

tioned on the mines. The Church of England and the Presbyterians visit the place and preach occasionally. Here there has been and still is an open door for Baptists to labor.

One great difficulty, however, stands in the way: There is no place of worship for all this people!

Seeing this, and believing that if we had one a regular and attentive hearing would be secured, and good be done, I mentioned the subject to others, who all approved of my views, and were willing to join me and make an effort to build a Baptist Meeting house on the mines. Consequently, a Building Committee was appointed and sanctioned by the Home Missionary Board—and a lot of land for a house was secured and deeded to the Board.

I have already received donations and subscriptions to the amount of \$270—and this has been mostly all from persons residing in the district.

Besides this, two ladies, wishing to do something for the contemplated house, set about preparing for a "Tea Meeting" on the mines, in aid of the building. Provisions for some 300 or 400 people were procured and nicely arranged in the large carpenter's shop of Robt. Balloni, Esq., Proprietor of the Mines. This gentleman very kindly cleared his shop of men at 3 1/2 P. M. at quite a loss to himself to accommodate and aid us. Many thanks for his kindness. On the evening appointed (7th instant), their came a terrible rain storm. But still about four score persons were present to partake of the repast and listen to the music and speeches given. The Rev. Mr. Winterbotham, (Wesleyan), offered his splendid Cabinet Organ, and was present himself to play upon it, and, also, to make the meeting interesting by his lively remarks. Our hearty thanks are due him and the friends generally, for services rendered on the occasion. All seemed to wish us success.

Seeing Tuesday night was so very unfavorable, Mr. John McDonald kindly offered his shop for the following evening. We gladly accepted the offer, and accordingly met a cheerful party on Wednesday night; when they again shared in the nice things the ladies had provided; as well as the music, speeches and recitations given. We realized—clear of expenses about \$60; and should have done much more had the weather been fine.

A house, such as we need, will cost \$2500. The Baptists here are not able to build it. Will individuals and churches throughout the Province come and aid us? Dear Brethren and Sisters, I most earnestly entreat your immediate assistance. The cause is not mine, but God's. Come and help us build a house for His name.

Are there not some young brethren and sisters who will draw up and circulate subscription lists and collect for this object? Or, are there not other ladies who will do, as the two above named, and provide a Tea Meeting in aid of a Baptist Meeting House on the Coal Mines at Cow Bay, Cape Breton? I hope and pray that there may be some found to render immediate help in this undertaking.

Let all donations for this object, be forwarded, in Post Office Order to C. H. Harrington Esq., Treasurer of the Building Committee, Sydney. I am happy to say that I received from a few individuals in the 1st Horton Church, the sum of \$85 for this contemplated house. Let other churches imitate, and we shall soon have funds enough.

But my letter is too long already. I am dear brother, Yours very truly, J. F. KEMPTON.

Miré Bay, C. B., Nov. 13th, 1865.

For the Christian Messenger.

VALEDICTORY.

LONG ISLAND, NOV. 29TH, 1865.

TO THE REV. WM. HALL. Dear Brother,—In accepting your resignation of the pastorate of this Church, we would hereby express the feelings of the members towards you, as a minister of Christ, during the four years of toil and spiritual labour on this Island, which you have spent in promoting the cause of our Redeemer. You have ever manifested a disinterested regard for the welfare of the members and their families, sparing no pains to train the young and rising generation. In your Pastoral visitation you have not passed over the dwellings of any, however poor, exhibiting the spirit of your Master whom you serve. Your labour has been most indefatigable, free from all mercenary motives, and, in the discharge of the responsible and arduous duties of the Christian ministry, you have observed the spirit and deportment of a servant of God. Dear Brother, this labour on your part has not been in vain. You have been privileged in baptizing very many professed believers in Christ, who we trust will be stars in your crown of rejoicing. Our children are your spiritual children. We

have been much edified by your public instructions given, not in the enticing words of man's wisdom, but in the demonstration of the spirit and of power. Wherever the Great Head of the Church may direct your steps, rest assured of our interest in your welfare, and our prayers for the Divine blessing upon your ministry, which has been so abundantly owned of God among us.

Signed on behalf of the Church, JOSEPH CROCKER, ISALAH THURBER, GEORGE THURBER, Deacons.

TO THE MEMBERS OF LONG ISLAND CHURCH.

Dear Brethren and Sisters in the Lord,—In expressing my desire to terminate my labors in this section of the Lord's vineyard, it is with no ordinary feelings that I pass away from scenes endeared to me by the holiest recollections. During no period of my ministry have I been so signally blessed as during my sojourn among you, for the period of four years.

