

Notices, &c.

French Mission Board.

There will be a special meeting of the French Mission Board, in the Baptist vestry at Yarmouth, on Tuesday, the 8th of September next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. As business of importance will be brought before the Board, a numerous attendance is earnestly requested.

HENRY ANGELL, Secretary.

The list of members of the French Mission Board is as follows:

- Revs. H. Angell, A. Cogswell, W. Hall, J. C. Morse, A. M. Cole, John Miller, R. D. Porter, C. Randall, J. H. Saunders, J. A. Stubbart and James Spencer; Brethren Jos. Shaw, Rev. W. G. Goucher, Samuel Brown, Jeremiah Vickery, Israel Harding, Joseph Rogers, Wm. S. Raymond, A. C. Robbins, B. B. Moses, John G. Anderson, Wm. John, Z. C. Vickery, Charlton Sabean, A. S. Lent, Richard Crosby, Jacob Denton, George Dodge and Wm. Churchill.

Received for Foreign Missions.

Truro Church, to support a native preacher, \$50.00 Eastern N. S. Association, 167 3/4

C. TUPPER, Secretary.

Aylesford, Aug. 10th, 1863.

From the Mira Church, C. B., per C. H. Harrington, \$0.00 Will Dr. Tupper please debit us that amount.

Sabbath School Convention.

A Sabbath School Convention will be held at Wolfville, on Thursday the 17th of September, commencing at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Sabbath Schools of the Central Association are invited to send letters and Delegates. By order of Committee, D. M. WELTON.

The Minutes of Associations.

We have recently discovered that the alterations made in the post office law, during the last session of the legislature, were such that every pamphlet passing through the Post office must be prepaid by a two cent postage stamp. It is not even allowed to send pamphlets by book-postage, one cent per ounce. This change was made, we understand, to prevent the Reviews and large periodicals, such as Harper's and Blackwood's, passing free. We believe it was not intended to apply to such pamphlets as the annual records of religious bodies, which have hitherto gone free. Our Minutes of Association are ready, but are detained for the purpose of ascertaining if the same privilege will not be given by the authorities as we have had heretofore.

Acadia College.

The next Term will commence on Tuesday, Sept. 1. The roll will be called at ten o'clock, A. M., when all the Students are required to be present.

Candidates for matriculation will present themselves for examination on Monday, Aug. 31, at ten o'clock, A. M., in the Library of the College.

Notice is hereby given, that the Students will board in such houses only as shall be approved by the Faculty. J. M. CHAMPE, President. Acadia College, Aug. 1, 1863.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, at Amherst, on Saturday evening, August 22nd, at half-past seven o'clock. STEPHEN W. deBLOIS, Secretary.

Baptist Convention.

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island, will be held at Amherst, N. S., on Saturday the 22nd of August next, and following days at 10 o'clock, P. M.

Going to the Convention.

Arrangements have been made for conveying Delegates from Moncton or Parrsboro, to Amherst, at \$1.50 each way.

It will be necessary to know how many will require conveyance from those places. Will brethren Delegates at Wolfville, Arm-trong at Bridgetown, and Angell at Yarmouth, please ascertain in their localities, and inform as forthwith.

Delegates will be conveyed by the Railway, and by Steamer from Windsor to Parrsborough, there and back, for one fare. A Card or Certificate signed by the Moderator, will be required as guarantee.

The fare, by Coach, for Delegates from Truro to Amherst and back, will be \$6.

Letters Received.

- Arnold Martell, 7th. Rev. D. M. Welton, J. A. Moore, Esq., 8th, \$10.25. C. H. Harrington, 8th. W. E. Hall, J. M. Parker, Esq., 10th, 20s. D. Mosher, 11th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 10th, 20s. Rev. H. Angell, 6th. W. Churchill, 10th. J. Knight, 11th, \$3.25. I. M. Soley, 6th. Rev. Jas. Reid, 14th.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

THE HALIFAX MILITIA.—The 1st Battalion of the Halifax 1st Regiment, has passed through its drill exercise during the past week on the Common. They were formed into six Companies of about 50 men in each, commencing each day at 4 o'clock. On Friday and Saturday they were drilled in Battalion, and went through some difficult movements. Some of the regulars who were in attendance as spectators, said it commonly required six months drill with recruits for the line, before they could accomplish what was done by the militia-men in less than a week. The drill sergeants deserve much credit for their gentlemanly bearing and their patience with some of the awkward civilians.

The 2nd Battalion assembled on Monday and are to continue their drill till Friday.

THE HEAT.—The past week has been much warmer than the corresponding period for many years past. A friend, who devotes some attention to such matters, informs the editor of the Pictou Chron. that the mean temperature for the month of July, 1862, was 68, while for the same month of this year it rises to 74. Complaints of excessive heat come in from almost every quarter.

