

The Rev. Mr. Goddie, his wife and child, arrived here in the Africa last week. Mr. G. has been laboring as a missionary at Aneiteum, one of the South Sea Islands, for the last sixteen years, sustained, we believe, by the Reformed Presbyterians of Scotland.

Much interest will be felt in meeting Mr. Goddie by others as well as those belonging to the Presbyterian Church. We are glad to know that the voyage home has been so beneficial to their health.

The reply of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Pictou address, noticed in our last, does not appear to afford entire satisfaction to all parties.

The Day of Humiliation and Prayer in the United States on Thursday last was remarkable in several particulars. It was not merely by proclamation of the President, but by resolution of Congress.

To confess and to repent of their manifold sins, to implore the compassion and forgiveness of the Almighty, that, if consistent with his will, the existing rebellion may be speedily suppressed, and the supremacy of the Constitution and laws of the United States may be established throughout all the States: to implore him, as the Supreme Ruler of the world, not to destroy us as a people, nor suffer us to be destroyed by the hostility or connivance of other nations, or by obstinate adhesion to our own counsels, which may be in conflict with his eternal purposes, and to implore him to enlighten the mind of the nation to know and to do his will, humbly believing that it is in accordance with his will that our place should be maintained as a united people among the family of nations; to implore him to grant to our armed defenders and the masses of the people that courage, power of resistance and endurance necessary to secure that result; to implore him in his infinite goodness to soften the hearts, enlighten the minds, and quicken the consciences of those in rebellion, &c.

The position of the army just at the time would doubtless add weight to the language of Congress.

NEWS SUMMARY.

By latest accounts brought by English mails it appears that Denmark finding the improbability of resisting the united force of Germany—probably three millions to sixty—and to prevent utter subjugation has opened negotiations for peace. No doubt that one of the principal conditions will be, giving up the provinces of Holstein and Schleswig, about which it is by no means improbable, the German Powers, big and little, may finally get involved in a quarrel among themselves, as is by no means uncommon in the division of lawless plunder.

The American news is important. The repulse of the Federals in storming one of the strong defences which surround Petersburg, on Saturday the 30th ult., was attended with heavy loss—between five and six thousand men killed and wounded. The negro regiments, which appear to have been put forward in advance, suffered most severely.—Sunday was occupied in burying the dead, under a flag of truce. Both armies have been lying inactive since then, and are suffering under the extreme heat which at present prevails. Gen. Sherman, in his late encounter with the Confederate forces at Atlanta, in

Georgia, has also suffered a serious reverse, by a flank attack on his army in which numbers were killed and wounded and 2000 made prisoners.

The upper Potomac seems to be still overrun with Confederate Raiders who are ravaging and destroying the Maryland borders; nor does it appear that the Federals have sufficient force in the neighbourhood of Washington to prevent their incursions. Gold, by the last quotations, was at 260, that is 160 premium.

Notices, &c.

The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island,

Will commence its Nineteenth Annual Session in the Leinster Street Baptist Church, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 10 o'clock, P. M. The Delegates from the Associations, Churches and Societies in connection therewith will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Going to the Convention.

Our thanks are due J. F. Masters, Esq., of St. John, for making arrangement with the proprietors of the Emperor for carrying those who will go to St. John for the purpose of attending the Convention, both going and coming, for one fare. The fare must be paid on going, either from Windsor or Annapolis. At the Convention a certificate may be obtained which will secure a return ticket free of charge.

The Delegates will appreciate these continued favors from the obliging steamboat proprietors.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College in the Vestry of Leinster Street Church, Saint John, N. B., on Saturday the 20th inst., at half past seven o'clock, P. M.

NOTICE—The Western N. B. Baptist Association will meet (D. V.) in the New Baptist Chapel, Saint Andrews, on Thursday, Sept. 15th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Rev. W. H. Richan wishes to correct the errors and omissions in the list of contributions towards the Barrington Meeting House.—Freeman C. Parry, B. River, \$0 50 instead of \$0 25; L. J. Walker, Truro, \$1 25 instead of \$2 25; A Friend, Halifax, \$4 00, omitted.