I can truly say that I have wept when you wept, and rejoiced when you rejoiced. The scenes of religious joy will never be erased from my mind, which I have witnessed among you, and I have learned many lessons of experience which will be beneficial to me for all time in discharging the duties of my imperfect ministry.

I thank you for your expression of christian confidence and affection as long as life shall last I shall never forget the Church of God on this Island, where many will be my joy and crown of rejoicing at the Great Day.

Yours in the bonds of the Gospel. WM. HALL, Minister of the Gospel.

Christian Visitor will copy this.

For the Christian Messenger.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

MISS MARGERY NAOMI SANGSTER

Died at New Harbour, on the 5th of September, 1860, in the 17th year of her age, twin daughter of Capt. Andrew and Jane Sangster of the above place. Our sister professed faith in the Saviour in the spring of 1863, was baptized by the Rev. M. Biglow, and became a member of the church, of which she continued till her death. She was always found at her post and loved to speak of Jesus and his cross. She always spake as if her end was near, and religion was the one thing needful.

The writer had the privilege of seeing her a few days before her death, when she expressed a desire that God's will might be done, either by her life or death. Her setting sun indicated a brighter and more glorious day beyond. May the Lord give to the parents, brother and sisters all that grace that they need to enable them to live and die in the same faith.

The writer endeavoured to improve her death from 14th ch of Rev. and 13 v., &c.—Com. by Mr. Cornelius Kenedy. Guysborough, Nov 10th, 1865.

JOHN HAINES, Esq.

Died at Long Island, October 24th, aged 71, John H. Hines, Esq., for some years a Magistrate, and filling other public offices. Deceased professed to adhere to the Church of England, yet he manifested a hope in His Saviour during the last months of his life. His mind had previously been exercised on the subject of religion during a revival, and a hope was entertained that he met with a change of heart. He left a widow and six children to mourn his loss, some of whom are members of the Long Island Baptist Church. His death was improved from Psalm xc. 10, to a large and solemn assembly.—Communicated by Rev. Wm. Hall.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 22nd Nov., 1865.

APPOINTMENTS:

Halifax Co.—To be Secretary to the Board of Statistics—John Costley, in place of Archibald Scott, deceased. To be an Issuer of Marriage Licenses, and Deputy Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.—Stephen Selden, in place of Archibald Scott, deceased. To be a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits and Recognizances to hold to Bail in the Supreme Court.—Benjamin G. Gray.

Cumberland Co.—To be Collector of Customs for the District of Joggins.—John Moffatt, in place of George Seaman, resigned.

Hants Co.—To be a Judge of Probate for said County.—Charles Bowman, in place of Harry King, deceased.

TO BE COMMISSIONERS OF SCHOOLS.—For the Rural District of Halifax.—H. A. Gladwin, David Archibald, Esq., Rev. Robert Sedgwick, Rev. Leonard Gault, Matthew Burris, John Geddes, Robert A. Logan, Ezekiel Sibley, C. N. Sprott, William Landells, Charles H. Fuller. For the District of Halifax (Shore).—Revs. Robt. Jamison, James Waddell, Edward Ansell, James Leary, Neal Boutlong, Henry Leslie, William Hall, James VanBastirk, Joseph Browner.

For the District of South Queen's.—Revs. E. B. Nichols, James Marvin, Edward Kennedy, D. D. Currie, J. E. Goucher, Thomas Smith, Amos Weaver, Joseph Noble; Geo. W. Barrs, Hugh Houston, James Forbes, James Collier, Donald Campbell, John E. Hall, Stephen Mack, Whitman Freeman, Samuel Kempton. For the District of North Queen's.—Revs.

D. O. Parker, Simeon Sykes; Zebulon Murray, Edwin Christopher, Stephen Smith, John Midtemass, Benjamin L. Telfer, William E. Freeman, William T. Freeman, Robert Bryden, Thomas Flynn, Edward P. Freeman, John Lacey.

For the District of Lunenburg.—Revs. H. L. Owen, J. Q. McAttee, J. J. Teasdale, William Hall, H. S. Jost, R. Lindsay, J. Stevenson, J. Young, O. Parker.

For the District of Chester.—Revs. C. J. Shreve, C. D. Moore, I. J. Skinner, R. Payne, Robert Smith, Wm. Robinson, D. Hume, George Turner.

