

pressed their decided satisfaction with the progress made by the students, their piety and their excellent conduct. The Board suggested that the Synod should grant the use of the College Building at Truro to some responsible party who would establish there a Female Seminary. The Report was received—the thanks of the Synod were tendered to the Board, a small Committee was appointed to take charge of the Truro Building, and the duties of the "Board of Superintendence" were transferred to the Education Board at Halifax.

The Report also gives the following account of the Funds in hand for educational purposes:—

From the Report of the Board of Education it appears that the amount expended in salaries last year was £959, 11s. 9d. The whole amount of capital funds in the Church's hands is now £16259, 14s. 2d. The Matheson Bequest amounts to £7,300. Mr. Matheson died in 1860, leaving a large amount to the Church for educational purposes; but two of his heirs—Messrs David Matheson and Isaac Matheson undertook to contest the will, and instituted legal proceedings. During last winter the Executors settled the dispute by a compromise. They gave the sum of £250 to the gentlemen named on behalf of the Education Board on condition that all legal proceedings should be abandoned and the will confirmed. These conditions were complied with, and the Synod sanctioned the transaction as the most prudent in the circumstances. Mr. David Matheson also applied for a farther "consideration" of £250 from the Synod. This sum was intended mainly to benefit heirs whose circumstances were far from affluent. After a long, careful and earnest discussion in which members generally took part, and after securing all the information that could be given by the Executors and their proctor, the Synod resolved by a majority of 89 to 10 to grant the farther sum of £250 on the conditions proposed.

Dalhousie College was dismissed with a very brief paragraph, as follows:—

The Committee on Dalhousie College reported the arrangements which were perfected last autumn for the opening of that institution. The report was received and the Committee discharged.

This is the College which is said to be not Presbyterian!

The same paper gives a report of the Kirk Synod which, in reference to Dalhousie College, says:

"The Educational Board" reported through the Convener as to the financial condition of "the Dalhousie College Endowment Fund." It was found that of the £5000 to be raised by the Synod of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to endow a chair in said College, the chief sum had been already subscribed. The Committee expressed themselves well satisfied with what had been already accomplished, and expressed a conviction that the whole amount would be fully secured. Several of the congregations had subscribed liberally, others had not done quite so well—but something was still expected from them.

THE ASSOCIATION MINUTES.

WESTERN.—We have not yet received the copy of the Amended Constitution adopted at the late session, and have been obliged to put the Minutes to press without it. If it comes to hand in a day or two it may yet appear on the cover.

CENTRAL.—The Account of Monies received at the Central Association is not yet received. The Minutes are in the hands of the compositors, and we hope they will not be delayed by the absence of this portion.

In our report of proceedings at Chester, we unintentionally omitted the names of the officers,—the Rev. James Parker was chosen Moderator, and the Revs. E. O. Reid and R. R. Philp, Clerks.

EASTERN.—We received the manuscript of the Eastern Minutes too days after the session—a pattern of neatness and despatch—the work of Mr. Wm. Boggs, Licentiate.

EUROPEAN.—The London Conference respecting European affairs appears to have resulted in nothing practical. Its final meeting was held on the 25th ult., after which hostilities had again commenced in Denmark. A motion was being debated in the British Parliament, censuring the Government for its Foreign Policy. The ministry were expecting a majority of about twenty.

Notices, &c.

Foreign Missionary Board.

The Foreign Missionary Board will meet (D. V.) in Tremont, on the third Tuesday, 19th day of July, at 2 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is peculiarly desirable.

CHARLES TUPPER, Secretary. Tremont, Aylesford, June 23rd, 1864.

French Mission Board.

There will be a special meeting of the French Mission Board, in the Baptist vestry, Yarmouth, on the 2nd Thursday in August, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY ANGELL, Secretary.

Monthly Meeting of Home Miss. Board in the Vestry of GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH, Wednesday, July 6th, 1864.

Present.—The President in the chair. Rev. Dr. Pryor, Geo. Robins, S. Selden, Dr. McN. Parker, John Steele, Alex. Robinson, and Secretary. Letters read from Revs. J. F. Kempton, J. E. Balcom, A. Chipman, T. H. Porter, Jr., Benj. Scott, and North Sydney Church.

