

completed with so small an agency; but, during the fifty years other agencies have been set on foot. The Mission has its own college and training-school, for the education of pastors and native teachers. The churches have their own Missionary Society, which raises, for home and foreign purposes, from a thousand to thirteen hundred pounds a year. The day schools in connection with the Mission number about ninety, and they have in operation about seventy Sunday schools, with upwards of eleven hundred teachers, and thirteen thousand scholars. Such is the condition of the Jamaica Mission, fifty years after Mr. Rowe the first Missionary landed at Montego Bay.

These churches of coloured brethren have for some time past maintained a mission in Africa in charge of one or more of their own people, which bids fair to be highly useful; and they are now making an effort to raise an extra fund of £5000 for establishing a larger number of schools and for sustaining and enlarging their missionary efforts. As before remarked, we have thought it not improbable that some of the readers of the *Messenger*, who are not too young to remember the lively interest once felt among our churches on the subject of slavery in Jamaica, might be gratified by the foregoing account of the present state of the Baptist interest in the Island.

Our list of "Agents for the *Christian Messenger*" may be found in another column. Subscribers living in the several localities named, will greatly oblige us by making payment of amounts due, or Subscriptions in advance, to them, as early as convenient, if not forwarded to our office direct. As the gentlemen named perform this service by way of aiding the circulation of the *Messenger*, without fee or reward, we shall be obliged if our friends will give them as little trouble as possible in the performance of this kind of office. We hope shortly to receive, from our respected friends named in said list, a good account of the subscribers in their neighbourhood, together with the names of a number of New Subscribers.

**TEMPERANCE.**—The *Abstainer* of Wednesday last mentions that a person has been endeavouring to undermine the Order of the Sons of Temperance in some parts of the province, for the purpose of establishing Lodges of Good Templars—an organization having some of the characteristics of Orange Lodges. The head quarters of this institution are said to be in Canada, and this is given as preferable to any institution connected with the United States. We doubt the propriety of giving countenance to such a movement. Some of the officers of the National Division of the Sons have, for many years past, been British subjects, so that the argument, on that foundation, fails. The addition of aprons, &c., &c., to the regalia, would not, we think, serve the cause of Temperance materially.

We are glad to hear that Truro and Dartmouth have had new Divisions of the "Sons" started. A division is shortly to be established at Margarets Bay.

We omitted to mention in our notice of the Rev. Mr. Geddie's Address in the Granville Street Church, that among the various articles of South Sea Island warfare, &c., he shewed the two axes with which Mr. and Mrs. Gordon were killed by the natives, but who had expressed great sorrow on account of the dreadful deed, and had given these up as evidence of that sorrow.

In addition to the document containing the arrangements proposed by the Conference on the Union of the Provinces, we give, in another column, a table of statistics of the religious persuasions in the different provinces. These may supply material for much reflection. We purpose referring to the question in our next, more fully than we are able to do in our present issue.

**NEWS SUMMARY.**

The *Asia* with the English Mails and dates to 12th inst., arrived on Friday. She brought no news of any moment. Europe is again at peace, the Danish war having been finally closed. Great excitement had prevailed in London on the trial of Franz Muller a German for the murder of Mr. Briggs in a railway carriage. He was found guilty and has no doubt ere this suffered for his crime.

Fighting in the South seems almost to have ceased, except some slight skirmishing in the Shanandoah Valley. The Army before Petersburg appear wholly inactive—no doubt in consequence of the season, which renders the motions of troops almost impossible. Little has been heard of late from Gen. Sherman's Army. He is supposed to be advancing either on Charleston or Mobile, but a degree of mystery seems to hang over his movements.

**Notices, &c.**

**French Mission Board.**

The French Mission Board, will meet (D. V.) at Hebron, Yarmouth, on the second Tuesday in Dec. next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is urgently requested.

ROBERT PORTER, Secretary.  
Yarmouth, Nov. 23rd, 1864.

**Donation Visit.**

The Baptist Church and Congregation, met at the Parsonage, on the evening of the 15th of Nov., and left as a token of regard for their Pastor, the sum of \$92, \$68 of which was in cash. Many thanks to the donors.

JAMES L. READ.

**Upper Aylesford.**

**Acadia Athenaeum.**

The Hon. JOSEPH HOWE will deliver a lecture, in Wolfville, before the above society on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 7th. Tickets as usual at G. V. Rand's and at the door. THOMAS L. McLEAN, Cor. Sec.  
Wolfville, Nov. 26th, 24th.

**Acadia College.**

A Meeting of the Governors will be held in the Library on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at two o'clock, P. M. S. W. DEBLOTS, Secretary.  
Nov. 28, 1864.

**Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society.**

A Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held in the Library of Acadia College on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, at three o'clock, P. M.—on important business. A Meeting of the Executive Committee will take place immediately afterwards.  
A. S. HUNT, Secretary.  
Nov. 28, 1864.

