

**Received for Foreign Missions.**

1867.  
 Oct. 27. Friend to Charlottetown, P. E. I., to support native preacher. \$100 00  
 Dec. 3. S. E. P. per Rev. S. T. Rand. 20 00  
 6. Niagara Church, toward support of native preacher. 17 40

**FOR FEMALE MISSION.**

Oct. 25. Sydney Church, C. B. 4 45  
 Dec. 4. New Germany Church. 2 68  
 Lower Aylesford and Upper Wil. 25 00  
 On Subscription at Convention. 12 25  
 This Church contributed also about \$20.00 of the sum made up at the Convention.

**CHARLES TUPPER, Secretary.**  
 Aylesford, Dec. 11, 1867.

**The Digby County Ministerial Conference.**  
 will meet (D. V.) with the 2nd Baptist Church of Digby Neck, on the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. Charles Randall will preach on the preceding evening. A full attendance is desired.

**J. C. Moush, Secretary.**

**Academy College.**  
 A Meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in the Library on Friday, the 20th inst., at ten o'clock. A full attendance is particularly requested, as important business will be brought before the Board.

Scholarship holders have the right to attend and vote at meetings of the Board of Governors. Their presence is desirable.

**S. W. DeBlois, Secretary.**  
 Wolfville, Dec. 6th, 1867.

**Colchester Co. Baptist Sabbath School Convention.**  
 The Colchester County Sabbath School Convention will meet at Truro, on Friday the 27th inst., at 6 o'clock, P. M.

**T. B. Laxton, Secy.**

**Letters Received.**

To Austin Locke, Rev. J. J. Skinner, J. C. Moush, Rev. J. C. Morse, F. M. Potters, J. White-lock, Rev. W. E. Hall, I sub. to H. M. S. Capt. W. Barker, S. J. 20, J. Rafuse, G. A. J. Longille, St. R. Harris, Esq., I sub. Rev. P. K. Murray, 314, Rev. Dr. Fupper, St. L. Hall, Esq., M. Kilmann, I sub.

**General Intelligence.**

**Domestic.**

**WOLFVILLE.**—A correspondent of the Acadia says in reference to a Temperance Lecture by Mr. R. M. Barrett, in that place on Monday the 2nd, "It was a rich intellectual feast. The eloquent speaker dwelt for some time upon the sin and debasing influence of Intemperance, ever and anon interspersing his remarks with 'dew-drops of wisdom,' enraptured his hearers and drew from them considerable applause.

At the close the Rev. Dr. Cramp rose, and moved a vote of thanks to the talented lecturer. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fritz, who added some excellent remarks. After the vote of thanks a collection was taken in behalf of the Lecture fund.

**SYDNEY, C. B.**—The new Temperance hall was opened on Thursday the 5th inst. We learn from the News that there were about 400 persons present. The Chair was filled by C. H. Harrington, Esq., whose zeal and untiring industry in works of public benefit are universally acknowledged. The proceedings of the evening were begun by the singing of the 100th Psalm, after which the Rev. P. Priestwood (Wesleyan) offered an appropriate and comprehensive prayer. In due order followed speeches, recitations, dialogues, and singing of several select and impressive odes. A well organized and highly qualified choir led the singing, in which Messrs. E. Burchell, and W. H. Liscomb took a prominent and efficient part. The speakers were the Rev. W. B. Rogers (Baptist), Rev. Alfred Brown, (Episcopal), Mr. James Donahue, W. P., of the Division of the Sons of Temperance, R. Martin, Esq., W. C. T. of "Lavinia Lodge" of the British Order of Good Templars, and Mr. D. Johnston, of North Sydney, a member of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance.

Several of the speeches were excellent, and were listened to with deep interest and unmistakable pleasure.

On Saturday, the 23rd ult., William and Donald, sons of Mr. Hugh McLean, of Wreck Cove, St. Ann's Bay, were accidentally drowned by the capsizing of their boat on its way from English Town to the Cove, when within a short distance of their home. The efforts made to save them proved fruitless owing to the heavy swell on the shore at the time. They were aged 24 and 20 years respectively.

There is fair sailing in the country, but the navigation of our fine harbour is uninterrupted by the presence of any kind of obstruction. — *C. B. News.*

**RUMORS.**—The Ottawa correspondent of the Morning Chronicle, says: "A report has been going the rounds that during the recess Chief Justice Draper will be made Governor of Nova Scotia. Mr. Archibald Governor of New Brunswick, and Mr. Howe will be offered the Governorship of Ontario. It is said Hon. Mr. Cockburn, Speaker of the Commons, will be appointed Judge, and then Mr. Gray, will succeed him as Speaker. These rumors must be received with a large margin. They are supposed by many, notwithstanding, to have some foundation in fact."

