

stood him, has mainly acted upon it. In this we think, he has under all the circumstances acted wisely."

The incongruity in the comparison attempted between the former management of the Ch. Messenger and the present, deprives it of any value. We are not aware that we have failed to "defend the right." We have had occasionally to do so with respect to the principles that are dear to Baptists. Attempts have been made by some of our cotemporaries in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to advocate a "National Religion" or, by a mistaken policy to seek the patronage of the State in favor of the Douay version of the Bible. When this has been the case "the present editor of the Messenger" has not "felt that the peace of the body demanded of him a neutral policy."

He has been vilified and denounced occasionally for refusing to echo the cry of one of his cotemporaries, but that has not caused him the least concern.

We believe however that it is always wise and safe to do right, and to "defend the right;" and we hold ourselves at liberty and prepared, at all times to follow our predecessors in this particular.

In political matters, whether they are made party questions or not we are under no obligation to declare ourselves "neutral." We are independent of party, and free to treat on any matter affecting the welfare of our constituents—the people; never having sold ourselves either to aid any party or to remain neutral on any question.

Some violent partizan may occasionally have sought to dictate to us, but we conceive that we are the best judges of what course is consistent with our avowed principles, and have hitherto found our patrons ready to sustain us in our course.

We regret most sincerely that our brethren in New Brunswick should stand in the violently antagonistic position they do with their press. We have no disposition to reproach either of our brethren, the Baptist, or the Watchman, at the expense of the other; the political history and issues of New Brunswick are not the same as those of Nova Scotia. The treatment Baptists have received from political parties in the two provinces has differed very materially; we consequently must not be misled by party names.

Some who may sympathize with one party here, may without any inconsistency perhaps, have their leanings reversed on crossing the lines.

We have been sorry to see in our cotemporaries' columns articles more appropriate to papers not professing a religious character. We have no objection to a manly contest for religious truth or civil rights, but Christian men and ministers surely should not indulge in bitter denunciation of each other such as we have seen in these papers during the past two or three weeks.

If nothing else will stop such proceedings, their brethren should not hesitate to interfere and demand a cessation of such abuse of each other, as might be expected only from men making no pretensions to godliness.

The sad results of such a spirit, will, we fear, be, that the seed thus sown will bear bitter fruit in the churches of our sister province for many days to come.

We fully agree with the following strong expression of opinion from the same article, and hope our brother will carry out these views in all good faith and integrity.

"Where political questions deeply implicating the morals, education, or liberties of the people are pending, the pulpit and the religious press should not fail to make their influence felt, and by calm argument, and Christian admonition labor to guide rightly the public mind. But when these mighty engines for good turn aside from their proper vocation, abandon themselves to the tide of mere party politics, and become the dupes and servile slaves of any class of politicians, call them Tory or Liberal, they so far as their influence extends poison all the springs of social, political and religious life, and become a damning curse, instead of a rich blessing."

We copy the italics just as they are given by our brother.

For General Intelligence, &c., see 7th page.

New British Publications.

- All round the World—monthly.
Beechey's Christmas Annual and Key.
Cassell's Illustrated Bible and History.
Doctor Scoresby's Greenland.
Entertaining Things—monthly parts.
Family Herald—weekly and monthly.
Great Sermons of Great Preachers.
Hudson's Bay, or Wilds of North America.
Illustrated London News Almanac, 1861.
Kane's Arctic Explorations.
Ladies Magazine of Fashions—monthly.
MacMillan's Cambridge Magazine.
News of the World—illustrated.
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Temple Bar Magazine—monthly.
Uncle Tom's Cabin, by Mrs. Stowe.
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Zimmerman on Solitude, 32 mo. 50 c.
With all the British Magazines, &c., at the News Agency of G. E. Morton & Co., opposite the Province Building, Halifax.

Letters Received.

Rev. Dr. Tupper, 6th. S. S. paid to December 31st, 1858, and 12th. E. John Wheelock, 6th. W. J. Gates, 6th. Jas. E. Masters, 5th, and 12th. Rev. H. Angell, 1st, and 10th, 20s. C. H. Harrington, 3rd. Rev. G. Armstrong, 28th. Rev. J. C. Morse, 4th. John A. Banks, 4th. P. R. Foster, 11th. Rev. A. V. Dimock, 6th. E. Neville, 9th. Rev. Obed Parker, 9th, £2. 12s. 6d. Rev. Jas. Spencer, 10th, 20s. W. F. Cutten, Esq., 11th. Rev. H. Eagles, 10th. X. Z. Chipman, Esq., 6th, 1 sub., 10s. I. Harding, Esq., 23rd, 17s. 6d. C. B. Whidden, 6th. B. L. Telfer, £2. Gideon Longille, 24th, 22s. Rev. M. A. Bigelow. Rev. I. J. Skinner, 15th. Robert Chambers, Esq., 15th, £4.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—We receive the letter of a "Resident." A portion of it might appear, but is not necessary this week. "Alpha."—Your letter will appear next week.

NOTICES.

