

year than there has ever been before—and may we not hope, alas, that there will be, at least two men who will step forward and say individually—"Here am I; send me."

May the Lord hasten the time when the Baptist churches of these Provinces will have an independent mission established and supported among the heathen. I am, dear brethren in Jesus.

Yours affectionately,  
A FRIEND TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.

For the Christian Messenger.

### PRESENTATION.

The last meeting for the season of the Horton Academy Lyceum was held on the evening of May 28th, when Mr. R. Von C. Jones, A. M., late Teacher in the Academy, delivered, by invitation, a most appropriate and eloquent lecture, at the close of which a handsome copy of Cowper's Complete Works, accompanied by an Address, was presented by his former pupils. The Address, and the Reply from Mr. Jones were as follows:—

### ADDRESS

TO MR. R. VON C. JONES, A. M., LATE TEACHER IN HORTON ACADEMY.

Dear Sir,—

It is with extreme regret that we have heard of your resignation of your position as our teacher. We cannot but be painfully conscious that we are about to sustain an irreparable loss. Your faithful, self-sacrificing zeal in imparting instruction, and the affectionate solicitude with which, in conjunction with our respected Principal, you have ever regarded the highest well-being of your pupils, have endeared you to us all.

And now that you are about to leave us, for, as we fondly hope, other scenes of greater honor, success and usefulness, permit us to present you this volume. It is given in token of our high respect and affection for you, not only as a teacher and a scholar, but also as a Christian and a friend. Please, then, on this parting occasion accept our gift and keep it as a memento of the donors. As some of us, ere long, expect to meet you again, in our old relations, we now conclude by wishing, in the language of the author whose works we present,

"We may but meet thee on that peaceful shore,  
Where the parting word shall pass our lips no more."

On behalf of your late pupils,

J. MACDONALD,  
N. C. SANDERS,  
J. R. WHELLOCK,  
JOHN WALLACE,  
AUSTIN LOCKE,  
JAMES WELLNER.

Horton Academy, May 28, 1864.

### REPLY.

Dear Friends,

There are times in one's life when language but poorly expresses the feelings. In striving to give utterance to what the warm heart dictates, we find that the sentences employed are in a great measure pithless, and consequently do not faithfully interpret the hidden characters of the soul. However, gentlemen, allow me to thank you most sincerely for so kindly remembering me,—hoping you will accept thus much as the exponent of a great deal more. I could use many words on an occasion of this kind; but I must strive to be brief.

I can, in good conscience, testify to the laudable enthusiasm, the diligence, the scholarly ability and the gentlemanly conduct which you have ever manifested since our connection in this Institution. Your conduct, in this respect, has much more than compensated me for whatever of pains I may have taken to remove obstacles out of your way and to direct your eager minds in the pursuit of knowledge. In a word, my feeble endeavours to instruct you were made exceedingly pleasant and gratifying, because I felt fully conscious that you sympathized with me in my work; I feel that my reward has been already given. To see your every-day progress gave me very great satisfaction.

Believe me, then, when I say this token of your appreciation of my services—this pledge of your heartfelt kindness and sympathy will be long treasured up in my memory. I shall prize the gift,—not so much for its intrinsic value, as for the kindly feelings which prompted its bestowal.

And now, gentlemen, as you have already tasted of the sweets of knowledge, let me express the earnest hope you will use the same diligence for the future that you have done in the past. This hope is based upon the strongest faith of its realization. Tire not in the struggle. Science will wreath her laurels around the brow of the hard-working, truth-seeking student. But, above all, remember that you are working in the vineyard of your Master; and may that joyful welcome, "Well done good and faithful servant," be the testimony of your faithfulness.

We presume it was not known when the above presentation took place, that Mr. Jones would be called to take a professorship in Acadia College. It afforded us much pleasure to learn last week that the Governors had resolved on adding to the staff of professors, and invited Mr. Jones to that arduous and important position. The high character he has sustained in the Academy has marked him as well worthy of

such promotion. We congratulate Professor Jones on the appointment. We also congratulate the students on the increased advantage the College will offer by this addition to its Faculty.

