

This Convention having heard the report of the Board of the Australian Mission, and having listened also with deep interest to the statement of Bro. Wallace respecting his impressions in regard to this work and his readiness to enter upon it: therefore

Resolved, That Bro. Wallace possesses the entire confidence of this Convention as a Brother well adapted to enter upon the work of Christian Missions in Australia, and that his proposal to engage in this deeply interesting department of missionary effort be cordially accepted; and that the Board be instructed to make suitable provisions for sending him to Australia with the least possible delay.

The Australian Board of last year was re-appointed, except that Brother A. D. Thomson was substituted for Dr. Crawley, and Brother Spencer was added to the Board.

[The Report on Departed Ministers refers in a very pleasing and satisfactory manner to the labours and death of Rev. Thos. Magee of Calais N. B. and Rev. John E. Cogswell of River Philip N. S.]

It will be observed that many subjects heretofore considered in the Convention were passed over in the present session. The brethren judged it expedient to limit themselves as much as possible to the immediate objects of the Convention, and not to occupy time with matters which had been already reviewed at our several Associations, and sufficiently disposed of there.

The resolution touching reports from the Associations to be presented hereafter at the Convention, and which was directed to be incorporated in the Constitution, is a very important one. Such reports will form a new and interesting feature in the engagement of future Conventions, and may probably occupy a sitting in the course of our annual meetings.

Brethren will notice the alteration of the time for the sitting of the Convention. Our denominational papers will doubtless advert to this point, as also to the one noted, immediately above, as the season for our annual gathering in convention recurs.

Before we come together again it will do us all good to turn to 1 Cor. xiii., as also to Eph. iii. 30-32, v. 1, 2.

J. DAVIS, Secretary for N. B., S. W. DELOIS, Secretary for N. S.

It will afford our friends pleasure to hear by the communication in another column, of the results of the revival at Hammond's Plains.

The notice of the same from the pen of Rev. J. H. Porter, which came too late for our first edition, but which appeared in our second edition of the C. M., on Wednesday, the 8th inst., and his appeal for a visit from other brethren, we are pleased to see were effectual in inducing some to attend.

The brethren who had the privilege of uniting in these services with the church in that locality, have expressed the pleasure they experienced in witnessing the effects of the Gospel there.

The labours of the Rev. S. N. Bentley at the Halifax, North Church, are being attended with the Divine blessing, to some extent. Two young men have been baptized by him lately, one of them till recently was in the Roman Catholic Communion.

We trust the desire expressed by our New York Correspondent respecting the Granville Street Church may soon be realized.

In no part of the Province is there more need of a revival of true religion in the hearts of believers than in and around the metropolis, and probably there are few parts where we might expect to see more satisfactory results of labour performed; certainly no place requires more, an outpouring of the Spirit. We bespeak the prayerful interest of the brethren, that we may see the abounding of iniquity stopped by the conversion of souls to Christ, and by many being led to receive the blessings of His salvation.

The Abstainer.

We have received the first number of this neat monthly of 16 pages. We congratulate the Temperance community on again having an authorized exponent of their principles. It is not one of the large vulgar sheets with a great head and only four pages, that are so common now-a-days, which seem as if they are only ambitious of making a large appearance at first, and then of being used as wrappers, and have no idea of being preserved for future reference. On the contrary the Abstainer is such a paper that twelve numbers at the end of the year will make a nice octavo volume, and be really worth keeping. They will doubtless be highly valued as a permanent record of Temperance affairs at this important period of their history. We are much pleased with the mechanical

part of the paper, and with regard to the matter, we might say much more about it, were we differently circumstanced with regard to the Editor. It is a thorough Temperance paper filled with facts, arguments, and illustrations of the very best kind. In fact it is just what we, and all who know Dr. Cramp expected it would be.

Although it has a giant evil,—a very Goliath—with which to do battle, yet this unpretending publication comes forth nothing daunted, with its sling of MORAL SUASTION and its smooth stone of PROHIBITION; and verily the days of the monster,—who is destroying the lives and the happiness of so many—are numbered, and sooner or later the Philistines will have to surrender, notwithstanding their vaunting, and temporary victories.

THE annual meeting of the Mic-mac Missionary Society, will be held in the Temperance Hall, on Tuesday next, the 28th inst., commencing at 2 past 7.