Received by the Treasurer since last report. From Granville Street Church.....\$34.52 " North Sydney Church..... 17.57 1/2 " Central Association.....328.57

By special effort at meeting of the Home Missionary Society held at Chester:

From Francis Webber, Esq.....\$20.00 " Rev. D. Freeman..... 2.50 " A Friend..... 4.00 " Do..... 0.25 " Rev. A. S. Hunt..... 4.00 " B. Vaughn..... 0.62 1/2 " Rev. John Chase..... 0.62 1/2 " Rev. A. H. Munro..... 2.00 " Bridgewater Ch. per Robert West..... 2.00 " Lunenburg Ch. per Mr. Longille..... 5.00

\$124.66 1/2 Additional promised within three months 93.00

Appointments.—Rev. D. M. Shelton, 4 weeks at Waterville, Hants County. Rev. William Barton, 4 weeks at Margaree, Cape Breton. Rev. S. B. Kempton, 4 weeks between Dartmouth and Tangier, Halifax County. Bro. Wm. E. Hall, 4 weeks at New Ross, Lunenburg Co. R. N. BROCKWITH, Sec'y. H. M. Board.

The next Ministerial Conference in Kings County, will be held (D. V.), at New Minas, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. E. O. REID, Secretary. Gasperaux, July 9th, 1864.

Letters Received.

Rev. M. P. Freeman, 27th. Rev. G. Freeman, 28th. Geo. Moland 30th. J. Coombs; 27th. Rev. H. Angell, A. McDonnell, 28th, \$1.25. W. F. Catten Esq., 28th, \$4. W. T. Waterman 27th. Rev. J. H. Saunders, 2nd. R. Harris Esq., 4th, 1 sub. Rev. W. Dobson 30th, pd. to Aug. 1, 1864. D. R. Eaton Esq., 2nd. G. Cogswell, Esq., 30th. Hance Mills, 30th, the \$9.50 all correct. A. W. Whitman, 27th. M. Kinsman, Esq., 4th, 1 sub. W. J. Gates, 23rd. \$9.50 & 6th, Directions attended to. E. N. Archibald, 6th. Sent 7th. Rev. B. Scott, 7th. Yes. Rev. W. L. Parker, 3rd.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

Among the Medical Students who recently passed their examination at the University of Edinburgh, are the names of three of the Graduates of Acadia College; Andrew P. Jones, son of Oliver Jones, Esq., Moncton, N. B., W. N. Wickwire, of Cornwallis, and Andrew D. Barrs, of Wolfville. The latter received a Silver Medal voted by his Class, for the best Oral answers in his Tutorial Examinations.—These young gentlemen will, we presume, be shortly returning to their native Provinces, and, we doubt not, will do credit to their Profession, as well as to their Alma Mater.

GOLD.—Two ingots of gold were forwarded by the Africa on Friday last, weighing one hundred and ninety-three ounces, for the "Nova Scotia Land and Gold Crushing and Amalgamating Company," the produce of the company's mines at Sherbrooke and Oldham.

OUR REVENUE.—Edward Binney, Esq., Collector for the Port of Halifax, has issued the following comparative statement of the revenue collected during the first six months of the past and present year:—

Amount of Duties received from 1st Jan. to 30th June, 1864: \$857,014 35 During same period in Year 1863, 785,863 82

Increase on year 1863, \$71,151 54

THE HON. W. A. BLACK.—Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention by the Hon. W. A. Black of the rank and precedence of a Legislative Councillor of the Province of Nova Scotia.

M. B. Daly, Esq., has been appointed Private Secretary to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

COLLISION.—The schr. Trial, whilst tacking about, on clearing this port, on Thursday night last, was run into by the R. M. Steamer Africa, and had her stern knocked away.

CASE OF POISONING.—An Artilleryman named Smith, expired on Friday night from the effects of poison supposed to have been administered to him, in a piece of cake, by two servant girls. An investigation is pending at the Police Court.

