THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

December 9, 1863.]

students in danger of heresy within its walls, THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION LECTURES .that it would be better for them to act sepa- to pourtray the characters of the English rately for themselves than under government Reformers and the English Reformation. The ship would be stranded, and the Act so manuscript with him in case he might reingeniously framed would be but a piece of quire it. This however he did not need, but waste paper. Like Nebuchadnezzar's image, proceeded for upwards of an hour in drawing it would be seen to be composed of incon- pictures of men and events, giving details suited neither for use nor ornament.

PROGRESS AT THE STRAIT OF CANSO, CAPE exhibited Henry the eighth as the reforming Barron, -The account on another page of monarch, without the slightest attempt to the taking of black-fish at the Strait of Can- hide his caprice, ambition or his great crimes, nine o'clock, A. M. so will be read with interest; this being a Wolsey he shewed as the crafty politician. mode of taking these immense fish unknown Cranmer as the pious but vascillating ecclesi. to many of our readers. Since receiving that astic. Latimer as the great preacher of the by members of the Sophomore Class. To commence sketch we have heard, from another source, a day, and Tyadal as the bible translator. description of the exciting chase and grand The hall was crowded to overflowing and the capture-the second one this season. It audience repeatedly manifested their approoccurred at Ship Harbor-an arm of the bation of the sentiments expressed by the strait running into the Cape Breton side for lucturer. about a mile. On the south side of this Harbor the "Strait of Canso Marine Railway" is being built, and the new town of be delivered by Rev. T. Crisp, on Edward the OUERNSEY has lately been laid out. A few Sixth his character and connection with the Resuch visitations of black fish would soon help to build up this promising neighborhood. We have seen a plan of these new works and the locality around, and are informed that the company will shortly suspend their operations to resume them again early in the Spring. There is a fair prospect of having what has long been a desideratum at the Strait of Canso-a thriving town and convenience for repair of shipping. There are, however, several places competing for supremacy on the simplicity of the operation, and the rapid Strait, such as Port Mulgrave, Plaister Cove, motion which could be given to the dashers, and Pirate Cove. The streets of "Guernsey" bear the names of several of our leading Halifax merchants-stockholders in the company-" Stairs," " McLean," " McDon-ald," " Ross," " Paint," &c.

The railway is to be quite a large affair-

students in danger of heresy within its ward, and the Professors. Students, and Endowment Governors were to come to the conclusion that it would be better for them to act sepa-to pourtray the characters of the English of December. Conference at 2 o'clock, P. M. The patronage, and sustained by provinciat funds. He noticed the objection sometimes offered to ied. Where then would Dalhousie College be? "spoken history" but said that he had his gruous materia's, which had no adhesion and and dates ' like a book,' but with all the ease be brought before the meeting. of familiar conversation, and, at the same time, with the eloquence of an oration. He

> The next Lecture before the Association will formation.

A NEW CHURN .---. A model of a new churn was shewn to us a few days since, invented by Mr. Joseph B. Wyman, of Milton, Queen's County. It works with two cranks, one for each hand. These lift two dashers alternately, one coming up whilst the other is going down. Mr. Wyman has secured a patent, hard field, and we are doing all we can to keep and intends shortly to offer his new invention to the public. We should suppose from the that it would ultimately become a very successful invention. Encouragement should be given to every exhibition of home talent and enterprize in preference to the "notions" from a toreign market.

Colchester Co. Quarterly Meeting Pastors will meet at the Subscriber's house, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Good attendance is anxiously solici-B. SCOTT.

November 17th, 1863.

Acadia College.

A Meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in the Library. on Friday, the 18th inst., at ten o'clock, A. M. Punctual and full attendance is

S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary. Wolfville, Dec. 5, 1863.

The Quarterly Examination of the Classes will be held on Tuesday, the 17th inst., commencing at

A Rhetorical Exhibition will take place in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Friday evenat seven o'clock.

J. M. CRAMP, Secretary. Acadia College, Dec. 5, 1864.

Received for Foreign Mission. Mrs. Prudence Parker, for Mission School. ... \$0 626 Missionary Society, New Brunswick, do.....129.00 CHARLES TUPPER, Secretary.

Aylesford, Nov. 26th, 1863.

Appeal on behalf of the French Mission.

To the Baptist Churches in Nova Scotia.