The next Quarterly meeting in King's County will be held (D. V.) with the Church at Gasperaux, to commence on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. Ministerial Conference at the Parsonage, at 3 o'clock, and a public meeting at 7 p. m. Elder W. Chipman is expected to present an Essay and Rev. J. L. Read the plan of a Sermon. We hope to see all the members of the conference present; other ministering brethren are cordially invited.

E. O. READ, Secretary. Gasperaux, April 2nd, 1861.

College Agency.

Dear Editor,—If the Lord will, the Agent of Acadia College intends to fill the following appointments in the western part of the Province.

On Sunday, April 21st, Beaver River.
Wednesday evening, April 24th, Weymouth.
Friday evening, April 26th, St. Mary's Bay.
Sunday, April 28th, Digby.—Town in the forenoon, Joggins in the afternoon or evening.
Wednesday evening, May 1st, Hillsborough.
Sunday, May 5th, Clements.
Tuesday evening, May 7th, Annapolis Ferry.
Wednesday, May 8th, Round Hill.
Thursday evening, May 9th, Messenger Settlement.
Friday evening, May 10th, Bridgetown.
Sunday, May 12th, Wilmot.
Tuesday evening, May 14th, Salem Meeting-house, Nictaux.

The object of these meetings will be Educational Discourses, and we hope that all will come to hear. The design is to promote the Manning Fund, and more especially to supply the present wants of the College, by explaining the necessity of collections in the churches for the salary of the Theological Professor. The salary in question is now £200 in arrears. If the Churches in Nova Scotia would take such collections, as would average one pound a-piece, this amount could easily be paid. If they do not, the College will be under liabilities at the end of the year which cannot be met. The Agent will probably not be able to visit the churches in Kings County. But as these churches are within sight of the college they would doubtless take interest enough in it to carry this plan into effect. And, besides whenever they choose to appoint meetings for that purpose the President of the college will doubtless be ready to explain his policy in person. Will the friends make arrangements for the meetings here notified?

Also will subscribers and local agents endeavor to be ready with such payments as may be due to the college?
Yours, &c., D. FREEMAN.

Wolfeville, March 1st, 1861.

P. K.

INDIAN CREEK, Mo., July 3, 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. I feel thankful for the benefit I have received from it. I have been troubled with dyspepsia for ten years, and tried \* \* \* to no benefit. But as soon as I got to using your PAIN KILLER I found relief, and by the use of it I am entirely cured. For chills and fever or congestive chills, it is the best medicine I have ever used. I have used it for a great many different complaints, and it has never yet failed in giving immediate relief.

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Marriages.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, Mr. Myer Moss, late of London, to Miss Elizabeth Dravis, of this city.

On the 4th inst., at St. James Church, Mahone Bay, by the bride's father, the Rev. W. H. Sawyer, Rector Charles Gray, Esq., M. D., son of James Gray, Esq., of Annapolis, to Charlotte Elizabeth Gilpin Synder.

At Hillsborough, April 4th 1861, by Rev. James Spencer, of Digby, Alfred Longmyre, to Miss Harriet A. Sherwood of New Brunswick.

At Yarmouth, April 3rd, by the Rev. Henry Angell, Mr. Augustus F. Whitman, to Miss Mary B. Baker, both of Yarmouth.

Deaths.

In Waterville, Maine, on the 12th inst., Nehemiah Getchell, Esq., father of Mrs. (Rev. W. H.) Humphrey of this city.

On Monday night, after a short illness, James Mahony, in the 67th year of his age. Suddenly, on Friday morning, Mr. William Donovan, aged 60 years.

On Wednesday morning, after a long and severe illness, Patrick Dolton, in the 31st year of his age. At St. Croix, Nova Scotia, 31st March, Mr. Benjamin Taylor, aged 80 years.

At Liverpool N. S., on the 11th inst., Margaret, widow of the late James Deuchman, Senr.

At Truro, on Friday evening, after a long and painful illness, borne with great patience and resignation to the Divine Will, in 45 year of her age, Margaret S., wife of the Rev. Alexander Forrester, D. D., and daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Davidson, of the Parish of Sorlie, Scotland.

Of diptheria, at Upper Dyke Village, Cornwallis on the 9th inst., John Harris Cox, son of James H. and Jane E. Cox, aged 5 years and nine months.

At Sable, on the 2nd inst., after a lingering illness, Sarah Ann, daughter of John and Margaret Martin, aged 18 years.

At Ship Harbor Lake, on the 19th March, after a lingering illness, which he bore with christian resignation, Mr. Archibald Gilechrist, in the 90th year of his age.

At St. Lawrence, Cumberland Co., on the 10 ult., in the sixth year of her age, Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. A. Torry Bent.



Arrived.

Tuesday, April 9th.—Brigt Sophia, Banks, Demerara 25 days—Salter & Twining; Brisk, Nickerson, Ponce 24 ds. do; schrs Harmony, Herman, Mayaguez 19 day; Rocket, Porto Rico via Shelburne; Mary Jane, Hopkins, Barrington; Young Nova Scotian, Rissler, Lunenburg—bound fishing; Emblen, Poole, Port aux Basques 5 days; Vegita Herman, Canso 2 days; Marcellina, LeVache, Lunenburg; J. L. Vogle, Perry, Port Medway; Cornelia, Annapolis; Fair Play, McKay, do; Promoter, Smith, Barrington; E. J. Z., Rue, St. Mary's.