EXECUTION.—Friday the 15th inst., is named as the day for the execution of McPhail, recently condemned to death for the murder of his wife in Pictou.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—On Thursday the 30th ult., Mr. John Russell, of the Forks of Middle River, Pictou, fell from a load of boards that he was driving to market, and was crushed to death beneath the wheels of his waggon.

The Rev. John L. Murdoch, of Windsor, and the Rev. Allan Pollock, of New Glasgow, took passage in the fine new ship Lord Clyde, for Britain on Monday the 4th. Previous to his departure, Mr. Pollock was presented with an address from the members of his Church, which address was accompanied with a purse containing \$125.

SUICIDE.—Another Victim.—We learn that yesterday, a woman named Driscoll, who had been living in Dresden Row, was found suspended from a beam in the cellar. She had been missed since Monday night, and her husband a mason, could not discover where she was, but about noon she was discovered quite dead. She had been addicted to drinking.

FEDERAL OUTRAGE.—Captain Anderson of the brig Hound from Cienfuegos for Halifax reports a gross outrage he received from Federal steamer Monticello off North Carolina. Not satisfied with firing across her bows and bringing her to, shots were fired at her from small arms and after being allowed to proceed another shot was fired, and a Federal officer came aboard and demanded that Capt. Anderson should take his papers on board the Monticello where he was detained for several hours. Reparation should surely be demanded for such daring exploits.

ANNAPOLIS Co.—We learn that there is great want of rain in Annapolis County for farming operations. It is supposed that the hay crop will be light in consequence.

KING'S COLLEGE.—At the late celebration the following degrees were conferred: Upon the Bishop Fredericton that of D. D.; upon Rev. D. Honeyman (honorary) D. C. L.; upon Benj. Curran, Esq., D. C. L.; that of M. A. upon G. W. Hodgson, and Rev. Jos. Forsyth, junr., and B. A. upon Chas. Bullock, A. C. Wood, D. Harrington, J. P. Sargent, W. L. McKiel, A. Jamieson, J. A. Kauback, Jos. Moor, and Wm. Jamieson.

New Brunswick.

An eagle which had preyed all last summer upon the lambs in Gloucester Co., New Brunswick, has been shot by Mr. John Nevin of Newcastle, and was found to measure eight feet from tip to tip. Mr. Nevin has had the bird stuffed; and as it now stands it is three feet long and twenty inches high.

Canada.

POLITICAL.—The Canadian Legislature has been prorogued, and the Coalition Government has been finally organized by the swearing in of Mr. George Brown, as President of the Council; Mr. Mowatt, as Postmaster General; and Mr. Macdougall, as Provincial Secretary.—The writs for the new elections are already issued.

A large stock of pelicans, all the way from the shores of the Gulf of Mexico, made their appearance two or three weeks ago at Burlington Bay, near Hamilton, Canada West.

The Montreal Witness says the mortality of Montreal is excessive, being more than double that of London in proportion to its population.—The cause is attributed to defective drainage, want of pure air the unwholesome meats and vegetables that are sold in the market, the use of alcoholic drinks, and the constant dragging of children.

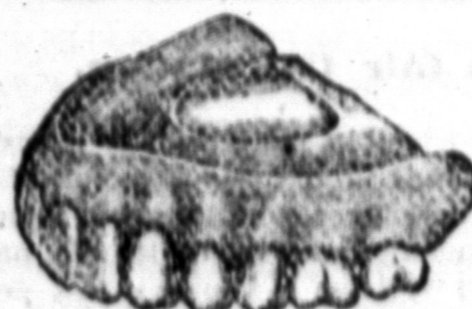
RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—The Canadian papers give the shocking details of the late dreadful railway accident, at St. Hilaire. It seems uncertain how it occurred, but the whole of the eleven cars came on at full speed, notwithstanding the red danger-light was up. The bridge being up the engine rushed on and of course went down through the opening of the bridge forty feet. Each car came down on the preceding one, making a huge pile of death and destruction frightful to contemplate. The train contained 458 passengers. Over a hundred were killed or seriously injured. The number of lost had not been ascertained at last accounts. Burney the driver was saved and declares solemnly that he reversed the engine as soon as he saw the light, but could not stop the train. The Conductor and brakeman were both killed.

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