GUYBOROUGH, July 30th, 1864.

Dear Sir,—Permit me, through the columns of your paper, to acknowledge the receipt of \$40 00, with other handsome presents, from the Baptist Church of Cape Canso, for laboring with them a short time during the summer.

Yours truly, JOHN COOMBS.

Acadia College.

The next Term will commence on Thursday, Sept. 1. The Roll will be called at three o'clock, P. M., at which hour the Students are required to be present, to answer to their names.

Persons wishing to enter the College will present themselves for examination in the Library on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at ten o'clock, A. M.

The Act of Incorporation prescribes that no religious tests shall be imposed, either on Professors or on Students. Members of all denominations, suitable qualified for matriculation, are therefore eligible for admission.

Arrangements will be made to accommodate such as may be desirous of taking partial courses of study.

J. M. CRAMP, President.

July 25th, 1864.

Central Sabbath School Convention.

The S. S. Convention, in connection with the Central Baptist Association, will meet with the Church, at Canard, Cornwallis, on Thursday the 15th September next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A full and punctual attendance, of the delegates, is requested.

A Circular, for Statistics, will be forwarded to each Sabbath School.

Geo. V. RAND, Secy.

Wolfville, 1st August, 1864.

ERRATA.—In our summary report of the N. S. Eastern Association at Truro, page 210, col. 4th, we said "Dr. Tupper referred to his visit to this place 25 years ago, when there was but one pastor, and but two churches in all the district occupied by this Association." We should have said at Dr. T's. first visit to this place 47 1/2 years ago, &c.

In the acknowledgement of moneys for Foreign Missions, page 243, column 1st, it is said \$50 of the sum sent from Granville St Church are for the support of a native preacher. It should have been \$100 for the Native Preacher KO EING. Also the remittance of \$50 from the Truro Church,—should have stated, that amount is forwarded half yearly for the support of their native preacher KO CHUKE.

Rev. Dr. Tupper will accept our thanks for these corrections. It is very important to have such matters accurately stated, for general information, as well as for the satisfaction of parties contributing.

Letters Received.

G. Fleck, 24th. Rev. S. W. DeBlois, 2nd. W. H. Harris, Esq. 4th, \$5. Chas. Jost, Esq., 1st, \$5. A. McDonnell, 16th.—The \$2 25 credited correctly.—Have sent the papers as requested. Rev. L. B. Gates, 6th. S. Smith, 6th. G. T. Moore, 5th. Rev. T. Sedgwick, 4th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 4th. Rev. M. A. Bigelow, 4th.—Bro. B. gone to England.—Will attend to it when he returns. John McLearn, Esq., 8th.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

OUR VISITORS.—The Canadian Legislators and other gentlemen accompanying them, are expected to arrive this evening. The following is given as the correct list of them:—17 members of the Legislative Council, 30 of the House of Assembly, 22 reporters and 34 others, among whom are several judges, mayors of cities, &c.

B. Wier, W. J. Coleman, and Henry Pryor, Esqrs., went to St. John to accompany them thence to Windsor. They left Portland, Maine, for St. John, on Thursday last.

We learn from the St. John Telegraph of Saturday that they arrived in St. John, N. B., on Friday evening in the steamer New England. For two hours previous to their arrival the wharf was crowded with people to give them a welcome, and before they arrived the assemblage had increased to about six thousand people, besides large numbers lining Prince William Street. The following are the names of the gentlemen:

Members of the Legislative Council:—Honorable James Ferrier, G. Boulton, Walter McCrea, J. B. G. Proulx, P. H. Moore, A. A. Burnham, E. Leonard, O. Blake, R. Read, A. Vidal, J. O. Bureau, D. Reesor, W. H. Chaffers, J. S. Sanborne, J. P. Annan.

Members of the House of Assembly.—Hon. T. D. McGee and J. O. Beaubien, J. H. Bellerose, T. Scatcherd, T. C. Wallbridge, L. Burwell, S. Ault, A. H. Poulin, A. Wright, H. Munro, A. Walsh, W. Ferguson, Mr. Chambers, M. Perault, L. Archambault, A. Dufresne, A. McKenzie, M. Fortier, J. Cowan, J. S. Ross, T. D. McConky, A. McKellar.