Wednesday, 10th.—Schooners Planet, Kenny, Barrington 2 days; Ocean Wave, Silver, Boston 7 days; Ocean Star, Jenkins, Porto Rico; Do-pin, Delory, Arichat 1 day; Charin, Crowell, New York 16 days.

Thursday, 11th.—Ship Ann Eliza, London 35 days—anchored at the beach; schrs Nor' Wester, Miller, Boston; Ocean Belle, Seaboyer, Lahave; Villager, Watt, Sheet Harbour; Ospray, Beazley, from the Westward—wrecked materials.

Friday, 12th.—Am. schr Olive, Avery, Boston 7 days—G. H. Starr & Co; schrs Squando, Griffin, Isaac's Harbour—bound fishing; Florence, Anderson, Argyle 2 days; John L. Dyer, Jameston, New York 14 days—D. Cronan; Mars, Parr, Porto Rico 27 ds—do; schr Seabird, Slattery, Louisbourg—coal, \$7.

Saturday, 13th.—Brigt's Gem, Young, Mayaguez 20 ds; Advalemor, Lyons, Ponce 23 days; Barcelies, Leblanc, Arichat—bound to Boston; schr Nancy, Cape Negro.

Sunday, 14th.—Brigs Melrose, Reynolds, New York, 6 days, to Young and Hart; Orkney, Murphy, Glasgow, 23 days, to W. Starrs and Son; Barque Halifax, O'Brien, Boston, 3 days to J. M. Watson, and Co; Schrs Saltan, Day, New York 10 days to P. Power and Co; Mulgrave, Romkey, Philadelphia, 7 days, to do; Josephine, Farrell, Boston, 3 days, to S. A. White and Co; James Butler, Carton, Matanzas, 23 days, to G. H. Starr and Co; Brig-Emily Jane, Essex, Porto Rico, 20 days.

Monday, 15.—Ship Roseneath, Auld, Glasgow, 16 days, to W. Starrs and Son; Am. schr Mohair, Gloucester, 8 days—bound fishing, Caroline, Knight, Wilson, New York, to Young and Hart.

Cleared.

Monday, 8th.—schrs Thomas Bagley, McConnell, B. W. Indies; Hero of Kars, McPhee, Sheet Harbour.

Tuesday, 9th.—schr Newcumtau, Smith, Newfoundland; Camella, Kennedy, Sydney; Candidate, Monk, Magdalen Islands; Mary Alice, Ritzy, do; brig Boston, O'Brien, Boston; Spanish Main, Gange, St. John, P. R.

Wednesday, 10th.—Henry, Boudroit, Lahave; brig Eclipse, Townsend, do; schrs Lima, O'Bryan, B. W. Indies; Mary Ann, Grant, Strait of Canso and Port Mulgrave; Planet, Wilson, Magdalen Isles.

Thursday, 11th.—brig Jane Belle, Acker, Kingston, Ja; schrs James, McLeod, Bay of Islands, Nfld; Iris, Burke, Sydney; Charles Albert, Kennedy, Sydney; Rambler, do; Isabella, Hadley, Guysborough; Emerald, Crouse, Lahave; Dolphin, Delory, Liverpool, N. S.; Topsy, Reddy, Guysborough.

Friday 12th.—Frank, Jones, Trinidad; Africa, Lessen, B. W. Indies; Billow, Burke, Liverpool, N. S.; Havelock, McKinnon, Louisburg; Aglio, Vogler, Port Medway; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg; Nettle, Murphy, Sheet Harbour Lady Sneedwell, Heckman, Magdalen Isles; J. Creighton, Barkman, Magdalen Isles; Muta, Young, Magdalen Isles; Vulcan, Nickerson, Cape Sable; Margaret, O'Dell, Lingan.

Saturday, 13th.—Rocket, McKenzie, B. W. Indies; Helen McGregor, Arnold, Ragged Islands; Visit, Falt, P. E. I.; Mary Stephens, Goodwich, Shelburne; British Lass, Archer, Shelburne; Mechanic, Smith, Barrington; Stranger, Smith, Barrington; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg; Scotia, Lohnes, Magdalen Isles; Sea Lily, Burgoyne, Magdalen Isles; Morning Star, Dunphy, Magdalen Isles; Jolly Tar, Garrison, Magdalen Isles; Sunny South, Hobbs, Magdalen Isles; Mary Alice, Smith, Magdalen Isles; Remco LaPierre, Magdalen Isles; Unicorn, LaPierre, Magdalen Isles.

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April 17.

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April 10. 2 w. SAMUEL STRONG.

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March 27.

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IN consequence of the stormy state of the weather during the past week, which prevented purchasers from availing themselves of the inducements offered by the

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The Subscriber has decided to continue offering UNPRECEDENTED BARCAINS To the public for a few days longer.

From the present time to the 20th April next, the WHOLE STOCK on hand will be offered AT COST, except the articles already advertised at 'LESS THAN COST,' which will continue to be sold at the rates mentioned—FOR CASH ONLY.

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