Scotia—being under the management of one Board at St. John's. There are doubtless advantages arising from this, as the whole province is thus common ground for the raising of funds as well as for sending forth evangelists and supporting permanent missions at different places; and all feel they have a deeper interest in the welfare of the whole, than if a line of demarcation existed between the operations of the two Associations. Much interesting discussion arose from a resolution brought forward by the Rev. Isaiah Wallace, for the appointment of a committee, to consider what could be done to encourage and assist young men who are called to the ministry, in obtaining such an amount of education as would help them to engage in that work with a prospect of usefulness and permanence.

On the Temperance question which has been so prominent in that province of late, there was no attempt to put out of sight the sad defection which had taken place in some who had professed to favour the cause, but it was considered only as the motion of the receding wave before another more powerful rising which must shortly take place and advance even beyond the limits of former boundaries. The dishonorable course which had been taken to prevent the operation of the Prohibitory Law will undoubtedly shew to the more intelligent part of the people, the discreditable position in which they have placed themselves. The many and consistent advocacy of sobriety and prohibition of evil, must eventually commend itself to sensible respectable people. The speech given on this subject by Rev. Dr. Cramp elicited much admiration and applause. We shall be able to give a brief report of it in our next number. More determined efforts are intended to be made by those who are the true friends of the drunkard and his unfortunate family.

Much needs to be done before a thoroughly healthy public opinion on this subject can prevail, and until that is the case every wave of onward progress which is secured will be subject to reaction for a time until a permanent triumph will eventually succeed and the permission for one class of men to live on the destruction of another will no longer be known in civilized and enlightened countries.

We regret exceedingly that the Rev. Mr. Tupper's letter in the present issue was not inserted last week, as it should have been, so as to appear in consecutive numbers.

We have received ten shillings for bibles to Mr. Oncken per American Bible Union from "a helper in Christ." Bro. Rogers will please debit us that sum.

Sons of Temperance Rural Festival.

On Wednesday last, according to advertisement, a large number of the members of the Order in the city joined in an excursion and picnic. The procession, with Banners and Regalia, formed at the Hall and passed through several of the principal streets, north and south, and through the Government House grounds, preceded by the band of the 76th Regt.

The weather was most propitious, the dust being completely settled by the rain of the previous day. The procession is spoken of as a most respectable affair, and reached from the Province Building to the Ordinance. They embarked on board the Dartmouth Steamer from the wharf belonging to Robert Noble, Esq. The transplanting of evergreens on each side of the wharf had given to it a charming rural appearance. A large number of ladies also embarked with the Sons, when the Steamer proceeded with her pleasure and health seeking freight to the head of Bedford Basin, to the grounds of J. Shaffer, Esq. About 4 o'clock the steamer again appeared with a large reinforcement from the city. We are informed that three hundred feet of tables were laid and supplied with an abundance of good and substantial fare for the numerous assembly, who were presided over by the Hon. J. W. Johnston. After dinner the Chairman gave a few appropriate remarks, when toasts (7) were given and speeches made by Hon. Joseph Howe, Hon. Attorney General, [a correspondent of the Chronicle says his remarks were well weighed, safe and uncompromising, for which he deserves much credit.] Messrs. Quinman, Weeks, Motton, Marshall, Shean, and His Worship the Mayor.

About 7 o'clock the whole assembled and embarked. The sun sank below the horizon to give place to the beauties of the rising full moon. Rockets were discharged from boats in the harbour. A salute of three cheers was given to the Admiral Ship which was heartily responded to by the numerous crew. At 8 past eight o'clock the whole company was landed, and returned in procession to the Hall, where some remained till about half-past ten o'clock, when all retired to their homes well pleased with the day's enjoyment.

Horton Academy.

The Report of the Committee of the Baptist Education Society, did not arrive in time to appear this week. This we regret. We would however call attention to the notice of the above institution in another column. It has never stood so high in a literary point of view as at present, under the management of its able Principal, J. W. Hartt, Esq., A. M., and his efficient staff of Assistants. One great desideratum heretofore, has been the want of a Matron. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Fisk has been appointed to that office. We congratulate the pupils as well as their parents on having one so well qualified to make the establishment a "home" as well as an Academy. We commend the Institution to our friends and the public generally in town and country.

General Intelligence.

Domestic and Foreign.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
Halifax, June 27, 1856.

APPOINTMENTS.
To be Warden of the River Fisheries for the County of Inverness:—Angus McInnis, Esquire, Mabou.

To be the Commissioners of Schools for the Rural District of the County of Halifax:—The Rev. Robert Sedgwick, Henry A. Gladwin, Adams Archibald, Matthew Burrows, David Archibald, Samuel Archibald and William G. Archibald Esquires.

