—Massachusetts and Nova Scotia following with 125 each. On the second day of the session the election of officers took place, and resulted as follows:

M. Worthy Patriarch, J. Stearns, Esq., N. Y.
M. W. Associate, Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D. Wolfville, N. S.
M. W. Scribe, S. W. Hodges, Boston.
M.W. Treasurer, W. H. A. Kean, St. John, N.B.
M. W. Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Abbot, Indianapolis, Ia.
M. W. Conductor, J. M. Lyle, Philadelphia.
M. W. Sentinel, Jas. C. Pickles, Wilmington, Delaware.

Our readers will be interested to know what punishment is likely to be inflicted on the Fenian prisoners. The *Waterbury American*, a Connecticut paper gives an indication of the feeling in the Canadian Cabinet in the form of a letter from the Hon. T. D McGee. The few prefatory remarks from the same paper will explain the matter:

"The following letter in reply to one written by Father Hendricken, of this city, to Mr. McGee, in behalf of a captured Fenian, of this place, explains itself, and coming from such a high source—a prominent cabinet minister, and one writing from Ottawa, where the Cabinet is now in session—may be deemed semi-official, and as embodying the views of the Canadian Government as to the course it will pursue in the trial of the unfortunate Fenian prisoners now in its custody. It is evident that the whole Fenian movement is viewed with abhorrence in Canada, will be thoroughly investigated, and that the rigid laws of that Province will be made to bear upon the offenders. It is not probable that the penalty of death will be inflicted, but rather that the example of 1837 will be followed, and those of the prisoners who are found guilty will be sentenced to transportation:—

OTTAWA, June 14, 1866.—*Dear Father Hendricken:*—I am in receipt of your request, that I should use my influence "to save Terence McDonald, of Waterbury," as a Fenian prisoner in our hands, from the consequences of his own criminal folly, in lending himself to the late invasion of this country.

There are few things *you* could ask me to do, which I would not cheerfully do for *auld lang syne*. My recollections of Waterbury, its pastor and its people, are all most pleasing and gratifying. But, my dear old friend, this thing you ask cannot be done. Terence McDonald, like the rest of his comrades, left his home, his family duties, if he had any, his honest employment, if he followed one, to come several hundreds of miles to murder our border people—for this Fenian filibustering was murder, not war. What had Canada or Canadians done to deserve such an assault? What had the widow of our brave McEachern done to Terance McDonald, that he and his comrades should leave her with her five fatherless little ones to invoke the wrath of Heaven upon the destroyers of her husband? What had our gallant countryman, Ensign Fahey, done to them, that he should be crippled for life, at their hands?—What did our eight young Canadians—the darlings of mothers, and sisters, and wives—the flower of our College corps,—do to deserve their bloody fate in the Fort Erie affair? The person for whom you ask my intercession, was one of those who sought out our people, on our soil, and maimed and slew as many as they could; and those who sent them have exulted in the exploit. They must take, therefore, the consequences of their own act.

I need hardly say to you who have been in Canada, and who know how free, how orderly, and how religious, this people are, that no spirit of vengeance will direct the trials of the accused. McDonald and all the Fenians will have every justice done to them, publicly, in the broad light of day, but to whatever punishment the law hands him over, no word of mine can ever be spoken in mitigation; not even, under these circumstances, if he were my own brother.

I grieve that I must deny you: but so it is.

Yours very truly,
T. DARCY MCGEE.

REV. T. F. HENDRICKEN, Waterbury, Ct.

NEWS SUMMARY.

It is probable that ere this a Conference will have been held at Ottawa, by the chief political functionaries from the several provinces that have united in favor of Confederation, for the purpose of coming to a final arrangement as to such future proceedings as have become necessary to carry out this great undertaking. The course no doubt will be, to select the proper number of delegates to represent the respective colonies, who will at once proceed to England, to consult with the Home Government on the steps necessary for the adjustment of the scheme. The Provinces thus far committed to the prosecution of this important object are Upper Canada, Lower Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and possibly Newfoundland. As far as we can understand, the report of the Quebec Conference, may, to a large extent, be the platform or basis on which the deliberations of the united representation, and the Home Government will be guided, liable to whatever needful modifications the exigencies of the case may demand. A definite arrangement of the various details having been once accomplished, an act of the Imperial Parliament will next be required, to sanction and confirm the Acts of the respective Colonial Legislatures of the united delegations. There is every reason to believe that all this will be effected during the present session of Parliament, which will not probably terminate before some time in August, we have frequently expressed our own views of this measure which is no doubt calculated very shortly to effect great changes, and give a new aspect to our Colonial affairs. That when once fairly got into operation it will produce vast beneficial effects, in all that concerns the welfare of the Colonies, we cannot doubt.

The next proceedings will be that the several local or Provincial Governments will adjust and modify their respective constitutions, so as to adapt their working to the general change, and bring the whole Confederation of Provinces into one harmonious whole. Considering the large amount of unanimity which has thus far prevailed, we do not apprehend that any serious difficulties will be experienced in the final accomplishment of this end. One of the immediate objects of the United Government will be, no doubt, to open direct and speedy communication between the different members of the Confederation by means of rail roads.