MEAGHER'S GRANT.—A Correspondent of the Presbyterian Witness appeals to the Representatives of Halifax, to complete the road between this place and Musquodoboit Harbor, and urges them to do so, by the following consideration, "Especially do we call upon the present Government to push forward this road with all diligence. If no higher motive will induce you let me tell you the people here are almost wholly your supporters. You will therefore be favoring your friends and not your enemies."—What undisguised patriotism!

GRAND CONCERT.—We are informed that there will be a Grand Concert, at the Horticultural Society's Garden, on Monday, the 25th inst., the fine Bands of the 16th and 17th Regts., and the Royal Artillery, about 120 performers, will be in attendance. The Gardens will be illuminated, and there will be a great display of fire-works. The Commissioner of Railways has consented that parties coming to the Concert, over the line of Railway from Truro, Windsor, and other places, can return the following day for one-fare.

CAPE BRETON.—The weather continues most favorable for the growing crops; the hay makers are everywhere busy at work, and in all cases where the land is in a state of good cultivation, will secure a heavy yield of hay. Potatoes still look luxuriant and healthy, and promise an abundant return, if the tubers escape their old enemy the blight. Grain of all kinds also looks well.—Indeed there is, thus far, cause for thankfulness for the encouraging prospects of a bountiful harvest.—C. B. News, 8th.

DEATH OF THE MARQUIS OF NORMANBY.

—A telegram has been received in this city, conveying intelligence of the death of the Right Hon. the Marquis of Normanby, father of the Earl of Mulgrave, Lieutenant-Governor of this Province. The deceased nobleman was a son of the 1st Earl of Mulgrave, and was born in 1797. He married in 1818 a daughter of Lord Ravensworth, and succeeded his father in the Earldom in 1839; was Governor-General of Jamaica from April 1832 to January 1834; lord privy seal from July to Nov. 1834; lord lieutenant of Ireland from April 1835 to April 1839; secretary of state for the colonies from Sept. to December 1839; home secretary from Dec. 1839 till Sept. 1841; ambassador at Paris from Aug. 1846 to Feb. 1852; appointed envoy to Tuscany Dec. 1854; was a representative of Scarborough in the House of Commons from 1818 to 1820, of Higham-Ferrars from 1822 to 1826, and of Malton from 1826 to 1830. The deceased enjoyed considerable literary celebrity, and in his younger days was the author of several novels, among which are "Yes and No," "Matilda," "The Contrast," "Clorinda," "The Prophet of St. Paul's &c."

By the death of his father, the Earl of Mulgrave inherits the title and estates, and will henceforward be known as the Marquis of Normanby. His eldest son becomes the Earl of Mulgrave.—Recorder.

APPOINTMENTS.—Yarmouth Co:—To be postmaster at Yarmouth—Alexander Lawson, in place of Richard Huntington. To be Justices of the Peace—Nathan Moses, Charles Steel, and Frederick Hilton. To be Registrar of the Court of Probate and Divorce—James H. Thorne, in place of William H. Keating, resigned; and the appointment and resignation to take effect from the 15th of August instant.

Cumberland Co:—To be Post mistress at River Philip—Mrs. J. C. Phillips, in place of Miss Hewson by whom she was superseded in January 1861.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has also been pleased to approve the appointment of Chas. Fairbanks to be Deputy Surveyor of Crown Lands for the County of Halifax.

Angus McAskill, the well-known giant, died at St. Ann's, Victoria County, on the 8th inst.—He owned an excellent grist mill, and was in comfortable and independent circumstances.—His kind, mild, and gentle manner, endeared him to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His father and mother are still living. McAskill was by far the tallest man in Nova Scotia, perhaps in British America. The dimensions of his coffin were: length, 8 feet; breadth, 2 feet 6 inches; height, 1 foot 3 inches.

The Micmac, one of the Dartmouth steamers, burst one of her boilers while lying in the Halifax dock on Saturday last.

ON DIT.—That the Provincial Secretary will leave for Canada, on a mission connected with the Intercolonial Railway.—Chron.

An Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibition is to be held at Antigonish on Wednesday the 4th of October. This is for the Counties of Pictou, Guysboro, and Antigonish. The Exhibition will continue for two days.