DEAR BRETHREN.

We are in need of funds to carry on our work. and therefore make our appeal to you to help us. Our Missionary is toiling on in his the mission school in operation, but the lack of means has sadly retarded us in our work. A series of deeply interesting meetings have been recently held in the county of Yarmouth. The result has been very gratifying. Interest in the mission has been revived, and over \$200 collected or pledged among the churches. We have thought it desirable for our Missionary to visit the churches in the Central and Western Associations early this winter to spend a few weeks among them, advocate the interests of he mission, and collect all the means available. He will commence his visit shortly in Digby County, having the promise of the aid of the pastors in said county. We affectionately commend our brother and the mission, to the sympathies and prayers of our churches, and again ask them in their Master's name, and on behalf of the benighted and perishing, to give us substantial and in our work.

New Grocery Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes respectfully to 1 call attention of the public, to a new Grocery Store, which he has just opened on Argyle Street, opposite the Colonial Market.

Town and Country buyers will find constantly on hand a choice selection of groceries suitable to their wants at the lowest prices.

He will also sell on Commission any country produce which may be sent him for that purpose. JOHN F. CROWE.

Nov. 18.

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Wolfville Seminary.

THE ladies of Woltville, wishing to do some-I thing for the benefit of the Female Seminary in that place, design giving

A SOIBDD. On Thursday evening, Dec. 17th.

A number of Fancy and useful Articles will be offered for sale. Vocal and instrumental music will form one of the attractions of the evening. All persons interested in the progress of Female education are solicited to render assistance by furni-hing refreshments, or articles for sale, and are invited to be present at the entertainment.

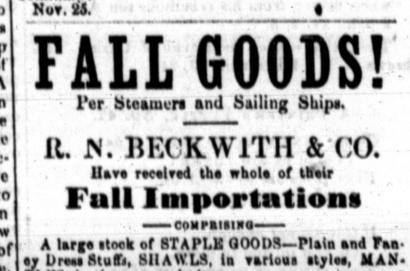
Refreshments and articles for the sale may be sent

i a	MRS. DEBLOIS, "JAMES MORSE,
	" T. A. HIGGINS,
	MISS M. T. TOWNSEND,
	" SCHAN BEST.

Tickets for admission 15 cts.

Committee.

The proceeds are not to be expended to meet current expenses, but for the purchase of articles and books, which may be a permanent benefit to the Seminary.



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GROLOGICAL .- The Rev. D. Honeyman ap-Witness informs us that,-

"The fossils found in the Arisaig Formation were considered to be our "oldest inhabitants." No sign of li e had ever been discovered in the Fields, though assiduously looked for. Last week, however, the Rev. D. Honeyman found distinct traces of ancient life in the slate on which this city is built-that is the formation which includes all our Gold Fields. This at once determines that our Gold Fields are Lower Silurian, and fossiliterous. The organizm found by Mr. Honeyman is a reticulated zoophyte, resembling a tenestella. It is very small, but can be distinguished by the naked eye, although the glass improves its appearance .---Non-scientific readers can form an idea of its looks when we tell them that it resembles a seafan. It is a "relative" to the graptolites found the Lower Silurian of Males.

These facts will, we doubt not, shortly be communicated to the London Geological Society and they will serve to throw much light on the geological structure of British America."

NOVA SCOTIA CONCHOLOGY .- Mr. J. R. Willis has favoured us with a printed list of N. S. Shells, he has been able to collect, arranged under their proper species and having their scientific name and the locality where found appended to each. Mr. W. offers to give assisitance and information to any who may desire it, relative to the habitats and mode of collecting any of these species.

The labours of Mr. Willis in this department of Natural History have placed him in communication with some of the first men in scientific circles. We wish there were more men of the same stamp amongst us.

The late numbers of the Church Record announce that the publication of that paper under present arrangements will cease at the termination of the year.

News Summary.

