

We learn by the last number of the Abstinence that the Rev. Dr. Cramp has resigned the editorial charge of that periodical.

The Rev. W. Hall, we perceive, is actively engaged in Prince Edward Island. A list of places is published in one of the Island papers where he was to preach, from September 25th to October 30th.

The fourth Sermon of the series of discourses to Young Men will be delivered in Poplar Grove Church, by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, on Sabbath evening, at the usual hour.

General Intelligence.

Domestic and Foreign.

THE TEMPERANCE AID ASSOCIATION held its semi-annual meeting on Saturday the 17th. The labours of this body reflect credit on the officers of the past half-year.

President.—Mr. Edward Morrison. Secretary.—Mr. Robert J. Wilson. Financial Secretary.—Mr. John Coombe. Treasurer.—Mr. John Lohan.

The proprietors of railroads and steamboats throughout Canada and the United States, have simultaneously reduced the fares to Portland during the Mechanics' fair, and the visit of the Great Steamship, to one quarter of the usual price.

H. M. Ship Gorgon bound from Plymouth for Halifax, N. S., put into Queenstown, having encountered a severe gale which carried away her foretopmast. Three of the crew were lost.

The General Mining Association of London has sent out suits of Clothing and Caps for the Volunteer Riflemen at the Sydney and Albion Mines. The color of the dress is blue, with red facings and trimmings.

The Horse Mackerel recently taken at Yarmouth are said to be "a very fine quality of fish, and so large that they make from two to four barrels each."

A young woman 16 years of age entered Mrs. Jubien's house in Hollis Street, and stole a cash-box with a considerable sum of money in it. She has been committed for trial.

A FIREMAN'S FUNERAL.—The remains of William H. Kelley, the young fireman who died from the effects of injuries received in rescuing a girl from the burning premises at Bigby's corner in December last, were interred at Camp Hill Cemetery on Sunday last, at 4 1/2 o'clock, p. m.

ST. MATTHEWS NEW CHURCH.—On Thursday last the bell of this Church was raised to its place in the tower, and thence sent forth its fine mellow tones for the first time.

It is said that an Answer to the Memorial of the Hon. William Young to the Duke of Newcastle, was received by the last Steamer. Its contents are not yet made public.

The two Challenge cups won by Mr. John Wallace and Mr. Robert Whitman at the Yacht race on the 9th inst., were presented to those gentlemen at a meeting of the Yacht Club on Monday evening.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The five Divisions in the city purpose celebrating the seventeenth Anniversary of the founding of the order tomorrow evening in Temperance Hall. Refreshments and music will be provided in addition to the Intellectual repast which will doubtless be of a superior order.

SOIREE AT AMHERST.—Our friends at Amherst have had their expectations fully realized. They received at the Soiree on Wednesday last the sum of £72 2s. 0d. The object of the effort, we believe, was to purchase an organ for the Baptist Church.

DITTO TO BE HELD AT PUGWASH.—We learn that the Baptist body in Pugwash are intending to hold a Soiree this week. They will in all probability realize nearly an equal amount.

MISSION TO THE SOUTH SEAS.—A Missionary meeting was held at the Poplar Grove Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson who are expecting shortly to leave the Province for one of the distant South Sea Islands, were present.

P. K.

INDIAN CREEK, MO., July 3rd, 1857. Messrs. PERRY DAVIS & SON:—Dear Sirs.—Having used your PAIN KILLER for two years, I find it to be the best medicine for what it is recommended for that I have ever used.

Sold at Wholesale by GEORGE E. MORTON & Co., AVERY, BROWN & Co., and by Druggists generally.

P. P. P.

PARK'S PRICKLY PLASTERS.

They soothe pain; protect the chest; they extract the coagulated impurities and soreness from the system, and impart strength. They are divided into sections, and yield to the motion of the body.

Also,—Lyon's Magnetic Insect Powder. April 27. —6 m.

DR. STONE'S LIQUID CATHARTIC.—Somebody says that the Americans "consume" more medicine than any other nation in the world, and the assertion is undoubtedly true; for, besides supporting an army of physicians—"regulars" and "quacks"—we swallow every kind of nostrum that is put into the market.

Prepared by G. W. Stone, Lowell, Mass. Sold by G. E. Morton & Co., Halifax, N. S. Aug. 31.—1 m.

The following highly complimentary notice of the well-known firm of J. C. Ayer & Co. is from the pen of a distinguished American Journalist:—

HOW STARTLING ARE THE RAVAGES OF DISEASE!—How small a proportion of mankind live in perpetual health and die of old age! Disease, the insidious destroyer of our race, ever steals upon the anchorage of life, to eat it from its moorings.

