

Jubilee of N. S. Bible Society.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of this Society was celebrated on Tuesday evening, the 24th ult. The attendance was large, Temperance Hall being well filled by an attentive and respectable audience. The President, Rev. R. F. Uniacke, occupied the chair. The Rev. Mr. Addy opened the meeting by prayer. The chairman then made a few remarks concerning the Society, which had been in existence for the past fifty years. He read over the names of the original committee, who had now all passed away to another world—the late venerable Treasurer, M. G. Black, Esq., being the last. The chairman also referred to one of the first acts of the Society—distributing bibles to the prisoners of war at Melville Island during the last American war in 1813, on which occasion a testament had been given to one of the prisoners, which had been the means of his conversion—and who is the present Father Taylor, the sailors' preacher at Boston.

Hon. S. L. Shannon, the Secretary, read the report of the committee, containing some extracts from the Parent Society's report, and detailing the circulation of the Scriptures in this province.

Rev. G. Hill moved the first resolution, and referred to the ineffectual attacks which had from time to time been made on the Bible by its foes and false friends.

The Hon. Chief Justice Young was called upon by the chairman to second the resolution. In doing so, he referred to his having hitherto had his attention engrossed in political and worldly matters, but he promised to do better for the future, and endeavour to follow more in the steps of his predecessors. He had visited the continent of Europe, and had observed that where the bible was possessed and read by the people, there civilization and improvement was most apparent.

Rev. Prof. Ross, of Dalhousie College, in moving the second resolution, noticed the tendency of man to sin without the Book of Revelation, and shewed that all the nations of antiquity had not become more elevated in virtue as they had progressed in arts and sciences, but being without the great moral lever, they had only become refined in vice and sin. A writer in the Sun pertinently remarks, "I could not help thinking, while I listened with pleasure and edification to the rev. gentleman's speech, what a pity it is that, in the institution over which he presides, an attempt is being made to carry out a system of education without that Bible. The foundation must be shaky."

Major de la Villard, in seconding the resolution, noticed at some length, the tendencies to scepticism and rationalism which exist amongst professed Christians, and denounced the countenance given to those who employ their talents to undermine the truth.

The Rev. Mr. Maxwell moved the third resolution which was seconded by Rev. Dr. Pryor.

Mr. Russel, the travelling agent, noticed the destitution of the Word of Life which existed in many parts of the province, and intimated that the Ladies Auxilliary had been considering the expediency of employing Bible women in the city.

After the names of the Committee for the ensuing year had been announced, the meeting closed with the benediction. The unpleasantness of the evening doubtless prevented many from attending, but few more however could have crowded into the Hall.

The Provincial Wesleyan of last week has another strong article on the Dalhousie question. In reference to the Witness he remarks "Our contemporary is not yet disposed to cry 'Surrender', though evidently pretty well silenced," and further asks "If Dalhousie be not Presbyterian why of the several leading denominations were the Presbyterians alone consulted in the Dalhousie scheme?" The Witness makes no reply to either of these suggestions.

The pleasant sarcasm in the following paragraph in reference to one of the Governors of Dalhousie, would do good to any but the most obdurate.

"But then the Witness hardly knows whether he, Hon. Mr. Howe is a Presbyterian or not. This is too bad to an old friend, who ought to be kindly cherished in good fellowship for past faithful services, and who although now retired from political life may yet prove very helpful to the Presbyterian interest. Presbyterianism instead of only half acknowledging such a friend, ought to seek to surround him with influences religiously that would result in crowning his latter days with an incomparably greater glory than ever belonged to him in the palmiest periods of his public life. If he were with us we would hope to make something of him yet. No, Mr. Howe is a Presbyterian, and from what is known of the stability of his opinions and principles, there can be no doubt that he will remain a Presbyterian, and we hope die a good one too."

Our Monday evening's Western mail did not reach us till one o'clock yesterday. We regret that we are consequently unable to insert Dr. Cramp's letter in our present issue.