For the District of New Dublin.—Revs. H. M. Spike, J. Morton, D. F. Hutchinson, Stephen Marsh, J. MacMillan, C. Lockhart, Mr. Bullock, L. W. Drew, T. K. Cragge, Martin Sperry.

For the District of Colchester.—George Reading, Revs. James Smith, D. D., D. W. C. Dimock, J. Forsythe, John J. Baxter, William McCulloch, James MacLean, Joseph Alexander, Obed Chute, E. E. Ross, Robert Grant, W. M. Philip, F. E. Parker, M. P. P., John King, Samuel Rettie, W. E. McRobert, M. D., Robert G. Rutherford, Thomas S. Delaney, John B. Dickey, Israel Longworth, W. A. Fulmer, Neil Gunn.

For the District of Stirling.—Hon. A. Patterson, Revs. James Watson, William McMillan, Thomas Sedgwick, Robert Purves, John Currie, Robert L. Byers, Dr. Roach, Robert Logan, John Irvine, Dr. Williamson.

For the District of South Pictou.—Revs. David Roy, D. B. Blair, Simon McGregor, Allan Pollock, W. Stewart, James McGregor, John McKay, John Mitchell, D. McDonald.

For the District of North Pictou.—Revs. James Bayne, A. W. Herdman, Alexander Sutherland, Ronald McDonald, Daniel Hockin, William Gordon, James Crichton.

For the District of Cape Breton.—Revs. Richards J. Uniacke, Neil McLeod, Dr. Hugh McLeod, John Quinan, Alexander McSween, Roland Morton, James Quinan, David McIsaac, Isaac McKay, Alfred Brown, James McKeagney, Clement H. Harrington, Donald N. McQueen, Lauchlin Robertson.

For the District of Yarmouth.—Joseph B. Bond, Charles E. Brown, Robert Hunter, William Rogers, Samuel Brown, Robt. K. Loneragan, Josiah Raymond, Frederick H. Hilton, Nathan Hilton, Benjamin B. Moses, James Murray, Jr., John W. Moody.

For the District of Argyle.—Revs. John Quinan, Charles Knowles, William McLeod, John M. Gay, Enos Gardner, David D'Entremont, William J. Hatfield, Nathaniel Travers, James A. Hatfield, James Nickerson.

CRIME IN HALIFAX.—The Report of the City Marshall states that the number of persons brought before the police court, charged with crime, or breaches of the penal laws, from October 1st, 1864, to October 1st, 1865, was 2120. Of this number there were:—For Drunkenness 1269, Larceny 166, Assault 126, Breaches of Licenses, Law and City Ordinances 559. Total 2120.

The number of processes issued out of the city civil court during the same period was 1643, the fees on which amounted to \$713.10.

The Police Force comprises thirty-six men under six sergeants. Quite sufficient surely for maintaining peace in a City of the size of Halifax.

HONOR AT LAST.—We learn from an English paper that nearly 40 years ago a London house—J. Daniel Todhunter, Wyndham & Co.—made a deed of assignment for the benefit of their creditors, and the trustee now advertises for claimants for unpaid dividends. The following names appear on the list, and the parties or their heirs can receive the amounts stated by making application to Mr. Ortan Lucas, 50 Fenchurch street:—Lideard and Story, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 331 9s. 10d. The identity of the heirs can be established through any bank or well-known mercantile house in the Province.—Chronicle.

We perceive by one of our morning papers that there has not been a debtor in the County Jail for the past three weeks. May it long remain so.

RAID ON THE DEMS.—We learn from the Chronicle of Monday that a descent was made by the Police last evening on a house of ill-fame in Barrack street near the Town-Clock, known as the 'Blue-bell.' Seven female inmates and two male visitors were arrested and brought to the Station.

These parties were sentenced, the men for 10 days, and the women for 30 days, at Rockhead, probably for the convenience of the proprietor of the said house, but we presume, without the slightest prospect of reformation.

BRIDGETOWNS.—The Citizen informs us that a school meeting, held at Bridgetown on Tuesday last, was more successful in accomplishing its object than a former one held in the same place. It resulted in voting to assess the town for \$1200 to erect a new school house, and to raise two hundred and sixty dollars by contribution to maintain the school for the next five months.

THE PICTOU RAILROAD.—We learn from the Pictou Standard that all the contractors except two, engaged on the Pictou extension of the Railway have intimated to the authorities their inability to complete the work at their tender prices, and, in consequence, the government have taken care of their sections. This we believe had been anticipated for some time past, and was unavoidable under the circumstances.