## General Intelligence.

### Domestic.

Some of the effects of our new Governor came out by the *Africa*.

Admiral Sir James Hope may be expected in Halifax about the 20th inst.

The Hon. Judge Johnston left in the *Africa*, on Sunday last, for the United States, where he purposes making a short tour of two or three weeks.

Hon. Joseph Howe left on Tuesday last week for the United States via St. John, N. B.

The Annual Exhibition of the Fruit Growers Association, is to be held at Bridgetown, Annapolis County, in October next.

**MOUNT ALLISON ACADEMIES AND COLLEGE.**—The *Provincial Wesleyan* of the 1st inst. gives a full account of the closing exercises of these Institutions. The exercises of the students on the occasion consisted of a Latin salutatory Address, with German, Greek and English Orations. The degree of B. A. was conferred on four, and Bachelor of Science on one of the students. "The reports of the President showed the year to have been one of moderate prosperity, on the whole, favorably comparing with many former years. The total number of students in male branch during the year was 101—viz. in Primary Department, 33; Intermediate, 53; College, 15."

The Rev. Mr. Allison stated that in consequence of the ill health of Mrs. Allison it was necessary that she should be entirely relieved from the onerous duties of the office she had held for the last seven years. Under the circumstances the Board accepted their resignation of the Principalship of the Institution; and Dr. Pickard was appointed to take charge of both the male and the female departments.

THE CARPENTERS' strike we learn is in a process of amicable settlement; the employers having agreed to the term proposed by the workmen.

The *Commerce* made her second trip on Saturday last. She arrived in the morning from Boston with 46 passengers and left at 1 o'clock p. m. for Canso and Charlottetown P. E. I.

**WATER FOR THE MILLION.**—Our Water Commissioners have made a present to the city of two Drinking Fountains, one has been erected near the City Court House, the other is to be put in some other public place.

**THE PICTOU RAILWAY.**—The *Pictou Standard* informs us that the survey for this new line is progressing rapidly from both ends. The *Cyclist* says the Government "are determined to lose no time in first redeeming the oft-repeated pledges to tap the Gulf traffic at Pictou and then without delay extend the line through the rich and fertile valley of Kings and Annapolis." Think of that, Western men!

A new coal company has lately been formed in New York, by E. Cunard, agent to the Cunard steamers, William H. Aspinwall, and others. Its operations are to be upon a gigantic scale. The capital is named at six millions of dollars. Georgia's Creek Valley, Alleghany County, Maryland, is to be the field of operation. The scheme includes the purchase of a railroad, and the employment of every facility within the reach of moneyed enterprise.

The best Cartes De Visites are taken at J. M. Margeson's Photograph Rooms, 90 Granville Street, at \$2.50 per dozen.

His copies of old Daguerrotypes are unequalled in the city!

### Prince Edward Island.

Further particulars are given of the boat found with three dead bodies, mentioned in our last. It seems a boat sailed from Little Sands, P. E. I., for Pictou, with six persons—James Simple, his wife and two children, and two young men named McNeil. The other persons are undoubtedly lost. We have not heard the results of the inquest held at Charlottetown.

The Hon. T. Heath Haviland has received a power of Attorney from England to convey to the Government of P. E. Island the Montgomery Estate, Lot 59 purchased under the Land act.

The *P. E. Islander* of Friday last says that ice still lingered in the straits of Northumberland. On Monday the passage of the Straits from Cape George to Bear Cape was completely interrupted—large fields of ice had collected together, and appeared to form one mass from Cape to Cape. A few days since the entrance to Georgetown Harbor was also completely blocked up with ice.

### New Brunswick.

A Provincial Exhibition will be held in Fredericton, N. B., this fall. The building which is now being erected for the purpose will be a commodious and elegant structure; the largest, says the papers, that has ever been erected in that Province. It will cover three quarters of an acre of ground, and is being built with a due regard to strength and beauty.

Large quantities of herrings have been taken along the north shore of Bay Chaleur. Owing to the scarcity of salt, thousands of barrels will be put on the fields for manure.

## LATEST FROM THE STATES.

(From Telegrams to morning and evening papers.)

