

of the Civil war in the United States, brought upon all the North Western and some of the Midland Counties of England, and which has been borne by the sufferers with a degree of patience and fortitude hitherto unexampled in the history of similar national misfortunes, is, as we trust, drawing to a close. Nor should our admiration be limited to the tens of thousands of suffering operatives who have faced the dangers of starvation and poverty in a spirit beyond all praise. The active sympathy and the munificent liberality which have distinguished every class of the British public, has afforded a noble pattern to the world at large of enlightened liberality. Nor would we forget that our neighbours of the Union, amid their own difficulties, have not been slow in proffering their tribute of humanity towards relieving the suffering multitudes in the land of their fathers. With all the evils that mar and disfigure our common humanity, it is a cheering characteristic of the age in which we live, and one which we cannot but believe is the result of the more universal diffusion of the vital principles of the christian faith, that wherever any great distress, either local or national, has occurred, and great privation has followed, the sympathies of active benevolence are at once evoked, and a willing and ready response made, sometimes from the most distant communities of the globe. The event which has called forth our present remarks, the distresses resulting from the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny are striking examples of this fact. The harvest in England has been most abundant, and the returns and aspects of trade and commerce have been satisfactory and encouraging.

Notices, &c.

We omitted to mention before that by a mistake which occurred in our printing office, only 1200 copies of the Minutes of Convention were printed instead of 1400, as ordered by the Convention. This we much regret, and now make it known, to account for the churches not receiving more than they did last year.

Annapolis Co. Ministerial Conference.

The next meeting of the Annapolis County Conference of Baptist Ministers is appointed to take place at the Parsonage, Lower Granville, on Tuesday the 17th of Nov., at 9 o'clock, A. M. Public Missionary Meetings to be held in connexion with the Conference, as follows:—Stoney Beach, Monday Evening; Lower Meeting House Tuesday Evening; Granville Ferry, Wednesday Evening. Services to begin at 6 1/4 o'clock.

ISA. WALLACE, Secretary.

Lower Granville, Oct. 22nd, 1863.

Letters Received.

Rev. M. P. Freeman, 20th. Asaph Marshall, Esq., Sept. 9 and Oct. 17, '66. M. Hastings, 29th. J. E. Crosseup, 24th. Rev. A. Chipman, 30th. Rev. C. H. Corey, 8th.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Oct. 28, 1863.

APPOINTMENTS.

Halifax Co.—To be a Notary and Tabellion Public:—Robert L. Weatherly.

Annapolis Co.—To be Commissioners of Schools to constitute the School Board for the Western District of said County (former Commissions to be revoked):—The Revs. W. M. Godfrey, J. J. Ritchie, Don. S. Gordon, Isaiah Wallace, Henry DeBois, Christopher Lockhart; Thomas W. Chesley, William M. Weatherspoon, William Wright, Jeremiah Dittmars, Benjamin M. Goldsmith, Dimock Whitman, William Dargie, Robert W. Longley, George Runciman.

To be Commissioners of Schools to constitute the School Board for the Eastern District of the said County (former Commissions to be revoked):—The Revs. George Armstrong, Thomas H. Davis, N. Viditoe, Willard G. Parker, Dr. Robertson, Henry P. Almon, Perez Murray; Robert Fitzandolph, Bridgetown, Ambrose Bent below Bridgetown, Charles Whitman, do. Abner Sanders, Jonathan Woodberry, M. D. John Eagar, Boyd Magee, Jesse Oakes. To be Coroners: Samuel McCormack (Caledonia) in place of Walter Willett, (deceased); Robert J. Ellison, M. D., Cemen'sport.

Yarmouth Co.—To be Commissioners of Schools and to constitute the School Board for the District of Argyle, in the said County (former Commissions to be revoked):—The Revs. John J. Quinan, William McLeod, John M. Gray, Charles Knowles, Anthony Martie I; Israel Harding, Enos Gardner, William Hatfield, junr.

Antigonish Co.—To be Judge of Probate for the said County:—J. J. Robinson, in place of Dr. McDonald (resigned).

Cumberland Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace:—Rufus Black, River Philip.

Lunenburg Co.—To be Coroners in the said County:—George Ross, Charles Lordly. To be a Justice of the Peace:—Henry Alders, New-ross.