Invited guests not in the Legislature.—Judge McGuire, the Mayor of Coburg, the Mayor of Sherbrooke, L. Renaud, jr, Rev. J. Elligood, Rev. Mr. Irwin, F. D. Fulford, L. A. Grauer, C. Dentry, Dr. Beatty, W. Sache, Mr. Hubertis of the Associated Press, Mr. Rawlings, Dr. Hingston, M. Lacoste, A. M. Delisle, Dr. McDonnell, Messrs. Himsworth, Lindsay, Carren, Swift, Thompson, McGill, Daley, O'Neil, Green, Workman, Michison, McFarlane, A. Robertson, Esq., Q. C., Sheriff Hall, Rev. Mr. Phillipps, Mr. Hadon, B. R. Murphy, Mr. Steel, J. Duggan Esq., Q. C., W. F. Wood, G. T. K., Mr. Martin.

Members of the Press.—C. J. Harcourt of the Toronto Globe; C. Belford Toronto Leader; Mr. Penny, Montreal Herald; Mr. B. Chamberlin, Montreal Gazette; Mr. Miller, Montreal Telegraph; Mr. J. Dougall, jr., Montreal Witness; Mr. Ferguson, Kingston Whig; Mr. Law, Hamilton Spectator; Mr. Snyder, Hamilton Times; Mr. Caldwell, London Prototype; Mr. O'Brien, Le Canadien; Mr. Wylie, Brockville Recorder; Mr. Carman, of Kingston British American; M. Colombier, La France, Paris, Europe; Mr. MacAulay, Journal de Quebec; Mr. Begg, Mercury, Quebec; Mr. Goster Chronicle, Hastings; M. Duvernay, La Minerve, Montreal; M. Barthe, Gazette, Sorel; Mr. Dawson, Gazette, Quebec; Mr. Charlton Daily News, Quebec; Mr. Rowland, Nevis, Kingston; Mr. Smith, News, St. John's.

The members of the General Committee, appointed for their reception and entertainment, are to proceed by special train to Windsor today, and escort them to Halifax.

On Thursday a Reception Dinner will be given in the Drill Room.

On Friday the Royal Yacht Club will take them to Bedford Basin, and give a Hodge-podge or picnic afterwards.

The storm of Tuesday, last week, seems to have visited Windsor and its neighbourhood with extraordinary severity. The lightning was very severe. It struck Gibson's hotel and shattered the roof considerably. A daughter of Mr. James Geldert was struck by the fluid and paralyzed for some time. Several men were getting in hay from the Marsh—one of them who was loading the cart when the lightning came down and was killed, it then set fire to the hay which together with the cart was burned up.

In the eastern parts of the province too, it seems to have been very severe.

At Antigonish, a barn owned by Mr. John Randall, about two miles from the village, was struck by the lightning and entirely consumed, with all its contents; the loss is estimated at £50. Four miles from Antigonish, two cows were killed by the lightning at the same time.

At Pirate Cove, Strait of Canso, two vessels were struck by the lightning, and a mast in each splintered to pieces. At Harbour Bouche, near the northern entrance of the Strait, the lightning entered a dwelling house and injured some of the inmates, tearing the shoes off their feet and partly burning them.

We have had rain more or less every day during the past week.

Mr. Justice Haliburton, "Sam Slick" arrived in the Africa from England last week.

The Falcon a fast blockade-runner arrived on Saturday last from Charleston it is said with a cargo of 900 bales of cotton.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—An order has been issued from the office of the Adjutant General awarding twenty-five dollars to each County for rifle competition among militia men and volunteers.

THE MARINE RAILWAY AT DARTMOUTH.—Last week H. M. Steamer Vesuvius was being taken up when the main wheel of the machinery suddenly broke and they were unable to draw her up any further. She lies in a very critical position about half up the slip.