Few, if any, individual interests in the State are larger than this, and surely none compares with it in the vast extent of its operations and the immense importance of them to the well-being of multitudes of men.

The preparations of J. C. Ayer & Co. (see adv col's) are sold by all Druggists and Merchants. The trade supplied by MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, Halifax. Sept. 21.—6 m.

Great Tribute to the Memory of the Poet Burns.—The Sons and Daughters of Scotland may now possess themselves of the Burns' Centenary Poems, one volume, 8s. stg., with portrait, being a collection of fifty of the best out of many hundreds written on the occasion of the Centenary celebration.

A London Reviewer says, "this is the noblest monument ever raised to the memory of Burns. It is a chaplet woven for his tomb by whatever there is of kindred genius in the kingdom. We will not take upon us to decide upon the respective merits of these beautiful offerings. There is not one of them that does not exhibit a high degree of poetic power, and some of them might be owned without derogation by the Bard of Ayr himself."

The above may be had at the News Agency of G. E. Morton & Co. N.B.—Books and Maps of every kind imported to order.

Letters Received.

R. G. Freeman, 19th, E6. Rev. Jas. Newcomb, 19th. Rev. R. R. Philp, 2 subs. L. N. Williams, 20th and 22nd. Rev. E. M. Saunders, 20th. J. Faulkner John C. King, 18th. J. A. Walker, 21st, 17s. 6d. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 6th. Asaph Marshall, 14th, per A. Longley, Esq. Rev. J. C. Hurd, 21st. J. W. Hart, Esq., 24th. G. V. Rand, 24th. W. F. Cutten, Esq., 23rd. G. F. Logan, 23rd. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 20s. Rev. J. A. Stubbart. Rev. James Parker. Ezra Layton, 23rd, 20s. R. D. P. gone to U. States.

Rev. Dr. Tupper requests us to say that "the Notice in the Messenger—useful on many accounts—soon brought him both his great coats."

NOTICES.

AMERICAN BIBLE UNION AGENCY.—The following note from Rev. James Newcomb will place the matter before our readers letter probably than we could do in the same space. We commend Brother Newcomb and the work on behalf of which he is engaged, to the best sympathies of our readers.

HORTON, Sept. 19th, 1859.

Dear Brother,—I am now engaged on an agency for the American Bible Union, and anticipate visiting the churches west of this as speedily as possible. Will you have the kindness to recommend through the Christian Messenger the object of my agency, and request the friends who have subscribed for Life-Memberships in this province, and all others favourable to the object, to be prepared to pay their instalments and donations when called upon.

Yours truly, JAMES NEWCOMB, Agent.

INTENDED DONATION VISIT.—Messrs. Editors.—The intention of a Donation Visit ordinarily is, to give expression to feelings of esteem and affection toward a minister by unitedly making him presents, with a social entertainment provided, independently of his stated salary.

Accordingly it has been agreed to make Brother Stronach a Donation Visit, at his residence, in Lower Aylesford, on the third Wednesday in October, (19th day,) to meet at one o'clock, P.M.

Ministering Brethren are respectfully invited to attend, and to interest and profit the company by appropriate addresses. Yours in Christian love, CHARLES TUPPER.

Aylesford, Sept. 22, 1859.

TRURO CHURCH.—Messrs. Editors.—Allow me to supply an omission which appears in the Minutes of the Eastern Association, with reference to the church in Truro.

It will be seen that no monies are credited to this church. By mistake the money was not taken to the Association, consequently could not appear in the Treasurer's account. The amount something over £16 has since been paid, £5 to the Treasurer of Foreign Missions, £11 1s. 3d. to the Secretary of the Home Mission.

Yours truly, D. W. C. DIMOCK. Truro, Sept. 6th, 1859.

HORTON ACADEMY. The next Quarter will commence on Wednesday, the 5th of October, ensuing.

J. W. HART, Principal.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

A Meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in the Library on Wednesday, October 12th, at ten o'clock, A.M. A full attendance is requested, as important business will be brought before the meeting.

S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary. Wolfville, Sept. 16, 1859.

Married.

In this city, Sept. 15th, by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Mr. Philip Doyle to Sarah, eldest daughter of Robert McLeod, of Durham, Pictou.

Sept. 22nd, by the Rev. William Ballock, Mr. John Petipas to Sarah, daughter of Mr. William Fish. Sept. 22nd, by the Rev. G. Boyd, Mr. Geo. Halliday to Miss Sophemia Laidlaw.