The following brief extract we take from the Boston Watchman & Reflector. It is not stated from what authority it is derived, but if the facts are correct, it is a vast and unexpected stride in the direction of a true reformation in a large portion of the Italian Church, and one that must immediately lead to active freedom of religious opinion. We believe that a great part of Italy besides Sardinia, is ripe for a hearty renunciation of Papal domination, and that nothing but the most stringent and unremitting military control hinders the free circulation of the Sacred Scriptures throughout the greatest part of the country.

THE SARDINIAN CHURCH.—The following are the nine articles proposed as a basis for the reformation of the Sardinian Church, to be brought forward at the next session of the Parliament at Turin:

- 1. The Roman Catholic Church of Sardinia declares its independence of Rome. 2. The King of Sardinia is the Sovereign Protector of the church of this kingdom. 3. The Priesthood to be paid by the State. 4. The canon law and decisions of the Council of Trent to be abrogated. 5. Tradition, as a source of dogmas, to be declared of no force. 6. The reading of the Holy Scriptures to be allowed, and their explanation to be left to the conscience of each Christian. 7. The Lord's Supper to be received under both forms. 8. The celibacy of the clergy to be no longer compulsory. 9. The Latin language to be no more used in the church service, and the number of church festivals to be diminished.

We have in some of our latest New York Exchanges, very full accounts of the General meeting of the Bible Union, and the Report of the Investigating Committee, on the charges brought against the Union. The results appear entirely satisfactory as to all the main points brought under discussion. We will refer our readers however, to the interesting compendium of the transactions of the meeting, on our first page, furnished by Bro. Harrington.

We are hourly looking for our English Mails. The last advices by New York still speak of the English and French demonstration against Naples, but we believe no serious apprehension prevails that any thing very serious will grow out of it.

There has been of late a good deal of political agitation in Denmark and there is at present a ministerial crisis which is causing much difficulty. The contest is between the representatives of popular interests and the supporters of the ancient prerogatives of the Crown. A much more correct and liberal view of constitutional liberty and popular rights are beginning to prevail in that country, and there is good reason to hope that the Government will finally be settled upon principles of justice and freedom with a due limitation of the Royal prerogative and a defined understanding of the share of power which the people have a right to exercise through their Representatives.

The apparently fabulous enterprise of laying a Telegraph wire at the bottom of the Ocean between Ireland and Newfoundland, continues to be spoken of both in the English and American Papers with increasing confidence, and it is confidently asserted that the communication between the Old and New Continents will be opened about July next.

THE weather during September and thus far in October has been exceedingly fine and most favourable for getting in the fruits of the earth, which have generally been abundant. Hay, we believe, has in most places been more than an average crop. Grain also of most kinds have been a good yield, although in some localities the weevil has to some extent injured the wheat, and the prevalence of damp weather during the summer produced a rank growth which was injurious, especially to oats. Potatoes in many parts of the Province, especially in the Coast Counties are a good deal injured by disease. It is said not to be a good fruit year. The want of dry, sunny weather during the greater part of the summer, has been unfavourable to the produce of the Orchard.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

FOR AUSTRALIA.—The fine brigantine Active, Irvine, master, left Commercial wharf on Thursday evening last, for Melbourne, Australia. Active is owned by Mr. David R. Gabriel, who has again embarked for the gold regions. The vessel had been recently coppered and put in excellent order at New York, where the provisions for the voyage were mainly provided. A great number of persons of both sexes visited the vessel previous to her leaving port. Capt. Irvine has the reputation of being a clever shipmaster, and we have no doubt that the voyage will prove a pleasant one to all concerned.—The following is a list of the passengers:—Patrick Murphy, Mrs. Murphy, 7 children and servant, John Trew, William Gabriel, Mrs. Gabriel, Mrs. Irvine and 2 children, Mrs. Cross and son, John Shears, Henry Deal, Alexander Wiseman, Mrs. Wiseman, D. R. Gabriel, Mrs. Gabriel, Mr. Parker, Joshua Mahoney.—Chron.

In connection with the above we regret to say that two young men from the families of two of our first merchants, clandestinely left their homes, and two days after the sailing of the vessel their friends discovered that they had secreted themselves in the vessel and were gone with the other passengers. We are not aware how far the Captain and owners of the vessel were cognizant of their intention, but if they had any previous knowledge of it, which can hardly be doubted, the heartlessness of taking them away from their homes to endure much danger and suffering themselves, as well as involve their friends in deep distress, deserves the severest reprobation. As they were both minors, we doubt not that the parties concerned have laid themselves open to legal damages.