For the Shore District of the County of Halifax:—The Reverend R. Jamieson, the Rev. Jas. Breiding, William Anderson, William Hall, Junior, and Patrick Murphy, Esquires.

For the Western District of the County of Halifax:—The Rev. Patrick Dunphy, and the Rev. T. H. Porter, in the places of the Rev. James Kennedy and J. W. Barsa, Esquires, removed from the County.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE vs. GRAND PARADE.

A resolution has been passed in the City Council to inquire into the right of the Governors of Dalhousie College to enclose any portion of the Grand Parade. The present unfinished state of the proposed fence is certainly most discreditable to all parties concerned. If the Governors would but use some means to make the parade suitable for a promenade by putting an entrance to it from both Barrington and Argyle streets at each end instead of the present forbidding path across it, and then plant some rapidly growing shade trees they would deserve and receive the thanks of the community and might retain a portion for the use of the pupils without a word of complaint.

THE NATIONAL SCHOOL FANCY FAIR.

The Fancy fair at Brookside, on behalf of the National School, under the efficient management of Mr. J. R. Willis, takes place this day, a band of music will be in attendance. There will doubtless be a large gathering and a sum of money received such as will be ample for putting that institution into thorough repair. There should be enough interest taken in the subject of education to prevent such establishments from falling into a state of delapidation. Extra efforts of this description might then be employed to make some permanent addition to the educational facilities of the city whether in connection with the Church of England or free from any denominational character.

THE WELSFORD AND PARKER MONUMENT.

It has been suggested that the area of the Province Building would be the most suitable place for the Parker and Welsford Monument. We highly approve of the suggestion. It is one of the most conspicuous positions in the city. The capital is shamefully deficient in ornamental monuments. Some device might be placed in the other area so as to give a degree of uniformity to both Public taste is improved by such permanent works of art.

THE MEMORY OF THE FATHERS.

It gives us much pleasure to see by the Yarmouth Herald, that the friends in Yarmouth have erected a handsome monument to the memory of the Rev. Harris Harding, with an elaborate inscription to his memory.

CAPE BRETON ELECTION.

The committee at whose solicitation Mr. Howe signified his willingness to become the representative of this county, have changed their minds in a manner neither very complimentary to that gentleman, nor very creditable to themselves. On the 4th instant they received a telegram from Mr. Howe to this effect:—

"If elected I will visit the county at once and make myself acquainted with its resources. I will represent it as a whole without reference to sectional or local divisions; but I cannot go into or interfere in its deliberations, or with the claims or prospects of others who may wish to represent it."

Finding from this despatch that he would not undertake a personal canvass, they determined to withdraw his name.—Witness.

BEARS!—We have been informed that a number of Bears have lately been seen at Musquash, and that several farmers in that neighbourhood are obliged to keep watch at night to save their stock from the destructive animals.

TEMPERANCE DOINGS AT RAWDON.

A Pic Nic was given at Rawdon, on Tuesday, 8th inst., by the Sons of Temperance in that place, patronized and effectually assisted by the ladies of the neighbourhood. The preparations were highly creditable and the attendance fair, but not equal to the preparations which were made. If the affair had been advertised some time previously no doubt there would have been a greater number from Halifax as well as the district around. The chief management devolved on Mr. George Creed, who did the honors in good style. The speakers on the occasion were Mr. McLearn, of Halifax, Mr. Cochran, of Newport, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Dimock, and some others. The speeches were interspersed with the singing of temperance odes. The friends in that locality are engaged in building a Temperance Hall, in which good work they are assisted by those who are not initiated or pledged to the principles; which speaks well for the respectability of the neighbourhood. We hope the occasion which was gratifying to all present, will prove a means of advancing the cause of temperance and enlarging and cultivating the public mind. Such gatherings are highly beneficial in promoting a spirit of improvement and in giving a stimulus to those who are engaged in the work.—Communicated.

We understand that Dr. Forrester intends shortly to make a tour through the Province for the purpose of holding Teachers Institutes.

FISH.—Our fishermen are having a pretty good time with seining mackerel. Three very fair stops having been made and of somewhat larger run than were taken last summer. Pollock are plentiful in the harbor and many boats employed in catching them.—Liverpool Transcript.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING STORM.—On Thursday a thunder and lightning storm accompanied with very heavy rains was experienced here. In the Northern District of this county it is said to have been very severe. Mr. Benjamin Davis residing in Whiteburne had his house considerably injured by the lightning. The gable end being rent apart, and several other places started from their positions.—lb.

New Brunswick.

