genious and novel action of the wind upon the vibrator, which alone suffices to constitute in their instruments a marked superiority over all those of the same kind which have been submitted to the examination of the jury in the different sections.

Another important improvement in the organs of this house consists in the ease and facility with which the blow-pedals are operated. The expression of the instrument is not in the least diminished and it has the peculiarity that is not obtained by the usual method with us, the employment of the stop called—"Expression," but by the simple action of the feet which move upon the blow-pedals with more or less rapidity according as it is desired to increase or diminish the body of tone. Thus all the difficulties proceeding from this source in our French Harmoniums disappear as it by enchantment.

Ladies especially, with whom the expression was nearly insurmountable; amateurs, who became disheartened by this fatiguing practice, realize at once and without effort in the organs under consideration, effects as beautiful and as varied as those which are produced by the most practiced artists upon the instruments of the old system.

This invention, the value of which in a practical point of view will not escape the attention of our readers is called by Messrs. Mason & Hamin "le recit automate" (automatic swell). We do not believe that we exaggerate when we say that it adds in a wonderful degree to the instrument to which it is applied. It affects not only the touch which becomes lighter, but also the quality of tone. This, in fact, already ameliorated by the system of which we have previously spoken, derives from the automatic swell an exquisite sweetness which never ceases to charm. This modification of tone also effects a more perfect harmony between the Cabinet Organ and Piano, so often called upon in the accompaniment, and of which it thus becomes the complement.

It would appear then that Messrs. M. & H. have devoted themselves principally to these two most important points:

1st. The amelioration of the tones to a close resemblance to the tones of the pipe Organ.

2nd. Facility of execution by the application of a new system of expression more practical, placing it within the ability of all players.

If we are not mistaken, and if such is in short the end which they have designed to accomplish, we do not hesitate to declare that they have perfectly succeeded.

As regards the simplicity and the substantialness of their construction, these organs can be equally considered as models of fabrication. It is impossible to attain to greater perfection and care in the minutest details.—All the instruments which we have particularly examined in the interior are largely manufactured with the aid of ingenious machinery. The reeds themselves are thus produced with mathematical accuracy: the voicing of these reeds is accomplished in a similar manner, from which results a uniformity or more properly speaking an equality of tones which it is impossible to obtain by hand-work. The majority of our most celebrated organists have visited the Cabinet Organs of Messrs. M. & H. and without exception have been impressed with the advantages which they presented over the organs of our own French makers. One with two boards and 2½ octaves of pedals has especially claimed attention: this instrument is indeed most admirable in all respects, and our accomplished virtuosos had drawn from it magnificent effects, playing by turn the music of Bach and compositions of the modern school. "It is a church organ in miniature" said one. "It is more, adds M—— It is a happy combination of both church and reed organ."

We cannot doubt Messrs. M. & H. will obtain from our exposition the high recompense due their invention and their talent.

We have received articles, equally flattering, taken from the Paris papers, but have not space to present them in this number.

Notices, &c.

The Annual Meeting of the Colchester County Baptist Sabbath School Convention will be held at Lower Stewiacke, on Wednesday. Oct. 2nd, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

It is hoped that statistics from *each* school will be forwarded, and that a large number of Delegates and friends will be present.

T. B. LAYTON, *Sec'y.*

Londonderry, Sept. 16th, 1867.

The Rev. Wm. Hall is at present residing in Windsor where he wishes all letters and papers addressed for him to be sent.

Acadia College.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the College Library on Wednesday, 25th inst, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, *Sec'y.*

Wolfville, Sept. 13th, 1867.

At a Meeting of the Board of Governors of the above Institution, held at Wilmot on the 26th ult, Andrew D. Barss, Esq., M. D., was appointed Treasurer of the Board in place of John W. Barss, Esq., resigned.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, *Sec'y.*

Wolfville, Sept. 9th, 1867.

Sabbath School Convention.

The Sabbath School Convention in connection with the Central Association will be held at Hantsport, on Thursday the 19th day of September next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A full representation from the schools is particularly requested at this session, as matters of great interest will be brought forward for discussion.

GEO. V. RAND, *Sec'y.*

Wolfville, 14th August, 1867.

Letters Received.

Rev. Dr. Tupper, $4. Geo. Crosby, Esq., $4, to Dec. 31, 1867. J. M Parker, Esq., $20, per Rev. E. M. Saunders. J. M. Wilson.—No. W. H. Whitman.