CITY GOVERNMENT.—The election of City Officers for the ensuing year took place on Wednesday last. Only one change took place.

The following is we believe a correct list:—Lawrence Hartshorne, Esquire, Treasurer; Beamish Murdoch, Esq. Recorder; James S. Clarke, Esq. City Clerk; Mr. George Irwin, City Marshal; Wm. Morris, Clerk of Licences; Mr. John L. Cragg, Assistant City Clerk; Constables, all re-elected.

Chas. Fielding and Peter Meagher, Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

John Craigen, Clerk of Board of Health.

James Spike, Health Inspector.

Wm. Grant, John Winters, John Parker and Samuel Carten, Inspectors of Flour.

Henry H. Parker, Keeper of Market.

Mr. Pollock, Superintendent of Streets.

Dr. Hume, Surgeon of Bridewell.

Michael Power, Pound Keeper.

Joseph Keefer, Keeper of the Cemetery.

Samuel Marshall, Keeper of the Powder Magazine.

Daniel McGuire, Keeper of Fish market.—Salary advanced from £25 to £40.

William McDonnell, Keeper of Bridewell.—Salary advanced from £120 to £150.

Mr. Rhind was appointed to the office of 2nd Assistant Clerk, which was made permanent, with a Salary of £96.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.—There is a probability of a carriage road being made on the city side of the North West Arm. Upwards of £60 have been subscribed for this purpose.

THE NEW BUILDING for the Mechanics' Library is now completed and has quite a neat and respectable appearance. It will be opened shortly for the purpose of issuing books to its numerous readers.

We are informed by the Morning papers that Dr. Cogswell purposes erecting a school house and establishing a school near the N. W. Arm, out of his own private funds, to be conducted on the most approved system; and, in addition thereto, intends having a Botanical Garden.

A Coroner's Inquest was held on Tuesday last, on the body of Mr. George McGuire, residing near the Fish Market. Deceased, in crossing between the Ferry Slip and Market Wharf, was seized with a fit, fell overboard and met his death before assistance was rendered.—Sun.

The honorary degree of D. D. has been conferred upon the Rev. Robert Cooney, Wesleyan Minister, by the Newton University of Baltimore, U. S.

TEMPERANCE.—The late elections for the State of Maine place the Prohibitory Liquor Law in the ascendant by a majority of more than fifteen thousand votes.

One of the peaches grown in this city actually measured eight inches in circumference, and the fruit was fully ripened as any imported from the South.—Morn. Chron.

A man by the name of Kaulback committed suicide on Monday morning, at St. Margaret's Bay, by hanging himself.—Jour.

Holloway's Pills a certain cure for Asthmatic Complaints, and spitting of blood.—E. Andrews, of Sherbrooke, Canada, suffered with asthma, combined with an accumulation of phlegm on the chest, and continual spitting of blood, the coughing completely shook him to pieces, and rendered his life a complete misery, as he neither enjoyed rest by night or by day; after every other remedy had failed to benefit him, he had recourse to Holloway's Pills, well rubbing the Ointment into the chest night and morning, and by persevering with these remedies for nine weeks, he was completely cured. Although ten months have elapsed since this cure was effected, he has never been visited with his old complaints.

Letters Received.

J. Whitman, 7th W. Eaton, 11th. Rev. A. Stro-nach, W. J. Bigelow & Son, 11th. R. L. Griffith, 3rd. Rev. C. Tupper, 14th. D. F. Higgins, 14th, 15 subs.—Books sent per Eastern State. Rev. H. Angell, 14th.

NOTICE.

AUSTRALIAN MISSION.

[A communication from Brother Isa Wallace, dated St. John, Oct. 16th, has reached us this morning, in which he informs us that he purposes visiting the following places on the days mentioned below, on behalf of the above object, and requests us "to ask the pastors in their respective churches to give publicity to the same."]

Table with columns for dates and locations: Sabbath, 26th October, Liverpool; Monday, 27th, Port Medway; Tuesday, 28th, Chester; Wednesday, 29th, Halifax; Thursday, 30th, Halifax; Friday, 31st, Windsor; Saturday, 1st November, Hantsport; Sabbath, 2nd, Wolfville; evening, 2nd Nov., Canard Cornwallis; Monday, 3rd, Bill Town; Tuesday, 4th, Pleasant Valley; Wednesday, 5th, Upper Aylesford; Thursday, 6th, Lower Aylesford; Sabbath, 9th, Nictaux; Monday, 10th, Wilmot, (South); Tuesday, 11th, Bridgetown; Wednesday, 12th, Lower Granville.