**WEDNESDAY, June 1.**—Grant's new base of supplies at White-house up York River, with large quantities have been sent.

Petersburg papers announce Beauregard's loss in fights with Butler over 3,000 wounded. The number killed not given. What forces not sent to Lee are strongly entrenched.

Richmond Examiner of the 26th says that great gloom pervades the city, consequence all business suspended to bring all capable to bear arms into service. The same paper has an Atlanta despatch reporting great suffering consequent upon Sherman's advance. People from Northern Georgia crowding in there.

Official despatches reported Warren pushed down on the left on Monday, p. m., and holds position within seven miles of Richmond. Gen. Sherman made Dallas his headquarters.

*Evening.*—Richmond papers of the 30th say that they have been underrating General Grant, and manifest fears for Lee's safety.

Message from General Grant reports that the army reached Mechanicsville with but little opposition. Sheridan routed enemy's cavalry at all points.

Herald's despatch says that Secretary Chase is determined to put upon the market from fifty to one hundred millions 6 per cent. bonds, redeemable after 1881.

**THURSDAY, June 2.**—The siege of Richmond has begun.

Johnston, it is reported, crossed the Chatahochee River, and is falling back on Athens; and Polk, with an army of "all sorts," is retreating to Macon.

June 3.—Official news received from Grants Head Quarters to Wednesday forenoon. It says that on Tuesday afternoon Sheridan in hard fight routed Fitz Hugh Lee's cavalry, together with Clingman's brigade of Infantry.—Sixth corps was sent out at night to occupy the position gained.

Bermuda Hundred's despatch reports that yesterday, p. m., an iron-clad came down the James River, attacking Federal monitors. The iron clad was driven up the river after hours engagement.

Reported that Confederate papers admit a loss of one thousand in Saturday's fight.

Forty New York soldiers were killed by explosion of torpedoes they were handling in North Carolina.

*Evening.*—Herald's correspondence gives particulars of enemy's general attack on 5th corps on Monday. Assault after assault was made; each time hurled back with heavy loss. Federal loss 200; enemy's probably fifteen hundred.

Reported that Fitzhugh Lee and five hundred of his command were captured on Wednesday night, while endeavoring to make a raid in the direction of the White House.

**SATURDAY, June 4.**—An attempt to turn the Federal left on Monday night and cut off from White House was defeated with considerable loss on both sides.

Hooker and Schofield were at Marietta. Stoneman's cavalry took and occupied Altoona Pass, which is reported as a formidable position.

**MONDAY, June 6.**—Grant reports assailing enemy's lines yesterday morning, driving the enemy within their intrenchments at all points; but without gaining any decided advantages.

Three hundred prisoners mostly from Breckenridge's corps were captured.

Another late official report, not from Grant, estimates the number of Federals killed and wounded about three thousand.

Rumored capture of Fitz Hugh Lee is unfounded.

*Evening.*—Loss in killed, wounded and missing during three days' operations around Coal Harbor, will not exceed 7500.

Enemy busy on Saturday constructing entrenchments on West side of Chickahominy, near Bottom Bridge, and towards evening made a push across East side.

Advices from Gen. Sherman, dated Altoona Creek, Sunday, p. m., state that the enemy, discovering the Federals moving round on his right flank, abandoned his position Saturday night and marched off.

Examination of enemy's works show an immense line, which has been turned.

Cairo despatch reports Gen. Canby nearly ready for offensive operations.

Guerillas very active in Southwestern Missouri.

A girl in Cairo, Illinois, healthy and intelligent, has an irresistible propensity to eat flies. She will steal off into a room by herself, and showing great dexterity in catching her game, feed on flies. During the winter, the appetite leaves her, but in return of fly-time her craving returns.

## LATEST FROM EUROPE.

### FRANCE.

Our readers have already heard of the insurrection that has broken out in Algeria. The *Moniteur* of Sunday admits that the insurrection is a serious affair, that it is, in fact, a simultaneous rising of one religion against the other, but the French troops are rapidly gain-

ing the ground which has been covered by the insurgents. The chiefs are said to have been influenced in their movements by the belief that France would be at war this year, and it is added that they have a good knowledge of European events. Further reinforcements have been sent.