Richmond Co.—To be a Coroner in the said County: Dr. Fixott. To be a Commissioner for taking Affidavits and Recognizances to hold to Bail:—E. P. Flinn.

ERRATUM.—In the Gazette of 21st instant, instead of "Richard Turner," appointed to be a Justice of the Peace for the County of Pictou, read "Richard Tanner."

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—We have been informed that Mr. George Creed of South Rawdon, who obtained four Prizes at the Provincial Exhibition at Kentville for Homespun and Flannel, and who was awarded a Special prize for gray Homespun at the International Exhibition in 1862, sent some of his Manufactures to the Provincial Exhibition lately held at Antigonish, which in consequence of delay in its transmission arrived too late for competition. On its being examined by one of the judges in that department of the Exhibition, he decided that out of the seven samples forwarded six would have taken first prizes.

A soldier of the 16th Regt., named John Barlow assaulted Mr. Peter J. Kuhn, on the street on Tuesday last. He has been handed over to the Supreme Court for trial.

On the same evening a soldier, William Brown, of the 17th Regt. stole the till from Mr. Scrivens bakery but was captured in attempting to escape.

Seventy-seven ounces of gold are said to have been taken out of a hole, ten feet in depth, at the back of the old Cobeqnid road, last week.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Prayer-meeting inaugurating the eleventh course of Lectures in connection with this institution, was held on Tuesday evening in Granville Street Chapel. Rev. Mr. McMurray presided. Dr. Pryor gave out the Hymns; Rev. Messrs. Uniacke, Lathern and McMurray offered up prayers, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Addy and Cummings.

The opening lecture of the eleventh session of the Young Men's Christian Association was to be delivered by the Hon. S. Leonard Shannon, at Temperance Hall, last evening, on "The past History of the Association."

Three large square rigged vessels were together on the stocks of the Dartmouth Marine Railway recently.

Our Obituary to-day contains the name of James R. Miller, one of our brightest and most promising of our Students. He was still young in years but his attainments were of a high order, and he was greatly esteemed and loved by his fellow-students and friends. His illness continued for eight or nine months; and he bore it with exemplary patience and christian resignation and gentleness.—Presbyterian Witness.

SUPREME COURT.—The Autumn session of Supreme Court was opened on Tuesday 27th ult. The Civil side of the Court was occupied on the first day with summary causes.

On the Criminal side. On Thursday, John Bayard was tried for stealing letters containing money. The prosecution was conducted by the Attorney General—the defence by W. Miller, who was requested by the Judge to do so. Verdict Guilty.

James Baker, a sapper and miner, was found guilty of passing a base half crown. W. H. McDonald was tried and convicted of robbery.

On Saturday W. D. Cutlip was tried for embezzlement.—Verdict Guilty.

In a case of Doull & Miller vs. Kinsman the jury did not agree.

On Monday Wm. Brown, Jr., (colored,) and seven others, were tried and found guilty of riot, and burning a house at the Campbell settlement.—John Wilson a soldier, was convicted of assaulting a young lady on the Common.

LECTURE ON THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.—Mr. Charles Hallock gave a lecture at Temperance Hall on Wednesday last on the Southern Confederacy.

The Sun thinks it was but "a poor highly-coloured one-sided affair." Some of the other papers state that it was a "complete success"—"a highly instructive lecture."

OUR CEMETERY.—During the year ending August 15th, there have been 260 interments from the city, of which 41 were paupers. There were also 38 from the Poor Asylum, making the total 298. A lodge is to be erected on the grounds.

DEPARTURE OF ADMIRAL MILNE.—An address is to be presented by the City Council to Admiral Milne, who whilst on this station has secured the respect and admiration of all parties. In the present troublous times it is a post of great responsibility and difficulty.

Raccoons have been discovered lately in Annapolis County.

Jacob Norton, the man who was charged with poisoning his wife; and who at Annapolis, three weeks ago, was tried for the alleged crime, found guilty, and received the sentence of death, will be hanged on Monday, the 9th of November.—Free Press.

One of our Western exchanges informs us that there have been unmistakable intimations that we shall have cold weather by-and-by!

The Gold Medal presented to the Artillery Company by Col. Tremain, was fired for a few days since, and won by Dr. Charles Gossip, the Surgeon of the Company. The Silver Medal presented by Mr. Colin Clarke was won by Capt. Shaffer.—Sun.

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SEPTEMBER 25th, 1863.

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