At Cottage Home, Lake Side, Sept'r. 24th, by the Rev. W. H. Hobbs, Mr. John Carr to Miss Lucy Miller, both of Halifax.

At St. John's Church, Windsor, Sept'r. 20th, by the Rev. G. W. Hill, assisted by the Rev. Thos. Maynard, Rector of the Parish, the Rev. James Johnstone Hill, Rector of Newport, to Ann, youngest daughter of the late Hon. Joseph Allison, of Halifax.

At Cornwallis, Sept. 6th, by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, George W. Sanford to Emma J., fourth daughter of William Ellis, Esq. Also, Jonathan D. Sanford to Sarah J., eldest daughter of the late Rev. David J. Chase.

At the Parsonage, in Deerfield, Yarmouth, Sept 11th, by the Rev. James A. Stubbart, Mr. James H. Moses, of Hebron, to Miss Clementina Gallie, of Deerfield.

At Greenfield, July 11th, by the Rev. E. O. Read, Mr. Silas Pick to Amy, fifth daughter of Mr. David Vaughan, all of Horton.

At Canaan, Sept. 7th, by the same, Mr. Edward N. Bishop to Amanda N., fifth daughter of Ezekiel Benjamin, Esq., all of Horton.

Also, Mr. Daniel M. Anderson, of Harvey, N. B., to Eliza Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. Aaron Bishop, of Horton.

At Annapolis Royal, Sept'r. 9th, by the Rev. James J. Ritchie, Jared Chipman Troop, Esq., Barrister-at-Law Bridgetown, to Isabel, fourth daughter of George R. Grassie, Esq., of Annapolis.

At St. Paul's Church, Annapolis, Sept. 14th, by the same the Rev. P. J. Filleul, A. B. Rector of Weymouth, to Elizabeth Scott Bartlett, only daughter of the late Mr. Bartlett, of Dorsetshire, England.

Died.

In this city, Sept. 17th, Johanna, daughter of John and Johanna Keardon, aged 11 months.

Sept. 21st, Miss Annie Agnes Hill, in her 46th year. Sept'r. 21st, Mr. James M. Samuel, of Chatham, Miramichi, in the 34th year of his age.

Sept. 21st, John Patrick, son of Thomas Morris, aged 6 months.

Sept. 22nd, Mrs. Mary Hughes, aged 64 years. Sept'r. 24th, Arthur Frederick, infant child of Edmund C. Twining, aged 4 months.

Sept. 24th, Walter M. Shea, in his 27th year. At the Poor's Asylum, Sept'r. 21st, Prinos Cramp, aged 64 years, a native of Ireland; Ellen Gains, aged 17 years, a native of Miramichi; Sept'r. 24th, Margaret Ray, aged 60 years, a native of Ireland; Mary A. Rogers, aged 27 years, a native of P. E. Island.

At Lower Stewiacke, Sept. 26th, the beloved wife of Donald Sutherland, Railway Contractor, aged 33 years. At Falmouth, Sept. 10th, Catherine, beloved wife of Mr. Elisha Porter, aged 27 years. Her end was peace.

At Walton, Sept'r. 22nd, Frederick Parker, son of C. R. Allison, Esq., aged 4 years and 9 days. At Wolfville, Sept'r. 20th, Ella Parker, daughter of George V. and Annie J. Rand, aged 7 months.

At Liverpool, Sept. 18th, Mr. John McNutt, in the 83rd year of his age. At Cornwallis, September 12th, Mr. Peter Thorp, aged 84 years.

At Upper Wilmot, Sept. 2nd, Eol, son of Herbert F. and Achsa Smith, aged 3 years and 2 months. At Upper Wilmot, Sept'r. 8th, Mr. Burton Bowlby, aged 27 years (An Obituary may be expected ere long).

At Truro, Sept'r. 8th, of putrid sore throat, Charles Tupper, only son of George F. Crow, aged 4 years and 4 months.

At New York, Sept. 16th, of consumption, Charles W., second son of Mr. William Cutlip, of this city.