The new and handsome School-house at Richmond was burned to the ground, on Tuesday last week. It is supposed that it was the work of an incendiary. His Worship the Mayor has offered a reward of \$500 for such information as will lead to the apprehension of the paragon who did this wicked deed.

It was partially insured, but severe loss will be borne by the builder.

**BRITISH AMERICAN BOOK AND TRACT SOCIETY.**  
 The following contributions have been made in aid of the funds of the above society. Six of our agents are commissioned and now employed. Donations are respectfully solicited, which may be forwarded to George H. Starr, Esq., Treasurer, or to the Rev. A. MacBeau, Supt. Two thousand dollars and upwards are yet required to complete the arrangements for the present year.

Amount previously acknowledged. \$1176 50  
 Additional life members by the payment of \$20 or upwards—

Hon. E. Collins, Pictou. 100 00
Alex. McBean, Pictou. 100 00
John W. McBean, do. 100 00
Alex. W. McBean, do. 100 00
Norman McBean, do. 100 00
D. Henry Starr, do. 100 00
A. McBean, Supt. 60 00
A. Friend, do. 40 00
F. C. Hill, do. 20 00
J. B. Morrow, do. 20 00
G. E. Mitchell, do. 20 00
R. F. Knight, do. 20 00
R. W. Fraser, do. 20 00
A. Friend, do. 20 00
Alex. McQuarrie, do. 20 00
Miss Vase, do. 20 00
Wm. Hare, do. 20 00
John A. Sinclair, do. 20 00
Alex. McLeod, do. 20 00
A. B. Fletcher, do. 20 00
C. E. M. Black, do. 20 00
Capt. W. Forbes-Pictou, do. 20 00
H. Primrose, do. 20 00
C. Primrose, do. 20 00
G. W. Underwood, New Glasgow. 20 00
Hugh J. Cameron, do. 20 00
Rev. E. Annap, Windsor. 20 00
Lucius Dickson, Antigonish. 20 00

Subscriptions in sums less than \$20. 492 40  
 Sabbath School of St. Matthew's Church, for postage in Halifax County. 75 00

\$2803 70

**WESTERN SHORE.**—F. W. Fishwick, Esq., proprietor of the Colonial Express, has purchased the Gunboat *Delight*, recently condemned by the Imperial authorities, and sold in this harbor. Mr. Fishwick intends fitting up the vessel and placing her on the Western Shore route to increase his facilities for conducting his increasing Express business. — *Express.*

**THE BANKERS OF HALIFAX** have come to a resolution to the effect that after the 1st January to the 1st July renewals of notes falling due shall not be for more than two thirds of original, and from the 1st July to the 31st December one half shall be the minimum; and after that the system of renewing shall forever cease.

**THE HALIFAX ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR.**—The first Annual Meeting of the above named Association was held in this City on the 29th ult. The President of the Association in the Chair. The Meeting was opened with prayer.

The President then delivered a short address in which he recapitulated the objects of the Association, enforced upon all connected with it the necessity of a strict adherence to its fundamental rules in order that the plan of systematic beneficence which it proposed might be efficiently conducted, and congratulated the Association upon the very encouraging success which had in the past experimental year attended its operations. His main design, he observed, was to secure to deserving persons, who were temporarily in necessitous circumstances, the kind and amount of relief suited to the exigency of each particular case after due investigation, and to repress the evils which flow from indiscriminate almsgiving, fostering in our midst a class of indigent mendicants and worthless impostors.

A very satisfactory and encouraging report was then read by the Secretary, from which it appeared that relief had been given in fuel and provisions, from time to time, to nearly six hundred families, comprising about two or three thousand persons.

The following office bearers and Advisory Committees were then appointed for the ensuing year.

**SUPERVISING COUNCIL.**  
 His Worship the Mayor, *President.*  
 Captain Dunlop, R. A., *Vice President.*  
 J. F. Avery, Esq., M. D.  
 John Doull, Esq.  
 John Naylor, Esq.  
 G. C. Vaux, Esq.  
 W. S. Sterling, Esq., *Treasurer.*  
 M. H. Richey, Esq., *Hon. Secretary.*

**ADVISORY COMMITTEES.**  
 WARD 1 and 2.—J. F. Avery, M. D.; George H. Starr; James Thomson; P. C. Hill; W. H. Neal.  
 WARD 3 and 4.—John Doull; A. Hattie; M. D.; S. Selden; Hon. D. McN. Parker; M. D.; N. O. Mahan.  
 WARD 5.—J. Naylor; J. D. Donard; R. W. Fraser; Thos. Wesley; W. H. Harrington.  
 WARD 6.—G. C. Vaux; M. H. Richey; E. Harrington; Jeremiah Northrup; W. A. Hendry.