In the French Legislative Corps M. Jules Simon recently said that the Protestant religion is more favourable to education than the Catholic, inasmuch as Protestants are always possessed of a Bible. After the religious ceremony had been celebrated between Protestants, the pastor hands to each a Bible, which is presented by the commune. That is a custom at once profoundly respectable and affecting, and if he dared to give advice to Catholic priests, he, a philosopher, would say to them, "Take a lesson from the Protestants, and when you accomplish the most august function of religious worship which is entrusted to you, take from the altar the sacred volume, give it to the newly-married couple, and tell them, 'This is the rule; this is the law of God'; and perhaps in propagating morality you will propagate education itself."

### GERMANY AND DENMARK.

A despatch from Copenhagen repeats against the Prussians the charge that they have violated the suspension of hostilities. The truce was to begin on the 12th, and, as Earl Russell said, the levying of contributions would cease from that time. Yet it is asserted from two or three quarters that a contribution in kind was levied on the 13th at Wiborg, and that the authorities were threatened because they would not pay it.

### ITALY.

The *Epoca* of Madrid, referring to the Roman question, states that the Spanish Government is not indifferent to the complications which may arise, and is already preparing the way for common diplomatic action with Catholic Europe in the eventualities of the future. So long as Spain confines herself to diplomatic action in regard to Rome, nobody will particularly care. If she ventures on any other kind of action, it will be so much the worse for Spain.

### GREECE.

At Athens the wind seems generally to blow from all points of the compass at once. A few days ago we received telegrams describing a state of popular discontent and political trouble very sad to think of. Now we have letters and journals of about the same date breathing of nothing but enthusiastic loyalty towards the young King, and making no mention whatever of any interruption of public tranquillity. King George's birthday was celebrated on the 6th inst., and we are told that in every part of the city the young Sovereign was received "with transport." It is evident that the mercurial temperament of the ancient Greeks has descended to their posterity.

### CHOLERA!

**PERRY DAVIS—SIR.**—The benefits I have received from the use of your invaluable remedy, the Pain Killer, induces me to pen a word of praise for it. Experience has convinced me that for Headache, Indigestion, Pain in the Stomach, or any other part of the system, Severe Chills, Weariness, Common Colds, Hoarseness, CHOLERA, CHOLERA MORBUS, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Toothache, &c., there is nothing better than the Pain Killer. I have this hour recovered from a severe attack of the Sick Headache, by using two tea-spoonfuls taken at thirty minutes interval, in a wine glass full of hot water. I am confident that, through the blessing of God, I saved me from the cholera during the summer of 1843. Travelling amid heat, dust, toil, change of diet and constant exposure to an infected atmosphere, my system was daily predisposed to dysentery attacks, accompanied with pain, for which the Pain Killer was a sovereign remedy, one tea-spoonful curing the worst case in an hour, or at the most, half a day! I have heard of many cases of Dysentery being cured by its use. Put in the teeth it would stop the toothache.—Gratitude, and a desire for its general use, has drawn from me this unsolicited testimonial in its favour.

B. T. TAYLOR, Jr., Minister of the Gospel.  
Sold by Avery Brown & Co., and Brown, Brother & Co.

### Graham's Pain Eradicator.

Wakefield, Carleton County Jan. 1864.  
For more than ten years I have been afflicted with Indigestion and Loss of Appetite, and for over four years I was troubled with Pain in the Chest and Side, and have long been afflicted with Headache which for more than a year was accompanied with a Dizziness in my Head and a buzzing sound in my Ears, producing a partial deafness until last Fall that I became under the treatment of Dr. Graham, of Cornwallis, and by his directions used his Pain Eradicator, Eclectic Balm and Antibilious Pills, which has cured me in a short time of those complaints and also of the Piles that had long afflicted me, and I think it my duty to make it known that others so afflicted may know where a remedy may be found.  
Mrs. WILLIAM HAMILTON.

### SEEDS.

Kemp, Flax, Canary Seeds. A fresh supply of these seeds intended for cultivation has been received and may be had in small quantities of G. E. Morton & Co., Granville Street, Halifax.

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