THE latest arrivals from the different seats pears to have succeeded in bringing to light of war in the South, during the present week, some new facts concerning the geological for- do not add much to our knowledge of active mation of this portion of Nova Scotia. The hostilities. Gen. Banks, commanding the Federal expedition from New Orleans, into more Western States, reports a series of decided successes. Still the accounts are accompanied with so little of detail, that we have Metamorphous sedementary rocks of our Gold small means of forming any judgment of the real results. In Tennessee the Federals have evidently gained some considerable advantages over Bragg, but by no means to the extent at first reported, as the Confederate force, although worsted, seem still unbroken. The Federals, however, would seem to be safely posted at Chattanooga. Nothing of consequence has transpired upon the line of the Potomac. A good deal of skirmishing ot out-posts has taken place, with the capture of a few prisoners on either side. General Meade is reported to be superseded, and it is in the Gold fields of Victoria, Australia, and in supposed the campaign, both here and in Tennessee, is about closing for the winter. Charlestown still holds out, although General Gilmore is shelling it, but it does not appear very effectively. The prospects of the speedy subjugation of the South, so sanguinely entertained a short time since, do not at present seem by any means so near their accomplishment, as was hoped for.

> Although there have been several telegraphic items of late European news since our last, there is nothing of particular moment. Upon the whole, the prospect of continued peace on the Continent are more favorable. The great National Congress proposed by France, is still the chief subject of discussion, though no distinct or practical views of its operation or its ends, have yet been promulgated. It is said that Parliament will meet early in January.

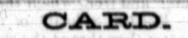
Corfu and the other Ionian Islands, in

Motices, &c.

By the order and in behalf of the board. HENRY ANGELL, Secretary.

Letters Received.

Weston Hall, Esq., 22nd, 20a. Rev. G. Armstrong. G. V. Rand, 30th. J. Moore. J. Moser. D. Corbett, 28th, 20s.



Rob. L. Weatherbe, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Notary Public, Conveyancer. &c. 100, GRANVILLE ST. (over the Railway Office,) Halifax, N. S. Nov. 25.

CAPS, WHOLESALE. Samuel Strong & Co. Have now in Stock, a large supply of HATS AND CAPS Which are offered at a small advance upon cost, a Wholesale Only!

-THESE COMPRISE-CUPERIOR SATIN HATS, Men's Felt Cavour Printed Tweed Dundreary Hats, Brighton Prince of Wales Fancy Round Crowned Kid Canadian Officers CAPS, (in Cloth, Tweed an Velvet Pile). Stumer Caps, Boys' Caps and Hats, in variety. TP Wholesale country dealers will find the above

Boods just the articles for their Fall and Winter Trade.

150 Granville Street. Nov. 18.



TLES, in the newest designs. LADIES', AND MISSES' FELT HATS.

Bonnet Fronts, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Gloves, Hoisery, Fancy Woolens, Silks, Velvets.

A Splendid Assortment of CLOTHS, in Faney Tweeds, Deeskins, Coatings, etc. MANTLE CLOTHS, in Sealskin, Diamond, Black

and Fancy ditto.

TT Wholesale or Retail Customers are invited to aspect their goods.



THE Subscriber offers for sale all that well known Farm on which he now resides, situate on the old Post road leading from Halifax to Annapolis, in the Western part of Cornwallis, within about one and three quarters miles of Berwick, containing about

SEVENTY ACRES OF LAND,

the greater part of which is under a high state of cultivation, and well adapted for farming purposes, on which there are three acres set out with FRUIT TREFS, most of which now bear a fine variety of grafted apples. In said premises is a large comfortable

DWELLING HOUSE,

connected therewith is a wood-house, waggon-houser fitted up for ten horses, a waggon house and room for hay, &c. Said premises are located where advantages have been many forjyears, now are, and may continue still to be enjoyed in keeping a Public HOUSEOF EN-TERTAINMENT, and accommodations for horses and cattle. Also, another

Lot of Land,

situate about one and one half miles from the above premises on the Pelton road, so-called which is nearly opposite Berwick atoresaid, containing about

EIGHTY ACRES.

of which there are twenty acres of intervale land, ef: good quality, mostly cleared, and outs annually about thirty tons of hay. The residue of said lot is prin-cipally covered with timber, wood, poles, &c. and also on which is a Saw Mill, and mingle machine. The Houss over which is finished outside and painted. the advantages of water are good, and also for legs, and advantageously situated for the sale of its productions. The one half of said mill, and its advantages only will be sold with said premises. There are also other inducements to purchasers. Berwick pos-sesses Post and Telegraph Offices, and two Houses of Public Worship, Blackamith's, Carpenter's, and Mer-cantile shops, and also advantages of Common School