The speech of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, at the opening of the House of Assembly, yesterday, is now before the public. It is short and refers only to two questions—the Liquor Law and the Constitutionality of the dissolution. It is evident that the latter point is not so well established as to be passed over, and his Excellency therefore assures the people that he has "no wish but to consult the general welfare, and by a uniform adherence to the principles of the constitution, to uphold in their just balance the rights of each branch of the legislature." How the dismissal of a government and a legislature, on his own opinion of the requirements of the Province is upholding in their just balance (a precious jumbling of language by the way) the rights of each branch of Legislature, will have to be explained. Our belief is that instead of "upholding" a just balance the Governor has upset the just balance, by an arbitrary adherence to his own opinion.—Courier.

THE CROPS IN WESTMORELAND.—A correspondent writing us under date 14th inst., from this County says, "The prospect of a good crop is very cheering here. If vegetation continues to flourish as it has done, there will be the best harvest this county has had for years. I hear farmers are offering to sell new hay when cut and carried for 20s per ton."—lb.

[Our own observation on our late visit to Sackville as far as we could judge, fully confirms the above statement.—Ed.]

Letters Received.

Rev. C. Tupper, 21st. Rev. H. Charlton, 27th. Rev. J. J. Skinner, Western Minutes and 6th. Rev. S. W. DeBlois, Eastern do. Rev. W. Chipman, 1st and 10th. M. P. Freeman, June 21st. B. B. Moses, 28th, 5 subs., and 12th, 1 sub.—C. Crossby and C. Moses' papers have hitherto been sent to Lake George, Yarmouth. W. H. P., 12 subs. Rev. James Reid, 7th, 2 subs.—5s. each from E. Crossby, H. Porter, I. Crossby, N. Crossby. Joseph D. Masters, rem. M. P. Freeman, 1st, 2 subs., 9th, 5 subs.—Elijah Minard's paper is mailed regularly in Mr. Waterman's parcel. C. Jost, June 26th. Rev. A. W. Barsa, 5th. R. G. Freeman, 3rd. Dr. J. Woodbury, 14th.—Mr. Wilkins' paper is posted regularly to Handley Mountain via Clarence Mail route. Rev. Dr. Cramp, 18th, with remittance from Ward Eaton Esq.

NOTICES.

ACADIA COLLEGE.—THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.
New Classes will be formed in Theology and Ecclesiastical History at the opening of next Term, Sept. 1. Persons desirous of entering those classes are requested to correspond with the undersigned
J. M. CRAMP, Principal.
Acadia College, July 19, 1856.

HORTON ACADEMY.

The Summer Term of this Institution will commence on the 1st day of August next. It will be greatly for the benefit of those who intend to avail themselves of the advantages of this establishment to be present at the opening exercises.
A. S. HUNT, Secretary.
Wolfville, July 19th, 1856.

Another Instance of Tape Worm Cured BY THE USE OF Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge.

PREPARED BY FLEMING BROS.
NEW YORK, October 15, 1852.

This is to certify that I was troubled with a tape worm for more than six months. I tried all the known remedies for this dreadful affliction, but without being able to destroy it. I got one of Dr. M'Lane's Almanacs, which contained notices of several wonderful cures that had been performed by his celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros. I resolved to try it; and immediately purchased a bottle, which I took according to directions; and the result was, I discharged one large tape worm, measuring more than a yard, besides a number of small ones.
MRS. M. SCOTT,
No. 76 Cannon street.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. OF PITTSBURGH, PA. All other Vermifuges in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his Celebrated Liver Pills, 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. BANGLEY.
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Married.

On Tuesday, 15th inst., by the Venerable Archdeacon Willis, Mr. Samuel Purcell, to Miss Rebecca, daughter of Mr. George Glazebrook, both of this city.
On the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Scott, Mr. Henry Corbin, eldest son of Capt. Corbin, R. M. S. Osprey, to Jane, only daughter of Thomas A. Bauer, Esq., of this city.
At Port Medway, by the Rev. J. J. Skinner, Mr. Curtis Manthorn, to Miss Olivia Corly.

Died.