The Militia Delinquents were before the Mayor's Court on Tuesday 24th but it was found that that Court had no jurisdiction, but that the suits must be brought before the Police Court, a distinction with but little difference.

News Summary.

Our latest accounts, received by the English Mails, are up to the 14th ult.

The attention of all Europe seems at present engrossed by a proposal of the French Emperor for a general Conference of the various Kingdoms and Governments to be shortly held, to discuss the present state of the great National Community,—to consult upon the best and wisest measures to ensure general peace and prosperity, and more especially to consider and re-adjust the acts and arrangements made by the celebrated Convention of Sovereigns and Diplomats at Vienna, immediately after the close of the great European War in 1815. The first Napoleon had, in his irresistible and eccentric career of some eighteen years, disturbed and altered the boundaries and land-marks of most of the States of Europe, appropriating to himself and his family vast portions of the most valuable territories of many of the surrounding Governments,—to restore the former order of things, or settle them upon some other basis mutually agreed on, was the work of the Conference of Vienna in 1815. With their decisions, France of course has never been satisfied, as it despoiled her of all the ill gotten gains acquired by her expensive and bloody wars. The annexation of a large part of Italy to Austria, has always been a measure hateful to the Italians, and which has only been partially remedied by her restoration in the formation of the new Kingdom of Italy. The Emperor of Russia, one of the chief parties to the Treaty of Vienna, has long since shown his utter disregard of its decisions by the manner in which he has violated his pledges in reference to Poland, and in fact the force and validity of the Treaty has become a mere name. To re-adjust and re-parallel the great European map with regard to these and other matters, is the present project put forth by Louis Napoleon. As many as fifteen European Governments are invited to attend the Conference. As above stated, the proposal has caused a great sensation throughout the Old Continent. To us it looks rather an impracticable scheme, and surrounded with too many difficulties and clashing with too many interests to effect anything like the professed objects. It is stated that England very prudently requires to know upon what basis the proposed Conference is to be founded—what are the nature of the changes to be discussed, and how the results of the united Councils are to be carried into operation. The scheme itself seems plausible, and worthy of consideration, but whether it is only a spurious manoeuvre of the French Emperor to gain credit for impartiality and a love of peace, or to hedge himself beforehand with a pretext for future aggressions on his neighbours, is a question of some difficulty so decide. He is a deep schemer, and unfortunately so little faith is given to his expressed intentions, that the very source from which the proposal comes is adverse to its final or beneficial success.

Notices, &c.

Colchester Sabbath School Convention.

A Quarterly meeting of the Colchester Baptist Sabbath School Convention, will be held on Friday evening, December 18th, in the Baptist Meeting-house, Truro.

To begin at half-past 6. A full attendance is requested.

Truro, Nov. 26th. T. H. RAND, Secretary.

Acadia Athenaeum.

The Rev. W. Summerville, will deliver the fourth lecture of the present course, on Friday evening, the 4th inst., in the Vestry of the Baptist Meeting House, at seven o'clock.

Subject—"SCRIPTURE DOCTRINE OF SERVITUDE" H. C. CREED, Cor. Sec'y.

Colchester Co. Quarterly Meeting

of the Baptist Churches of Colchester County, will be held (D. V.) at the Baptist Meeting-house, New River, Onslow; to commence on Saturday the 19th of December. Conference at 2 o'clock, P. M. The Pastors will meet at the Subscriber's house, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Good attendance is anxiously solicited. November 17th, 1863. B. SCOTT.

Letters Received.

Rev. Obed Parker, 16th. Rev. Jas. Reid. Rev. T. C. DeLong. M. Kinsman, 25th, 1 sub. Rev. M. P. Freeman, 20th. T. H. Rand, 26th. Rev. B. Scott. Rev. P. F. Murray, 24th, 5s. Rev. Jas. L. Reed. Chas. Sutherland, 25th, 2 subs. James Higgins, 2nd, 27th, 35. J. A. Walker, 27th. Rev. D. Freeman, 24th.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

NEW ARRIVAL FROM THE SOUTH.—An Ali-gator, about 7 feet in length, a number of stuffed birds, and other West India productions and curiosities were received last week from the Rev. J. M. Phillips of Jamaica for the Rev. D. Cramp of Acadia College. He intends, we believe, to present them to the College Museum. This will be quite an acquisition to the Natural History department of that Institution. Its collection of Geological specimens is already very valuable.