**Letters Received.**

Rev. J. Shaw, 19th, \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 26th, \$4, 1 sub.—Almanac sent. J. Moser, 24th, F. Bowen, 21st, \$3. L. A. Cogswell. J. Whitman, 22th, \$2, 1 sub. J. C. Everett, 24th. Rev. T. C. DeLong, 22nd. Rev. W. E. Hall, 23rd. Rev. H. Eagles, 9th. T. S. McLean, 27th. H. C. Upham, 23rd. O. H. Cogswell, 1 sub. Rev. Jas. L. Read, 20th.—Send to Cogswell & Forsyth.—Jos. D. Masters, 22nd.—Sorry to hear of the irregularities.—Will enquire. W. T. Waterman, 16th.—Will attend to it. Much obliged. G. V. Rand, 22nd. Rev. M. P. Freeman, 19th, \$3.—Thanks.

**General Intelligence.**

**Domestic.**

**APPOINTMENTS.—Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, 22nd November 1864:—**

To be a Notary and Tabellion Public—Brenton H. Eaton, Attorney at Law.

In the County of Kings:—To be Justices of the Peace for Kings County—Leonard Porter, Leonard N. Nisley, Amos Baxter, John Lemont Jr., William C. Bell.

In the County of Lunenburg:—To be Trustees of certain public lands situate in the Town of Lunenburg—Adolphus Gaetz, James D. Selig, John Young.

Halifax Co.:—To be a Commissioner of the Poor's Asylum—P. C. Hill, in place of William Lawson, deceased.

Inverness Co.:—To be a Commissioner for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors—Angus McDonald.

NOVA SCOTIA DEBENTURES are quoted in the London Times, at 101, Canadian six per cents, also 101, and New Brunswick 100. It is said the proposed Confederation has had the effect of raising the value of these securities.

PICTOU RAILWAY.—Tenders have been accepted for certain portions of the line. The following names are given as contracting parties for several of the sections. Brooks, Foster, & Co.; H. D. Sumner; M. Sutherland, & Co.; M. G. McLeod; D. Cammeron. Other sections have been also taken. It is said that the first sod is to be broken this day, which is to be celebrated by a ball at New Glasgow.

NOVA SCOTIA HOMESPUN is being exported to various parts. New Brunswick is a good customer for this article. Large quantities have been sent to the Confederate States. 4000 yards were lately furnished by one firm in Halifax for the Southern States, two weeks after the order was received.

POLITICAL CHANGES.—It is said that the Hon. Mr. LeVisconte has resigned the office of Financial Secretary, and that Avar Longly Esq., is appointed to that office. If this be correct—the statement is confidently made by some of our contemporaries—there will be a double election in Annapolis County. There will, in such case, be exciting times in the west.

GOLD.—The Express states that the German Company at Waverly have, since June last, averaged 100 ounces of gold per week.

FIRE.—A dwelling house and store occupied by Frederick Bell, at the Eastern Passage, were burned on Saturday morning last.

The schooner *Friend*, Lunenburg packet, sailed from Halifax on Sunday last for Nassau, N. P., having about thirty passengers on board.

**Canada.**

FORGERY.—A clever rascal has perpetrated a successful forgery on four of the Banks of Montreal in the name of a broker and forged the name of another broker as endorser. It is probably the same person as perpetrated a similar operation in Halifax a few months ago.

PARLIAMENTARY.—The Quebec *Daily News* announces that the Canadian Parliament will be convened for the transaction of business on the 19th January.

We learn by the Toronto *Globe* that copies of the Conference resolutions have been forwarded to members of the Legislature preparatory to the meeting of Parliament.

The Quebec correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* says that about \$100,000 of gold has been taken out of the Gilbert River, near the Chaudiere, by about 400 miners, from 15th June to 1st August. These 400 miners take out about \$1200 a day, which gives three dollars a day for each. A quartz crushing-mill is about to be erected.

FIRING AT A TRAIN.—The London "Advertiser" says that as the 9 p.m. train on the Grand Trunk, from Toronto, was between St. Mary's and Thorndale, some miscreant fired at it. A lady narrowly escaped being shot—the splinters of glass caused by the entrance of the bullet through the window being thrown at her feet. We understand the train was fired on at the same spot a few weeks since.

**To Consumptives!**

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Nov. 9. 6 mths.

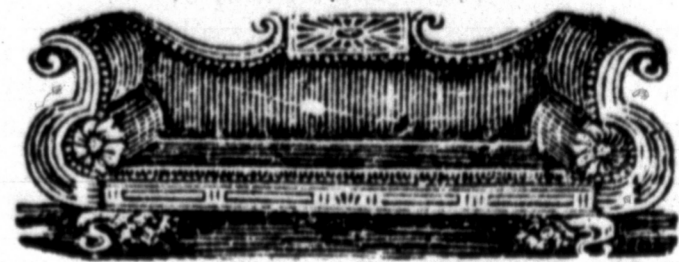
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50 " Gargling Oil.	10 " Dandelion Coffee.
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20 " " Hair Restorer.	120 " " Pills.
50 " Wild Cherry Bitters.	35 " Downe's Cough Elixir.
6 " Plantation do.	10 " Pulmonary Balsam.
15 " Sharps do.	6 " Syrup Hypophosphites.
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HALIFAX, October 19th, 1864.