A vote of thanks to the President and office-bearers of the Association was then moved and passed unanimously, and special thanks were accorded to E. D. Meynell, Esq., for his gratuitous services in the office of Secretary for the past year.

The Association gratefully acknowledges its obligations to the proprietors and editors of newspapers, who have kindly given gratuitous insertion to its statements and notices, and they are hereby requested to accept its cordial thanks.

**M. H. RICHEY, Secretary for 1868.**

A visit to some of the leading merchants a day or two since showed their high appreciation of the operations of the Society. Their contributions amounted to near \$200. The list will shortly be published.

**THE PROV. SECRETARY RETURNED.**—The Hon. W. B. Vail has been returned for Digby County, by a majority of 478 votes over his opponent John C. Wade, Esq.

**CHARITABLE.**—The Mayor acknowledges the receipt of \$86, for charitable purposes, from the Entertainments at Mason Hall.

The Scottish Volunteers have voted \$100 from their funds for the Halifax Society for improving the condition of the poor.

The Halifax Evening Schools are very properly placed under separate teachers from those engaged in the Public Day schools. Mr. J. A. Rousseau, we perceive, is appointed the Superintendent of them. Mr. R. is an experienced and efficient teacher.

**OUR MARKET ACCOMMODATION** has recently been considerably increased by "the People's market" in Argyle Street, formerly the old Methodist chapel, and by Mr. Archibald in Bedford Row, who has taken the large stone building recently occupied by T. Archibald & Co.

We are informed that a large number of men are employed in preparation for the bridge across the Aylesford, Windsor. These operations will supply labor very seasonably to many working men.

The Mayflower Division intend holding a Bazaar of fancy and useful articles in aid of their building fund, this day, in Temperance Hall, entrance from Poplar Grove.

**PORT MADWAY.**—A fine promising lad, aged 10 years, the eldest son of E. Sealy Esq. of Port Madway, while skating on a pond at that place, on the 5th inst., fell through the ice and was drowned.

**BERWICK.**—We learn from the Star that a child, two years old, of the late Mr. Keer, of Somerset, Cornwallis, was accidentally burned one day last week by its clothes taking fire during the absence of its mother, so as to cause death in a few hours.

**TATAMAGOUCH.**—The Schooner *Progress*, Captain Robert Nickerson, of Yarmouth, whilst lying at Tatamagouche leading copper ore from the Balford Mines, took fire on the night of the 5th inst., and burned to the water's edge. An examination of the Capt. and crew took place on Saturday, before Robt. Parves, J. P., in which they were exonerated from blame or negligence, only a small amount of blame being attached to the crew.

**FIRE AT BILLOWTOWN.**—A barn owned by Mr. Daniel Elsiey, with all its contents, including eight head of cattle, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night last. Loss about \$800. The fire originated from a lantern in the hands of a careless boy.

**TO AGRICULTURISTS.**—Persons desirous of obtaining copies of the List of Prizes offered for competition at the Great Exhibition to be held at Halifax in October next, may do so on applying at the office of B. G. Gray, Esq., Bedford Row. — *Journal of Agriculture.*

In answer to several enquiries, we beg to state that the Spring (Fife) Wheat, imported by the Board of Agriculture from Ontario, is now offered to Agricultural Societies at \$2 50 per bushel. It is in bags, and will be put on the cars without extra charge. No less quantity than a bag full (about 24 bushels) can be sold.

**PICTOU.**—A woman and a young lad fell through the ice on Pictou harbor, on Friday last, and were rescued from drowning by Mr. Alexander Fraser.

**PRODUCER FROM P. E. ISLAND AND NEWFOUNDLAND.** are at present to be admitted into Nova Scotia ports on the same terms as heretofore—free. The Collector at this port received a telegram from Ottawa to that effect on Monday last.

**THE MASON'S HARMONIC CABINET ORGANS.**—The highest musical authorities of the land have pronounced in their favor, as meeting a want which has long been felt, and combining more reliable qualities than any other instrument of the character now before the public. Among other advantages in their favor, they occupy little space, are gotten up in highly ornamental style, are remarkable for their great volume of sound, the ease with which they are played, the simplicity of their construction, and their adaptability to all kinds of music. — *Pittsburg Dispatch.*

**HELP THE PATIENT, NOT THE DISEASE.**—Disease is weakening. So are drastic purgatives. To give them is to prostrate the patient, and afford disease an easy triumph. RADWAY'S REGULATING PILLS have exactly the opposite effect. They not only discharge all the impurities of the system through the bowels, but soothe, tone and invigorate the whole internal organization.