All Articles, except Live Stock, to be entered by 6 o'clock, P. M. of the 13th. Competent judges of the several articles, to be selected on the first day of Exhibition. The expenses of forwarding Stock from the Counties of Guysboro and Pictou to the Exhibition, and returning the same, FREE OF CHARGE, to the owners, to be borne from the funds. Selections for that purpose, to be made by the Societies in these Counties, under the supervision or approval of one or more Members of Committee. The expense of any animal, not so selected, but which may obtain a prize at the Exhibition, to be also borne from the funds. The judges will be at liberty to award prizes to articles, although there may not be a competition for the same, should they deem the articles deserving. The Exhibition to be open for competition to the whole Province—competitors to be bona fide owners of articles exhibited.

The Express affirms that Governor Gordon of New Brunswick is likely to succeed the Earl of Mulgrave, (or now Marquis of Normanby) in the Governorship of this Province.

The People of Bridgetown have presented an address of a very flattering description to James H. Thorne Esq., Dep. Prov. Sec., who has removed thence to this city in consequence of his appointment.

The monthly returns of our Railway, published in the Royal Gazette, show an increase of \$918.32 over the corresponding period last year. A rather singular coincidence is, that exactly the same number of passengers—10,077—were carried over the lines during each term.

DROWNED.—Richard Jarrett, of London, a young man of about 20 years of age, in the employ of Whitman Freeman, Esq., of Milton, was found drowned at that place on Wednesday morning last. From the fact of his clothes being found on the bank of the river and other circumstances, it is supposed that he was drowned, while bathing about 6 o'clock the evening previous. An inquest was held by Coroner Collie, and a verdict rendered accordingly. This young man had been but a few months in Nova Scotia, and was one of those who had been sent to this country at the expense of Miss Courts.—Trans.

The Great Fruit and Vegetable Cereal Show, under the management of the Provincial Government, will take place in the Gardens of the Nova Scotia Horticultural Society, on Tuesday the 13th October. Schedules of prizes are now being printed, and will be sent to the members of the Legislature in each County for distribution among their constituents.

ENCOURAGE HOME-MANUFACTURE.—A Piano Forte, recently made by Brockley & Son, of this city, for Alderman Ackhurst, has been highly eulogised by a portion of the press. We are pleased to hear such encomiums passed upon our home-manufactured pianos, and trust the day is not distant when the pianos made by Nova Scotia mechanics will equal, in tone and finish, any imported.—Sun.

On Saturday last Mr. Thomas R. Dewoll handed us a small bush bearing a number of ripe berries called "White Blue-berries." These berries are white in color, and have the flavor of Blueberries. It is seldom that berries of this kind are met with.—Ib.

On Friday night last a store filled with nets, at Ferguson's Cove, was with its contents destroyed by fire. The building was the property of Mr. Lynch. The estimated loss is about £200.—Chron.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We regret to hear that Mr. Cody, the lessee of the "Farmers' Market," in this city was killed on Monday evening.—It appears that while driving his Express wagon from the Railway Depot into the city, between 7 and 8 o'clock, when near Harris' Garden, Mr. Cody was accidentally thrown from the wagon, and the wheels passed over his head. When taken up life was extinct. The deceased was well known throughout the Province.—Ib.

We learn from the Yarmouth Tribune that on the 8th inst., a party of lads, five in number, had been enjoying a sail on the harbor of Yarmouth, and were returning about 4 P. M., when one of the number, a lad of seven, and son of Dennis Horton, Esq., was unfortunately knocked overboard by the boom. His brother Wentworth jumped over to rescue him, which he succeeded in doing at the sacrifice of his own life. The body of the deceased was recovered.

Newfoundland.

The friends of Temperance will be pleased to learn that Captain Orlebar, R. N., is still active in the good work. The following we clip from the Newfoundland Weekly Express of the 21st ult. —

"On Tuesday evening last an interesting and instructive Lecture on Temperance was delivered in the Temperance Hall by Captain Orlebar, R. N.—The Hall was well filled by a highly respectable and attentive audience, who appeared to appreciate the earnest pleadings of the Lecturer in behalf of a cause of which he has long been a consistent advocate.

Prince Edward Island.

At the recent Civic Elections of Charlottetown, the Hon. T. H. Haviland was re-elected Mayor—for the fifth or sixth time in succession.

Professor Brennan has been fined twenty shillings and costs in the Charlottetown Police Court for treacherously assaulting a young man in that town. The Professor has since left for New Brunswick.

A man named Henry Winsloe, while attempting to swim across the river at Rustico, P. E. I., on Sunday last, with a little son of his brother's, was drowned, together with the child. The parents of the child, we learn are in England.

Farmers in the country are busily engaged in securing their Hay. We understand it will be an average crop. The Weevil has again made its appearance in the Wheat, but judging from what we observed in several fields last week, we think it will not be very destructive. Were the five, ten, and thirteen acre fields of wheat at New Glasgow, and other parts on the north side of the Island, but saved from the ravages of this obnoxious insect, not half the quantity of flour brought here this season would require to be imported next summer. This importation of such vast quantities of flour, is impoverishing our country; but much of it cannot be avoided so long as our wheat is an uncertain crop.—Protestant.