On Sunday, 13th inst., after a short but painful illness, Mrs. Margaret Ann Nicholson, wife of Captain William Nicholson, in the 41st year of her age.
On the 16th inst., in the 25th year of his age, George, second son of Mr. John Shaffer.
On the 16th inst., Mr. Alex. Wallace, aged 67 years, a native of the County Antrim, North of Ireland.
On the 19th inst., John Robinson, Esq., in the 63rd year of his age.
On the 19th inst., after a short illness, Mr. Edward Eastace, a native of the County Carlow, Ireland, in the 50th year of his age.
On board the bark General Williams, during her passage from Ch'town, P.E.I., to Wallace, N.S., Mr. Wm. Hawkins, Shipmaster, aged 44 years, leaving a widow and four children in this city to mourn the loss of a kind father and affectionate husband.
At Cornwallis, on the 23rd May, at the residence of Mr. John Barnaby, Sarah, wife of Zachaeus Best, aged 77 years. For fifteen years Mrs. Best was a member of the 1st Cornwallis Church, and was esteemed by all who knew her. As a sincere christian she leaves behind the undoubted evidence that her final reward is that of the righteous.
At Hillsburg, on the 16th May, Mr. Thomas Berry, in the 35th year of his age. He was baptized above two years ago and was a brother beloved and deeply lamented. He has left a wife and two daughters to mourn their loss.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

WEDNESDAY, July 16th.—Government schr Daring, Daly, Sable Island; brig Eclipse, Townsend, Sydney, 5 days; Express, Frith, Boston 3 days—Wm. Pryor & Sons; brig Advaloren, Harding, Antigua, 11 days—Salter & Twining; Plato, Boyle, Barbadoes, 14 days—J. Strachan; Mary, Dobie, Matanzas, 15 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co; schr Mary, Bay St. George, N. F. 7 days—J. Hackett; Lucy, O'Brien, Bathurst, 8 days—J. Eason & Co; Margaret, Lewis, Philadelphia, 9 days—Young & Hart; Gold Coiner, Herman, Nfld., 6 days—J. Hackett; Victoria, Purdy, Barbadoes, 14 days—Thos. Bolton.
THURSDAY, 17th.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Boston, via Yarmouth, 47 hours—63 passengers—Thos. Bolton; brig Neander, Davidson, New York, 4 days—Salter & Twining; schrs Alexander, Shelnut, Bay Chaleur—J. & M. Tobin; Emblem, Frost, New Brunswick.
FRIDAY, 18th.—R. M. S. Canada, Lang, Boston, 33 hours—113 passengers for Liverpool, 35 for Halifax; H. M. auxiliary screw steamship Nile, (90) Captain G. Rodney Mundy, Portsmouth, 21 days; schr Catherine Elizabeth, Bathurst—Allison & Co; brig Sunbeam, Shelburne—do; brig D. B., Bondroit, Sydney; brig Alpha, Curry, Mayaguez, Porto Rico, 25 days—G. & A. Mitchell & Co; schr Seaflower, Pauline, Shippigan—Duffus, Tupper & Co; Liverpool, Ford, Liverpool; brig Blanche, McDougall, Pictou, 6 days for Providence, U. S.; lost both topmasts in a thunder storm on the night of 16th inst., off Cape Sable.
SATURDAY, 19th.—Brig Seagull, Forness, Cadiz, 50 days—Oxley & Co; schrs Wave, Cameron, St. George's Bay, 6 days—B. Wier & Co; Emily, do, 8 days; J. W. Hart, Evans, Boston, 4 days—bound to Newfld.
MONDAY, 21st.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, St. John, N. B., 30 hours—T. Bolton, has been detained 6 hours off the harbor by fog—has 3 passengers; schrs Delegate, Newall, Philadelphia, 8 days—Isles, Ross & Co; Susan, Lang, Sydney, C. B.

Cleared.

WEDNESDAY, July 16th.—Brigs Pitcho, Wood, B. W. Indies; Susan, Nickerson, F. W. Indies; schr Mermaid, Gallcott, P. E. Island.
THURSDAY, 17th.—R. M. Steamers Osprey, Corbin, Sydney and St. John's, N. F.; Canada, Lang, Liverpool; Eastern State, Killam, St. John, N. B.; schrs Conservative, Myers, Port au Basque, N. F.; Ensign, McGregor, P. E. I.
FRIDAY, 18th.—Schr Florence, Perry, Boston; Kate, Messervey, Labrador; Freedom, Coffin, do; George Henry, Bragg, LaPoile, Sailed.—H. M. Steamships Argus, for England; and Pylades, for the coast of Newfoundland.
SATURDAY, 19th.—Packet, Babin, P. E. I.; Empire, Maxwell, Magdalen Islands; Margaret, Lewis, City Point, U. S.; Golden Rule, Edwards, Malaga; America, O'Brien, Boston; Lark, O'Brien, Bathurst; Cherub, Bears, Miramichi; Mary, Thomas, Porto Rico.
MONDAY, 21st.—Hero of Kars, Fraser, Labrador; Eastern State, (s) Killam, Yarmouth and Boston; Charlotte, LeBlanc, P. E. Island.