TEMPERANCE.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Beattie's labors are being successful in Lunenburg county. The Abstinence Intelligencer has succeeded in infusing new life into the Order in Lunenburg town. The Brethren have consented to work in one Division instead of two. They resumed work on Saturday evening 14th inst., when Bro. Beattie installed the Officers of Evening Star Division. We trust the Brethren will now continue to work in the cause. We are pleased to learn that the Rev. Messrs. Owen and Dull have entered heartily into the work, and hope with their assistance the cause will prosper.

Mr. B. purposes lecturing at the following places:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Day. Greenfield, Thursday, Dec. 3. North Brookfield, Friday, " 4. Caledonia Corner, Monday, " 7. Liverpool, Tuesday, " 8. Milton, Wednesday, " 9. Brooklyn, Thursday, " 10. Port Matoon, Friday, " 11.

Friends in places named are requested to afford facilities to Bro. Beattie in getting to the next place at which he is to lecture.

Professors Silliman, of Yale College, and Chase of Providence, have recently been visiting Tanguir.

THE CITY COUNCIL AT THE FEET OF ALDERMAN SPENCE.—A Committee of six members and the Recorder has been chosen to confer with Mr. Spence's solicitor relative to the settlement of his claims against the Council for the obstacles raised to his taking a seat as Alderman for Ward 5.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.—A considerable number of Cattle, sheep and pigs have recently been shipped from Halifax for Bermuda.

The Picton Standard informs us that a drove of about 200 Swine passed through New Glasgow the other day, from Antigonish, being taken to Halifax.

CAPTAIN VANSITTART, R. N. H. M. S. Ariadne, has kindly presented the Nova Scotia Horticultural Society with a valuable collection of Mexican Bulbs.

THE LATE EXHIBITION OF PICTURES resulted in realizing the handsome sum of £40, which has been distributed in the following way:—Deaf and Dumb Institution, £10; Protestant Orphan Asylum £10; R. C. Orphan Asylum, £10; Ragged School, £2; Infant School, £2.

A man named Samuel Sims hanged himself in the sail lot of Mr. Goudey, Yarmouth. The unfortunate suicide was a native of Sussex, England, and was 47 years of age. He had been six months in Mr. Goudey's service, and had shipped as a seaman on board a brig bound for Port Medway two days before.

SHIPBUILDING.—A correspondent of the Morning Journal gives a list of 2 ships, 7 barges and 7 brigs with a tonnage of 6336 tons built last year between Maitland and Noel in Hants County, within a distance of twenty miles.

Prince Edward Island.

The united ages of five persons who died in this city this week, is 434 years. They were aged as follows: Mrs. Tradonic, 68; Mrs. Bryenton, 74; Michael Delaney, 89; Elizabeth Hatch, 93; and Black Sam, 110. The latter was a negro, as the sobriquet—Black Sam—by which he was known in this community, indicates.—Russ's Weekly.

The wharves in Charlottetown were a few days since said to be crowded with vessels of all sizes, some new, fitting out for Europe, and others taking in Produce of various kinds, for markets in the United States, West Indies, Cape of Good Hope, New Zealand, Bermuda, Newfoundland, and the various ports in the neighboring Provinces.

The following from the Monitor will not be very encouraging for those just leaving for the antipodes:—"We have been favoured with the perusal of a letter from Henry Smith, Esq., Architect, (formerly of this city) dated "Auckland, New Zealand, 1st August," in which he gives a deplorable account of the state of matters in that Island, and urges the gentleman to whom the letter is addressed to exert all his influence in deterring others from emigrating to that distant and very undesirable portion of Her Majesty's dominions."

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October 29th, 1863.

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