Notices, &c.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"A member of the Church." We fully believe all you say, but anonymous compliments to a minister are not likely to be of much benefit.

WE have been requested to enquire concerning facilities of getting to Sydney to attend the Eastern Baptist Association.

At present we can only say that the Cunard Steamer will leave Halifax for Sydney on Thursday night, the 19th inst, after the arrival of the steamer from Boston. Fare, 1st Cabin, $12; 2nd Cabin, $8.

The *Oriental* steamer is advertised to leave Boston on Tuesday, the 17th, for Halifax. She will probably arrive here on Thursday, and will then leave the same day for Plaister Cove, C. B. Fare $6.

Ladies' Seminary, Wolfville.

We are glad to be able to inform the public, that arrangements are being made for the re-opening of the Female Seminary at Wolfville, at the usual time, August 1st. We earnestly solicit and expect the patronage of Baptists throughout the Province. Our aim is, to make the school worthy of such patronage.

Persons desiring particular information, may secure it by application to any of the undersigned committee of reference:

Revds. T. A. HIGGINS, DR. CRAWLEY, S. W. DEBLOIS, D. FREEMAN, S. B. KEMPTON.

Colchester Co. Baptist Sabbath School Convention and Pic-Nic.

There will be a Quarterly Meeting of the Colchester County Baptist Sabbath School Convention and Pic nic, held at Truro, in the valley near the Railway Station, on Tuesday, the 10th July, at 11 o'clock, A. M. All the Sabbath Schools in the County are requested to be present; also as many friends as can attend, to take part in this County Sabbath School Pic-nic.

T. B. LAYTON, *Secretary.*

Persons coming by Railway will be permitted to come and return for one fare, on presenting to the Ticket master a Certificate from the Secretary.

Baptist Anniversaries.

The EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA ASSOCIATION will meet on Saturday, July the 21st, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at North Sydney, Cape Breton.

The BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, will hold its 21st Annual Session in the Brussel's Street, Baptist Church, St. John, N. B., commencing on Saturday, the 18th day of August, at 2 o'clock, P.M.

LETTERS RECEIVED will be acknowledged next week.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. S. F. WHITMAN, DENTIST, having nearly completed his eastern tour for the present, will shortly return westward and visit his several stations in King's and Annapolis Counties (viz) Berwick, Kingston, Lawrencetown, Bridgetown, Annapolis and Hillsburgh.

DR. S. F. WHITMAN, Dentist,
Berwick, Cornwallis.

Hantsport, June 12th, 1866.
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June 6. W. E. HEFFERNAN.

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June 6. W. E. HEFFERNAN.

AT FURNITURE HALL, a large assortment of Walnut SOFAS, Easy Chairs, Rocking Chairs and Parlor Chairs, Spring seats, Upholstered in Hair Cloth, selling cheap by W. E. HEFFERNAN.

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CARTER'S DWARF MAMMOTH CAULIFLOWER—Hardy, compact, very large, firm white head; earlier than the ordinary early Cauliflower, and said to be the best kind for general use. For sale by BROWN, BROS. & CO.

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May 2.

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May 16.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF WORKS,

HALIFAX, Dec. 26th, 1865.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Four new Lighthouses erected during the summer in this Province, undermentioned and described, are now and will be in operation from this date until further notice:

The Light-house on Flint Island, on the eastern coast of the Island of Cape Breton, on the sight of the former light-house, in lat. 46deg. 11min. 5sec. N., lon. 59 deg. 47min. W.; exhibits a Revolving Light 65 feet above high water, attaining its greatest brilliancy every fifteen seconds. The building is octagonal in form, painted white, and is forty three feet high from base to vane.

The Lighthouse on Green Island, near the south-east end of Madame Island, off the town of Arichat, Cape Breton Island, in lat. 45deg. 28min. 51sec. N., lon. 60deg. 53min. 40sec. W.; is situated on the summit of the Island, and exhibits a fixed Light, elevated 70 feet above high water. The Lantern is placed on the top of the Keeper's dwelling, which is painted white. Height from base of dwelling to top of Lantern, 31 feet.

The Lighthouse on Egg Island, on the south east coast of this Province, in lat. 44deg. 39min. 51sec. N., lon 62deg. 51min. 32sec. W.; is situated nearly on the centre of the Island, and exhibits a Revolving Light 85 feet above high water, attaining its greatest brilliancy every minute, showing alternately Red and White, and stands twelve yards south-east of the Keeper's dwelling.

The Light house on Little Hope Island, on the south-east coast of this Province, in lat. 43deg. 48min. 31sec. N., lon. 64deg. 47min. 15sec. W.; is situated nearly in the centre of this Island, and exhibits a Revolving Red Light, elevated 40 feet above high water, attaining its greatest brilliancy every minute. The Lantern is placed on the top of the Keeper's dwelling, which is painted white. Height from base of dwelling to top of lantern, 31 feet.

FRED. BROWN, Chairman.

Jan. 3. 6m.

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April 18. 6m.

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April 18.

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May 2.