DRY GOODS

FOR CASH PURCHASERS.

Beckwith & Major

Commenced on MONDAY, 21TH OF JULY, To allow \$1 Discount upon all parcels amounting to \$20. A proportionate rate on all amounts, for cash, exceeding this sum. For parcels amounting to less than the above a LIBERAL DISCOUNT will be given. All Goods charged will be at their usual prices. The Sale will continue for One Month. Aug. 5.

SUMMER GOODS At Reduced Prices.

Commerce House, No. 144 GRANVILLE STREET. A LARGE LOT of HANDSOME LIGHT DRESS MATERIALS in Grenadines, Mohairs, Barages, Printed Muslins, etc., Rich Light Printed Cambrics, in small, neat and pretty patterns and fast colors. ALL AT VERY REDUCED PRICES. Elegant Light Barage and Lama SHAWLS, Plain Black do., Bonnets, Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, Parasols, etc., etc., at a Great Reduction from former Prices. Some Great Bargains in RICH BLACK GLACESILK MANTLES and LIGHT SUMMER CLOTH DITTO which will be sold at COST! R. McMURRAY & CO. July 8.

1863 SPRING SUPPLIES. 1863.

Per "Roseath" from Glasgow and "Gulielm" from London.

THE Subscribers are now receiving by the above vessels, from Great Britain, a portion of their Spring supplies, viz., Casks Epsom Salts, 1000 lbs. Scotch Confectionary, Ripe Stone, 4 Cases Sweet Oil, Carb Soda, 50 Kegs Mustard, Sulphur, 50 Boxes Coleman's Starch, Copperas, 2 " Crown Blue, Paris Whiting, 2 " Black lead, Washing Soda, 100 doz. Mustard in 4 Tins, Alum, 3 Cases Perfumery, Olive Oil, 8 Crates Glassware. 6 Cases Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c., together with a large assortment of Druggists' sundries.

COGSWELL & FORSYTH, 193 Hollis Street. May 6.

Sabbath School Depository.

The largest and best selected stock of Books for SABBATH SCHOOL LIBRARIES, in New England, may be found at No. 61 Exchange Street, Portland, Maine.

NEW BOOKS are received every week from the various Sunday School Societies and Private Publishing Houses in the country, comprising those adapted to the capacity of children as well as adult classes. If a catalogue be forwarded of the books already in the Library, the sending of duplicates will be avoided.

Orders solicited. H. PACKARD. N. B.—Orders for books may be sent to me through N. Hardenbrook, Esq., Wolfville, who acts as my Agent for Nova Scotia. May 20. 6 mths.

HORION ACADEMY. WOLFVILLE.

THE second term commences August 3rd, and ends Dec. 20th.

Principal.—REV. T. A. HIGGINS, A. M. Assistants.—ROBERT VON C. JONES, A. M., and Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS.

Teacher in French.—Mr. HERBERT C. CREED. Tuition Fees, from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per quarter. Board and washing, \$20.00 per quarter. Pupils furnish bedding and towels. Students in College board at \$2 per week. Fuel for students, 50cts. per quarter. Room rent, (to such as wish private rooms,) from 50cts. to \$1.25 per quarter. Bills payable quarterly in advance.

When private rooms are supplied with bedding and furniture, the charge will be \$23 per quarter.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Principal.—Miss MARGARET J. TOWNSEND, (graduate of Holyoke). Assistant.—Miss MARY A. TOWNSEND, (graduate of Holyoke).

Teacher of French.—Mr. HERBERT C. CREED. Teacher of Music.—Mr. E. C. SAFFERY. Teacher of Drawing.—Miss ANNE FOWLER. Matron.—Mrs. TIBERT.

Board and Tuition in all the English branches, with Latin, Greek and French, \$21 per quarter. Music, with use of Piano-Forte, \$6, to \$9, per quarter.

Pencil Drawing, \$3 per quarter. Colored and Black Crayon Drawing \$3.50 per quarter.

Water Color Painting \$4 per quarter. Oil Painting \$9 per quarter. Wax Flowers and Fruit, \$1.50 each per quarter. Grecian and Oriental Painting, \$1.50 each per quarter.

Boarders furnish Bedding, Towels, Light and Fuel for their own rooms. Pupils not boarding in the Seminary will be charged for Tuition from \$2.50 to \$5 per quarter. Bills payable quarterly in advance.

A. S. HUNT, Secretary. July 14.