

market and other places with phrases painted on boards and nailed on them—such as "Pray for General Beckwith," "God bless General Beckwith," "God protect General Beckwith."

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.—Meetings were held in the Lecture room of Dalhousie College on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the past week, for the purpose of forming a Provincial Teachers Association.

On Thursday evening Dr. Forrester delivered a lecture on the nature and advantages of Teachers Associations. Remarks were made by several gentlemen afterwards expressing their approval of the views enunciated by the lecturer.

On Friday the Constitution of the organization, and improved school-books occupied the attention of the Teachers present.

In the evening Professor Ross gave an able address on the Art of Teaching and the most efficient methods of imparting instruction.

On Saturday morning the necessity for an educational journal was considered and a Committee appointed to take the subject in charge.

The Association proposes to hold its meetings each year in different localities, for the purpose of awakening a deeper interest in education through the Province, and concluded to meet next year in Windsor.

This institution, if properly sustained by teachers and well managed, is calculated to exert a very beneficial influence on the education given in the Common Schools of the province. It might be made exceedingly interesting and instructive, and become a bond of union to those who have made this their profession, and would cause the honorable office of teacher to be more highly respected and respectable than it has hitherto been.

The continued inaccuracies of the telegrams, received here, which profess to give the daily war news, throw general suspicion over their statements until confirmed from other sources. Even those who receive, and pay for them, do not hesitate to express their want of faith in them. We nevertheless give the more important items from them. Our readers must use their best judgment as to believing all the statements given in them.

NEW PAPER.—"The Colonial Review and Society," No. 1, has made its appearance in our city. It proposes to occupy a higher literary stand than any of its predecessors and to be published simultaneously in Halifax, N.S. and St. John N.B. It contains 12 pages nearly the size of the Messenger and is to be supplied at \$3 per annum. The first number is well got up and contains a number of able original articles on subjects of general interest. Its prospectus indicates a desire to urge upon the people of the Lower Provinces a return to English ideas and a modification in some degree of the system of universal suffrage.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for October may be obtained at Fuller's Book store. It is full of new things—fashion plates, fancies and feminine adornments, pictures, prose, and poetry. The life-like frontispiece "plotting mischief" is, we doubt not, often verified.

Our readers will have perceived that the Series of Historical Letters by "Menno" has not been continued in our columns for some time past. We may mention that the late affliction and bereavement in the family of the writer of said letters, has prevented him, for the present, from preparing them as formerly.

Notices, &c.

Received for the Manning Fund.

Rev. William Hall, Westport, Long Island, \$1.00.

The above reached me by mail. The following is an extract from Bro. Hall's note:

"Enclosed are five shillings for the Edward Manning Professorship. I give this out of respect for the character of the good man and also to encourage your effort."

Let twenty thousand more do likewise. D. FREEMAN.

Canning, N. S., Sept. 22, 1862.

Acadia Athenaeum.

The first lecture for the season, before this Society, will be delivered by REV. DR. PRYOR, in Wolfville, on Thursday evening, the ninth of October. Doors open at half-past six. Lecture to commence at seven o'clock.

Single Tickets, five cents; for the season, twenty-five cents. To be obtained at the store of Mr. G. V. Rand.

ALBERT J. HILL, Cor. Sec.

Wolfville, Sept. 27, 1862.

ERRATA.—In Rev. J. Davis's sermon, on p. 277, col. 2, line 46 from bottom, for "As the right," read "At the right."

Page 285, col. 1, line 42, the following clause was omitted: "after 'heavens' it should have read 'and the power of Jesus, as applied,' &c."

Page 285, col. 3, line 35 from bottom, for "expressions," read "experiences."

Page 283, col. 3, line 21, for "lever," read "leaven."

Brother Davis adds, "Several minor errors might be added to the above! Alas; none but an author knows an author's pains." To which we reply emphatically "None."

Letters Received.

Rev. J. Davis, 17th.—Evidence of human frailty.—Have sent the additional copies. Nathaniel Freeman, 12th. Rev. R. D. Porter, 22nd. W. Churchill, 18th, 20s. Rev. D. Freeman, 22nd. C. B. Eaton, 20s. Rev. J. M. Harris, 16th, \$5. S. F. Raymond, 20th. Rev. H. Angell, 22nd.—Pictures not arrived. Rev. J. C. Hurd, 21st. Hon. W. B. Kinnear, 22nd, 10s. Albert J. Hill, 24th. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 25th. Rev. W. Hall, 22nd. John Smith, 22nd. Rev. A. D. Thompson, 26th. G. V. Rand, \$50.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Discipulus," "A Baptist Pastor," and other prepared articles are crowded out of our present issue. They will appear in our next.