Married.

On Thursday, the 9th inst. by the Rev. T. Crisp, Mr. Charles Henry, to Miss Mary Hughes, daughter of Mr. Edward Hughes, both of this city.

On the 11th inst. at St. George's Church, by the Rev. T. Crisp, Mr. John Jolly, of Kent, England, Engineer of H. M. Steamer Basilisk, to Arabella Brown, daughter of James Cogswell Esq.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. S. N. Bentley, Mr. William George Wiswell, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. D. McPherson.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Bullock, Mr. William Agnew, of Donaghadee, Ireland, to Miss Eliza Rossignoll, of St. John's, N. S.

At the residence of the bride's father, Oct. 16th, by the Rev. T. H. Porter, Mr. George D. Smith, of Falmouth, to Miss Mary Sophia Britton, of Sackville, N. S.

On the 16th inst., at St. Luke's Church, by the Rev. Mr. Bullock, Mr. John Wilson, of Halifax, to Miss Mary Gray, of Altringham, Cheshire, England.

In Duane St. Church, N. Y., Oct. 12th, by the Rev. Mr. King, Mr. Robert T. Kerr, of Halifax, N. S., to Miss Hannah E. Thompson, of New York.

At Dartmouth, by the Rev. Dr. Shreve, Rector, on the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Alexander Wiseman, of Australia, to Miss Caroline Eisenhour, of Dartmouth.

At Yarmouth, Sept. 17th, by the Rev. Henry Angell, Mr. Andrew J. Lincoln, of Boston, Mass., to Miss Emily H. Williams, of Yarmouth. Also, by the same, Sept. 19th, Mr. William Watt, to Mrs. Catherine Nickerson, both of Barrington. Oct. 11th, Mr. James D. Patten, of Hebron, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Israel Harding, Esq., of Tusket.

[The following should have appeared last week. The omission occurred in our office.]

At Lockhartville, Horton, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. Stephen W. de Blois, Mr. Richard Fullerton, of Horton, to Agnes, daughter of the late Mr. William Gabriel, of Parshore. Also, by the same, on the same day, Mr. Jacob B. Reed, of Greenwich, Horton, to Maria Louisa, daughter of Eli Griffin, Esq., of the same place. Oct. 1st, by the same, at the Baptist Church, Wolfville, Mr. Samuel Reed, of New Canaan, Horton, to Lydia Ellen, daughter of John Barnaby, Esq., of Cornwallis. Also, by the same, Oct. 14th, Mr. William H. Dodge, of Horton, to Rebecca, widow of the late Jacob Antony, of Hantsport.

Died.

On Friday, the 17th inst., Elizabeth Laura Johnston, second daughter of the late John Johnston, Esq.

On Sunday the 12th inst., after a short illness, Mary, only daughter of Dennis McGrath, in the 22nd year of her age.

On the 13th inst., aged 11 months and 10 days, John, son of James and Rebecca Duggan.

On the 13th inst., after a lingering illness, Anne Dunn, in the 19th year of her age.

On the 14th inst., Mr. William Leppert, in the 87th year of his age.

On Friday last, Ellen, infant daughter of David and Mary Hogan, aged 25 days.

At Cornwallis, on the 12th inst., after a short illness, David Arthur, youngest son of Richard Starr, Esq., aged 7 years.

On Stronach Mountain, Wilmot, on the 7th inst., William Wellington, infant son of Thomas and Elizabeth Mapplebeck, aged 1 year and 9 months.

On Victoria Road, Wilmot, on the 10th inst., Levi, infant son of Jacob and Mary Marshall, aged 3 years and 2 months.

Country Dealers who buy for Cash will have great inducements offered in the purchase of PATENT MEDICINES and PERFUMERY at the MEDICAL WAREHOUSE of

G. E. Morton & Co., No. 39 Granville Street, Halifax.

Sagacity of the Horse—A few days since, as one of our citizens was driving a favourite horse, the animal, much to the surprise of his master, suddenly stopped and refused to proceed. The gentleman, upon alighting, found that the animal would not proceed for fear of stepping on a box of Redding's Russia Salve, which had evidently been dropped by some one, who had purchased it for the cure of cut, scald, burn, or other evil. This wonderful ointment is sold by the Druggists.

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