At Vienna, Michigan, August 16th, of congestion of the brain, John G. Peabody, Esq., aged 66 years. Drowned, in June last, near Moncton, N. B., Charles Nichols, aged 17 years, and his father Samuel Nichols. The young man, being engaged in some way with a number of logs in a pond, fell through. The father, seeing him, sprang to his rescue, when, sad to relate, both were drowned. The friends who feel this deep affliction are nevertheless comforted in their sorrow, from the consideration that both father and son were members of the church of Christ, and gave evidence of a living union to the Saviour.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, Sept. 20th.—R M Steamer Arabia, Stone, Liverpool, G. B., 10 days—151 pass's; 25 for Halifax; brig Fawn Jost Porto Rico 14 ds—G & A Mitchell & Co; barque Swan, Barry, Cadiz, 58 days; brig Mary Ann, Balcom, Sydney, 8 ds; John Smith, Smith, Turk's Id'd —J T Wainwright & Co; schrs William and Mary, Magdalen Islands; Villager, Watt, Miramichi, 7 days —J & M Tobin; Exchange, McKenna, Labrador, 14 ds; Rambler, Vaughan, do, do; Nettie, Reynolds, P. E. I.

WEDNESDAY, 21st.—Brigs Arab, Mason, Havana, 16 days; Richard Brown, Sydney, 4 days; brig Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 5 days—Young & Hart—20 pass's; Boston Lady, Talbot, Turks Island, 20 days; Birk, Nickerson, do, 13 ds; Harriet, Congdon, Liverpool G. B., 42 ds—P Power & Co; schrs Martha, Dann, Newf'd., 14 days; Maxwellton, Frost, Pictou, 5 days; Victoria, Bernier, Montreal, 14 days—E C Twining.

THURSDAY, 22nd.—Barque Vulcan, Chalk, Swansea, 44 ds; brig Jane, Kempt, Pictou 5 ds—bound to U. S; schrs Arno, Ozong, St. George's Bay 4 ds—Oxley & Co; Lucknow, Babin, Sydney; Nova Scotia, Publicover, Newfoundland; Debodier, Harding, Labrador, 14 ds; Herald, Richardson, do, 12 ds—W M Harrington & Co.

FRIDAY, 23rd.—R M Steamer Europa, Leitch, Boston 48 hours—70 passengers, 20 for Halifax; schrs Nancy, Labrador—D Cronan; Planet, Magdalen Isles—do.

SATURDAY, 24th.—Steamers Eastern Star, Killam, Boston and Yarmouth, 3 ds; Balbec, Liverpool G. B., 11 days—S Cunard & Co; brig R. B. Porter, Cowan, Glasgow, 47 dys; schrs Maria, Murdoch, Burin, 6 dys —T S Tobin; Paradise Pitts, Bay of Islands 4 days.

MONDAY, 26th.—Schrs Mary Balcom, Langenburg, St Jago, 19 days—G & A Mitchell & Co.

Cleared.

MONDAY, Sept'r. 19th.—Brigt Thomas, Harpwell, Wilmington; schrs Seaman's Pride, Furlong, Boston; Louisiana, Mathurin, Quebec; Eleanor, LeRoche, Cape Canso; Alma, Scott, New York; Paragon, Rose, Newfoundland; Majestic, Thompson, Sydney.

TUESDAY, 20th.—Brigt Hound, Anderson, Falmouth, Jamaica; brig Annie Geldert, Cochran, Sydney; schrs Marie Leocadie, Mercier, Montreal; B. Wier, Rose, Newfoundland; Morning Star, Hall, do; Ariel, Moore, St. John, N. B.; Superior, Messervey, Bay St. George; Micmac Indian, Drake, Sydney; Oswego, Card, Lingan; R M Steamer Arabia, Stone, Boston.

WEDNESDAY, 21st.—Schrs Margaret, Babin, Arichat; Peerless, Kelley, En West Indies; Sir Colin Campbell, Grant, Strait of Canso and Arichat; Robert Scott, Roche, Lingan.

THURSDAY, 22nd.—Schrs Tyler, Vigness, Labrador; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg; Packet, Babin, Arichat.

FRIDAY, 23rd.—R. M. Steamship Merlin, Sampson, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Ospray, Gaillford, Sydney and Newfoundland; Europa, Leitch, Liverpool, G. B.; barque Swan, Meuhlio, Bay Chaleur; schr Fair Play, McKay, Digby, Annapolis and Bridgetown.

SATURDAY, 24th.—Brigt Velocity, Kendrick, Porto Rico; schrs Eagle, Bollong, Newfoundland; Harmony, Hays, Sydney; Minichaba Brown, do; Annie Maria, Muggah do; Perseverance Garret do; Rifle, Balcom, Sheet Harbor; Industry, Gagnie, Dalhousie; Laurel, O'Hara, Canso; J B King Coffel, Cornwallis; Kate, Messervey, Bay St George; Mary Jane, Young P. E. Island.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.