News Summary.

About noon yesterday the Cunard Steamer Europa arrived bringing European dates to the 21st ult.

The news of the Confederates approaching towards Washington, appears to have created some sensation in England. The talk of the North is contrasted with the doings of the rebels, and it is supposed by many that it is high time to call in the Policemen and stop the fight, as Punch terms it.

There have been some large sales of cotton lately in Liverpool at advanced prices.

Hemp and jute and all materials used in dress fabrics, have considerably advanced.

Italy is looked to with deep interest, not only on account of Garibaldi, but to see what movements Victor Emmanuel will now make to meet the wishes of those who have hitherto sustained him with the expectation of his making progress towards uniting Italy under one sovereignty.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT OF THE KING OF ITALY.—A Turin correspondent says:—"On Sunday a deputation of the provincial council of Forli brought an address to the King in congratulation upon the success over the Garibaldians. In handing that document to the King, the Marquis Albicini, president of the deputation, made an eloquent speech, in which he said that 'the populations saw in the triumph of public order the assurance of the definitive and early triumph of the Italian cause; that Rome was the necessary crowning of the national edifice, and that they might rely upon the King and his government shortly entering into possession of the eternal city.' The King replied in that firm and resolute tone which characterises all his operations: 'Tell the populations to be tranquil and to have every confidence; before the end of this year we shall be at Rome; I beg you to say so to all your fellow-citizens.' The deputation withdrew much moved by the royal words."

GARIBALDI'S WOUNDS.—The Press of Vienna contains the following:—"A physician of this city, who has the reputation in Italy of being one of the first surgeons of the day, received yesterday a minutely accurate description of Garibaldi's case drawn up by his medical attendants, with a request that he would give his opinion in writing, as personal motives prevented him from going to La Spezia. The surgeon in question says that if the phlebitis formed at the lower part of the ankle cannot be overcome very speedily, amputation will be inevitable. He declares that the wound is very serious, and in even the most favorable issue must have unpleasant consequences; that, even supposing Garibaldi to escape amputation, he will be lamed for life, and subject to frequent attacks of pain."

The following telegram, dated September 17, has been received from Spezzia:—"We have seen the General. Mr. Partridge reports that the rifle ball did not enter the wound, but struck and broke the inner ankle, laying open the joint which now, though painful on movement, is free from inflammation, and is going on favourably. General health tolerable."

THE TRIAL OF GARIBALDI.—The Court of Cassation at Naples has, through considerations of public safety, determined that the trial of Garibaldi shall not take place in one of the assize courts in the Calabrias, and has delegated to the Court of Cassation at Milan the duty of designating another court.

The Temps, on the subject, says:—"We are not in the least able to explain how this ministry, which has not adopted an amnesty from pure respect for legality, has not been arrested in its decision by a question of law. Some of those who have been vanquished at Aspromonte, without including their leader, are members of parliament, and on this ground they seem to have a right to be tried by an exceptional jurisdiction."

A letter received from Professor Partridge, dated "Turin, Hotel de l'Europe, Sunday, Sept. 14," says:—"Lord Palmerston has telegraphed to our Ambassador to use his influence with the Ministry here, to obtain permission for me to see Garibaldi. Reports seem to show that, at least, Garibaldi is not worse. The wound is said to discharge freely, the bone to be 'exfoliating,' that is, the injured part of the bone is in process of being cast off, and may then be removed. This is a slow affair, but is not dangerous. The ball is still in the bone it is supposed."

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

FIRE.—Early on Saturday morning a fire broke out in the southern part of Dresden Row. Several houses were destroyed before it was subdued. Those living in the neighbourhood were much alarmed, as the houses were all built of wood, and the fire had made considerable progress before the alarm was given.

CIVIC.—The election of Mayor and Aldermen takes place this day.

The Candidates are For Mayor,—P. C. Hill, Esq., the present Mayor.

For Aldermen.

Ward 1,—Henry G. Hill.

Ward 2,—Alderman Nash, John Meagher, and Thomas Bauer.