Price 25 cents per box, coated with sweet gum, free from taste. Sold by Druggists.

Messrs. Brown & Ham, and G. A. Robinson, Esq., lively stable proprietors, and directors of the St. John Pleasure Ground Association, fully endorse the Cavalry Condition Powders, and will use their influence to have them used exclusively on their track the coming season.

Many suffer, rather than take nauseous medicines. All such, who suffer from coughs and colds, irritation of the bronchial tubes, and tendency to consumption, have in Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, a remedy as agreeable to the palate as effectual in removing disease.

Who that values health and life will neglect the admonitions of nature asking for relief. Upon the first indication of pain internal or external use Blood's Rheumatic Compound.

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 In Puritan Cloths, Sultanas, Pophinettes, Striped and Chamois Linens,  
 French Merinos, Winceys, Serges, &c. &c.  
 Rich Black Gros Grain and Glass STERES,  
 Black and Col'd Bonnet VELVETS & Froles,  
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 Black and Col'd ASTRACANS, from 60. ea. per yard and upwards.

**FURS,**  
**MUFFS, BOAS AND TIPPETS.**  
**CARPETS.**  
 3 Ply Scotch Tapestry and Brussels,  
 White and Gray Coltons,  
 And other Staples, purchased subsequent to the recent reduction in the English markets, and will be sold at a small advance for CASH.  
**R. McMURRAY & CO.**  
 Nov. 20.

**DISSOLUTION.**  
 THE Partnership heretofore existing under the name of COGSWELL, MACALASTER & MACKAY, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the subscriber has to announce that he has opened rooms for the purpose of practicing the various branches of his profession, at  
**120 Granville Street,**  
 where he will be happy to attend to all who may require the services of a Dentist.  
 Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him for the last ten years, he has the pleasure of announcing that he is still fully prepared to do the best of work at reasonable prices.  
 On every Wednesday morning, from 9 till 12, he will extract teeth for the poor without charge.  
**O. P. MACALASTER,**  
 120 Granville Street.  
 Over J. H. Symons' Tobaccoist.  
 Nov. 20.

**NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.**  
**EDWARD BILLING,**  
 HAS now ready a large portion of his importations, personally selected in Great Britain,  
 Gray, White and Printed Cottons, Regattas, Drillings, Tickings, Sheetings, &c. at extremely Low Prices.  
 DRESS GOODS, various plain and fancy Dress Tweeds.  
 SHAWLS, TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, SMALL WARES, &c.

**White and Colored Cotton Warp.**  
**PATCHWORK,**  
 Print Fests, &c. Flannels, Blankets, Cloths, Tweeds and Ready-Made Clothing, with a variety of other goods.  
 Will be opened on MONDAY or TUESDAY next.  
 Bonnets, Hats, Millinery, Autumn and Winter Cloaks, Furs, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Fancy Millinery, Trimmings, &c.  
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 Nov. 20.

**R. N. BECKWITH & CO.**  
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**BEG** to call the attention of Buyers to their Stock of  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**  
 OVERCOATS, Body Coats, REEFERS, Pants, Vests, Serges and Fancy PATTERN SHIRTS, Lamb's Wool Under Shirts and Pants, Ladies' Astracan and Black Cloth SACS, &c.  
 Ladies' MANTLE CLOTHS,  
 Gents' Overcoatings, TWEEDS, &c.  
 Woolen SHAWLS,  
 Plain and Fancy Dress Goods,  
 FRENCH MERINOS,  
 Black and Col'd COBURGS and Bartheles,  
 Woolen Cloths, Hoods, Soutans, &c.  
 Fancy Scarves and White FLANNELS,  
 GREY DRILLINGS for Oil Clothes,  
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 Nov. 20.

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**ARCHIBALD'S VEGETABLE PAIN BALSAM.**  
 THE great internal and external remedy for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats and pains of all kinds; it is one of the best preparations ever offered to the public for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, warranted to stop the Toothache in four minutes, and Headache it always gives relief.  
 Mr. JOSEPH CORNUM, Chester, Lunenburg Co., writes, Dec. 6th, 1866:—It is the best medicine I ever used; my legs were swollen for nearly a year, and by two rubbings of the Pain Balsam they were completely cured. I have used it myself and so has my family for Headache, Toothache, Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat, and always found it to give almost immediate relief. I never want to be without it.  
 Many other testimonials to the efficacy of this valuable remedy which would occupy too much space to enumerate have been and are being constantly received.  
 Wholesale Agents, Brown Brothers, and Cogswell & Corryth, Halifax, N. S.; and J. Chaloner, St. John, N. B., and Druggists generally.  
 Nov. 20.