ROBBERY.—One day last week some one took from the counter of John F. Crowe, a bag containing \$100 in silver, just being taken to the bank. No trace of it or the thief has since been found.

THE STREET RAILWAY is now pretty well completed. About \$200 000 have been expended on this work. The cars will not run till the 1st of May. The following are some particulars concerning the railway:—The Rate of fare by ticket is to be 6 1/2 cents, without ticket 7 cents. Rates for freight from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than present rates. Rate of speed for both passenger and freight cars will be six miles per hour, including stoppages. Route for passenger cars will be from the Depot at Richmond through Upper Water St., Granville, George, Hollis, Morris, and Pleasant Streets to Freshwater Bridge, returning through the same streets. Freight and luggage will be carried not only through the route indicated, but also through the entire of Lower Water St. Passenger cars will continually move over each line at intervals of ten minutes, from 6 a.m., to 10 p.m.

Bro. R. M. Barratt organized a Band of Hope at Gay's River, Halifax County, on Friday last. This is the thirty second Band in the Province.—Abolitioner.

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week we had "ocular demonstration" of the benefits of the closing of the rum shanties along the line of Railway between Halifax and Windsor. Railway passengers who wanted strong drinks could not get them. Thanks to the present Commissioner, Bro. Longley.—Jb.

THE NEW COAL SEAM, discovered opposite the Albion Mines, by the German Company, appears to be forty feet in thickness, instead of twenty-two, as first stated.

THE TABERNACLE.—The Rev. J. J. Joplin commenced his public readings of selections from Longfellow, Tennyson, Poe, &c., on Tuesday evening of last week. They are to be continued fortnightly. In future the price of admission is to be two cents.

EXTRAORDINARY PRODUCTIVENESS.—Mr. Walter Welton, of Farmington, the past season, gathered, as the production of one bean, seventy-four pods, containing on an average four beans each. One bean produced two hundred and ninety-six beans. At this rate of increase, one bushel of beans would yield nearly three hundred bushels.—B. A.

REMISSION OF PUNISHMENT.—The Unionist states that Burdell was set at liberty because "his health had given way under his sentence, and he would require, it is said, to be removed to a hospital. He is a foreigner, an American citizen, and the discharge granted, is in accordance, we believe, with the consent, if not the recommendation of the Crown officers, and the Judge who tried him, and of the late Government by whom he was prosecuted, and is coupled also, we understand, with a condition that he leave the Province forever."

Prince Edward Island.

EXPORTS.—During the week ended 19th inst., there were exported from Ch' Town to Great Britain—43,800 bushels oats, 30 do potatoes, 1 do oysters, 138 do hake, 114, 189 feet deals, 5,412 do hardwood plank, 4300 do boards, and 7 cord lathwood.

New Brunswick.

WRECK OF THE "REINDEER".—The St. John Globe says:—The sloop "Reindeer," from Annapolis, for this port, laden with 500 barrels of apples, and with a deck load of cider, went ashore last night in the thick fog, at Negro Town Point, and became a total wreck, the Captain saving nothing but running rigging and sails. The beach this morning was strewn with apples, over which the boys were having a jubilation. The two owners of the cargo were on board at the time. "No insurance on any of the property."

Newfoundland.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS.—The following extract from a private letter to a gentleman in this city will give some idea of the result:—"St. John's, Nov. 14th, 1865.—The elections are over, but as yet we do not know the result in the out-harbors; all the old members are returned for St. John's east and west; Hayward and Green, for Harbour Grace; Michael Kearney and Glen, for Ferryland; Benister, Rourke, and Larnon, for their Districts, viz.: Bay de Verds, Briges, and Carbonar; Hogsett and Furey, for the District of Harbor Main. Ambrose Shea is about the only member that goes for Confederation."

PERFECTLY SAFE IN ALL CASES.—Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for all diseases of children, such as teething, wind, colic, &c., is a safe, reliable and harmless remedy. It not only relieves the child from pain, but regulates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity and gives tone and energy to the whole system; gives rest to the mother and health to the child.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.—Your TROCHES are too well and favorably known to need commendation.

HON. CHAS. A. PREYER, Pres. Mass. Senate.

"My communication with the world has been very much enlarged by the Lozenges which I now carry always in my pocket; that trouble in my throat (for which the TROCHES are a specific) having made me often a mere whisperer."

HANDSOME LEGACY FOR A CHURCH CHOIR.—The late Mr. Imlach, W. S., has left the handsome legacy of £7000, the interest of which is to be applied to the maintenance of an efficient choir in St. George's Established Church, Edinburgh.