ROBBERIES.—Some scoundrels broke into Mr. John F. Crowe's Grocery Store, in Argyle St. on Friday night, and carried off a small quantity of tobacco, cheese, &c. Fortunately, Mr. Crowe took away all the money before closing his shop. The thieves effected an entrance from a back window by means of a ladder which was in the yard.—Ct.

It is understood that a telegram was received yesterday (Friday) from his Excellency the Lieut-Governor stating that he was at Sydney about to start for Sable Island. If this is his intention it is not likely that he will be back to town in time for a meeting with our Canadian visitors.—Jb.

The Catholic Bazaar held last week realized £1750.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.—The Directors thankfully acknowledge the following donations, &c., received since their last announcement:

A Friend, Halifax.....£5 0 0 Lt Lewes, R. A., from subscription fund 10 0 0 Collection by Mr. George Hutton in Pictou and New Glasgow, on account10 0 0 Do. by Card at Guysborough..... 0 15 0 Do. at Temperance Hall—examination..... 4 17 3 Mr. Jackson, Cornwallis 0 9 4 A second-hand Sewing Machine from W. J. Coleman, Esq.

Mr. Geo. Bows, 2 prizes received at the late Flower Show..... 1 0 0 There is a vacation at present. The school will re-open (D. V.) on the 7th Sept.

Halifax, August 3, 1864. JAS. C. COCHRAN, Secretary.

RAILWAY PROGRESS.—It appears by an article in the Colonist, on Saturday last, that the proposal concerning the extension of the railway to Annapolis is from the firm of Brassey & Co. We learn from it that Frank Giles, Esq., an eminent railway engineer, came out in the last steamer from England fully empowered to make arrangements with the Government. The Chronicle charges the Colonist with getting up the story for the purpose of influencing the election in Annapolis. The Colonist denies the imputation and asks it is likely that this wealthy firm would send this gentleman out and one of the firm—Mr. Reekie—would come from Canada for such a purpose as influencing the Annapolis election!

We are informed by the Yarmouth papers that there has been less of fog in that locality than usual.

The work of clearing for the Louisburg railway has been suspended on account of the illness of Mr. McKenzie the engineer.

THE COAL TRADE at the several New Mines continues brisk and successful. We are given to understand that the shipments at Glace Bay now average nearly 500 tons per day. The export of Coal from that port, by the Glace Bay Mining Company, is about 25,000 tons this season. At Cow Bay, the total shipments of the Block House Mining Company exceed, we believe, 20,000 tons; and at Messrs. Archibald's Gowrie Mines, the quantity exported therefrom cannot be much short of 18,000 or 19,000 tons. We are without any information from the Campbellton Mines, at Big Bras d'Or, where there is a fair business being done.—C. B. News.

DROWNED.—A young man named William Grant was lost overboard from the schr. Flying Fish, which arrived at Cape Ann, from the Bay of St. Lawrence, on Sunday last. He accidentally fell overboard when the vessel was entering the Bay, and all efforts to save him proved unavailing. He was about 18 years of age, and belonged to Guysboro', N. S.—Jour.

At a meeting of the City Council held on Monday, it was resolved to appropriate the south side of the Grand Parade to the purposes of a Green Market for the space of two months.

The store of Messrs. C. P. Jones & Son, at Weymouth, was broken into on the night of the 3rd inst., and about £37 stolen.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers have removed their place of business from No. 17 Buckingham street to

No. 206 HOLLIS STREET,

Opposite the west side of the Jerusalem Warehouse, where they will be happy to do business with their former friends.

WM. AIKINS & CO.

May 25. 3 m.

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No. 144 GRANVILLE STREET,

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A BAZAAR.

IN connection with the Ladies' Sewing Circle, it will be held at the New Baptist Meeting House, Springfield, Annapolis Co.,

On Wednesday, Sept. 21st, at 10, A. M. For the purpose of finishing the above named house. Refreshments will be provided from the fresh fruits and other abundant productions of the season.

Contributions in aid of the Bazaar will be thankfully received by the Subscribers. If the weather be unpleasant, it will take place next fine day.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Robert Charlton; Misses Eliza Saunders, Sarah Rops, and Hannah Rops. Springfield, June 30th, 1864. July 24.