Ward 3,—An effort has been made to get John Doull, but he declines.

Ward 4,—Alderman Pallister.

Ward 5,—Alderman Roome, W. Roche, and Thomas Spence.

Ward 6,—Alderman Jennings, and John Longard.

John Mumford is a candidate for the vacancy to be filled to-morrow.

PLUMS AND APPLES.—The yield of plums in every part of the country seems to be greater than ever before known.

The orchards in Annapolis county, are exhibiting immense quantities of very fine apples. The branches of the trees are borne down to the ground by the fruit upon them.

In Pictou plums have been selling at 5 and 6 cents per gallon, and apples, for 35 cents per bushel.

New Brunswick seems to have been equally productive in these fruits.

WHEAT is said to be finer than usual and to have received less injury from weevil and rust. Some injury has been done by rain, to what was cut and standing in the fields. It has commenced to sprout in some localities.

RELIEF OF THE DISTRESSED OPERATIVES.—We learn from the Provincial Wesleyan, that on the 2nd Sunday in October, sermons will be preached in the Methodist chapels of this city, and collections taken for the above purpose. This highly commendable object will doubtless secure public favour.

THE RIFLE MATCH between seven of the Halifax Volunteer Rifles and seven men belonging to the 16th Regiment on Wednesday resulted as follows:

Volunteers, - - - 152 points.

Regulars, - - - 137 "

The Volunteers were consequently victorious by 15 points.

Mr. Mosse, formerly employed on the Nova Scotia Railway, has received an appointment as Engineer on a Railway in the Mauritius, of which Mr. Rushworth, at one time Private Secretary to Sir J. Gaspard Le Merchant, and subsequently Governor of one of the West India Islands, is the Chief.—Express.

CRIME IN HALIFAX.—By the report of the City Marshal, it appears that the whole number of persons charged with crimes or any breach of the penal laws, brought before the police court, between 15th October, 1861 and 12th of September, 1862, was 2058. Of this number, 1,282 were for drunkenness, 165 for larceny, 276 for assault, 114 for breach of license law, and 221 for various other offences.

WATER FOR THE CITY.—By a report concerning the Water Works, we learn that the price paid for the works was £56,000—the City being empowered by act to raise money on debentures, sufficient for the purchase of the works, and their subsequent extension and improvement, the Council proceeded to borrow money for these objects. In 1861 £71,000 was obtained, and in 1862 an additional sum of £20,000 was obtained, making in all 91,000, which is the whole amount borrowed on account of the water works up to the present time. There are 190 men employed on and about the works. The water rates collected at the office from November, 1861, to May, 1862, amounted to £8,350; and it is estimated that the amount collected, and to be collected, from 1st May to November next, will reach about £2,500—making a total of £5,850. The annual interest on debentures for the sum already borrowed reaches £5,460, and the yearly expenses of the department, including wages of superintendent, clerk, overseers, mechanics, laborers, and other contingencies, figure up to £2000, which, together with the amount of interest, swells the total to £7460.

We are informed that a very beautiful silver bugle, intended for presentation to the Volunteer Battalion by a number of ladies of this city, came out from England by last steamer.

The steamer Peterhoff arrived yesterday forenoon, in 7 days from Nassau, N. P., with a cargo of 1250 bales of cotton, bound to Liverpool, G. B.—Put in for a supply of coal.

Fears are entertained that the Mackerel Fishery will prove a failure. There were some short time since but from later accounts it appears that they have all left the coast.

SAD ACCIDENT.—At Harborville, Cornwallis, on Monday the 8th inst., a son of Mr. Freeman West, aged 6 years, went to play in a pit, where sand had been taken out for the purpose of plastering. The bank suddenly caved in, causing the instant death of the child. It was about two hours from the time the little fellow was last seen, until he was taken out of the pit.—Bridgetown Register.

On Sunday morning, between 2 and 6 o'clock, six prisoners who were confined in the County Gaol made their escape. Information was immediately lodged at the Police Office, and we learn that one of them (a soldier) was apprehended this morning, by the Military look-out party at Margaret's Bay. The six were all together, but the Military party allowed the five others to pass. The prisoners were on the road to Chester when intercepted by the military.—Express.

A special down-train from Windsor to Halifax, accomplished the distance on Saturday last, in 1 hour and 32 minutes. Hon. Messrs. Howe and McCully were passengers.—Ib.

CORRECTION.—The Morning Chronicle says, "A few days since a communication appeared in our paper relating to the meeting of a religious body in Newport in June last. The writer of the communication styled the denomination 'Disciples of Christ,' but the name should have been 'Disciples of Christ, or Christians.'"

THE EXHIBITION OF FRUITS ROOTS AND CEREALS, yesterday in the Horticultural Society's Gardens, attracted a large number of visitors. An additional interest was given to the Exhibition by the circumstance of a selection having to be made from it for the purpose of being sent to the Exhibition in London.

The fine band of the 17th Regiment was in attendance and added the charms of music to those of the floral and pomological beauties there collected. The space at our command forbids a full description of the various articles exhibited in our present number. The heavy rain on Monday had perhaps damaged the flowers of the garden and prevented such a display from other gardens as might otherwise have been expected, but the gardens looked very beautiful.

The pears, peaches, plums, and grapes were very fine. The apples, probably, could not be surpassed in any country. The display was not large but very choice.

NOVA SCOTIA LAW STUDENTS' SOCIETY.—A meeting of the law students was held on Thursday afternoon, at the New Court House, which resulted in the formation of a Society to be called the "Nova Scotia Law Students' Society." The want of facilities in acquiring a knowledge of the theory and practice of the law in this province which this new society, it is hoped, will supply, has been for a long time much felt; and now it is proposed that by the aid of essays, moot courts, arguments, and the discussion of legal questions and other methods, a system may be secured in the study of the law. At the meeting on Thursday a constitution and bye-laws were adopted, and the following gentlemen elected officers of the Society; Executive Committee—R. L. Wetherbe, M. B. Daley, S. H. Gray, W. J. Croke, J. Y. Payzant; W. D. Sutherland, Secretary; W. Walsh, Treasurer.

SHIPPING OF YARMOUTH.—From the Yarmouth Herald we gather some interesting information relative to the shipping of that port. Since the 1st of January last, 16 or 17 vessels have been lost, the value of which may be put down at \$160,000 or \$170,000; the insurance effected on them being almost entirely in Yarmouth offices. Within the same period 3 ships, 12 barques, 2 brigs, 1 brigantine, and 4 schooners, making a total of 10,242 tons, have been added to the fleet. The value of these vessels is considerably over \$400,000. About twenty-five vessels of the first class are also either in course of building or about to be commenced.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL AT TRURO closed its Summer Term on Thursday last. On Wednesday the Teachers-in-training were examined on their attainments and scholarship, which were said to have been equal, if not superior, to those of any former term, particularly in the English department. On Thursday the examination was on the professional ability of the Teachers,—the Art of teaching and the ability to communicate what they knew. Out of 41 students enrolled 27 obtained Diplomas. Six applied for a Grammar School Diploma, but only one of the applicants received one. The attendance of visitors was, as usual, large, amongst whom were the Rev. Messrs. Forsyth, Dimock and Baxter, and Ross from Pictou.

List of Graduates at the end of Summer Term of 1862.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mr. Burpe Lyns, Colchester.

FIRST CLASS.

Ladies.

Miss Ellen Baxter, Colchester.

Miss Mary E. Wilson, do

Gentlemen.

Mr. Oliphant Christie, do

Mr. John W. Macdonald, Sydney.

Mr. Fredk. W. Kelly, Halifax.

Mr. John McCurdy, Colchester.

Mr. John W. Morris, Hants

Mr. Saml. H. Cox, Shelburne.

Mr. James A. Smith, Kings.

SECOND CLASS.

Ladies.

Miss Bessie Archibald, Colchester.

Miss Mary Drady, Halifax.

Miss Mary Adams, Cumberland.

Miss Harriet Johnson, Colchester.

Miss Grizzel McLachlan, do

Miss Lavinia Woodworth, do

Miss Eliza B. Waddell, do

Miss Mary Ann Baxter, do

Miss J. Sullivan, do

Miss Emma J. Bishop, do

Miss Maria Archibald, do

Mrs. Anna Macdonald, do

Miss Sophia Nelson, do

Miss Helen McLeod, Cape Breton.

Gentlemen.

Mr. Alex. F. Thomson, Sydney.

Mr. A. D. E. Frazer, Pictou.

Mr. Chas. Kent, Colchester.