Marriages.

In Leominster, Mass., Sept. 4, at the Central Baptist Church, by Rev. Abijah Hall, Mr. Elijah M. Shaw, of Leominster, to Miss Mary H. Davison, of Shediac, N. B.

At Truro, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Dr McCulloch, the Rev. A. W. Mackey, of Streetsville, Ontario, Dominion of Canada, to Isabella Margaret Monteith, eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Forrester.

At LaHave, by the Rev. G. W. Hodgson, M. A., James Walker, of Dartmouth, to Emma, daughter of Mr. John Conrad, of LaHave.

On Monday, the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Andrew Gray, Liverpool, Mr. Benjamin Westhaver of Liverpool, to Miss Rachael Ann, daughter of Nelson Whynock, Esq., of Lunenburg County.

On the 3rd inst, at Antigonish, by the Rev. Dr. McGregor, H. E. Bisset, Esq., M. D., of Sherbrooke, to Elizabeth Grant, daughter of the late Duncan Grant, Esq., of Antigonish.

By the Rev. George M. Grant, M. A., on Tuesday, 10th inst, George F. Lyde, Esq., of Manchester, England, to Margaret Ann, eldest daughter of the late John Esson, Esq.

At Windsor, by the Rev. Thomas Boone, Charles Solomon, of the Duchy of Mecklenburg, Schwerin, to Anny Belle, of Ellershause.

At St. John, N. B., on the 12th inst., by the Rev. James Hill, Albert R. Payne, of Halifax, N. S., to Clara A., youngest daughter of James A. Harding, Esq., High Sheriff of St. John, N. B.

On the 9th inst, by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. William R. Henry, to Miss Eliza Johnson, both of Hammondsplains

Deaths.

At St. John, N. B., after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian resignation to the Divine Will of her Heavenly Father, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Thomas Proud, and eldest daughter of the late James Hervey, of Halifax, N S., in her 56th year.

At Westport, Aug. 17th, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Deacon Coggins, aged 78 years. She was baptised by Rev P. Crandall, with her husband, many years since, and continued a member of the Westport Baptist Church to the time of her death. An affectionate wife, a devoted mother, and an humble Christian she died full of years, leaving to the community an example worthy of imitation. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

On Stronach Mountain, Wilmot, on the 25th ult., of Consumption, Margaret Olivia, daughter of George and Mannetta Little. aged 20 years and 4 months. Miss L. was a member of the Baptist Church of Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilmot, deservedly held in high esteem, bore her affliction submissively, and passed the swellings of Jordan with confidence in Christ

On Stronach Mountain, Wilmot, on the 3rd inst., also of Consumption, Leason Harris, aged 26 years. Mr. H. was a very quiet and obliging young man, and beloved by his acquaintances. He had been seriously exercised, and obtained hope in the Saviour, and he endured his lingering illness patiently, remained perfectly composed in mind, and steadfast in hope to the end, and expired without a struggle or a groan.

At Port Williams, Annapolis County, James R., second son of the Rev. P. F. Murray, in the 25th year of his age. Our young brother united with the Baptist Church, at Nictaux, some eight years ago. As a Christian he was faithful, as a citizen, most highly esteemed by all who formed his acquaintance. In early life consumption marked him for its victim but by the grace of God he was prepared to meet the last enemy. On the third day of August, after months of very great suffering "he departed to be with Christ, (we believe) which is far better." May the God of all grace divinely sustain our dear brother, and all the family, that Parents and children may all meet in heaven above.—*Com. by Rev. W. G. Parker.*

At the Poors' Asylum, 10th Sept., Jane Mooney, aged 53 years.

On Wednesday, Margaret, the beloved wife of James Mackay.

At Church Street, Cornwallis, on the 9th inst., Mr Stephen Morine, in the 79th year of his age.

At Montreal, on the 4th inst., Elizabeth Gardner, wife of Mr. Benjamin Dawson, aged 69.

On Friday morning, Anne, wife of Daniel Keleher, aged 61 years.

On Thursday evening, 12th inst, Mr. John Jackson, in the 56th year of his age.

On Sunday, John Woods, aged 67 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Sept. 10—R M S China, Hockley, Liverpool, G B; brig Rover, Ryan, Montreal; brigt Annie, Smith, Liverpool, G B; schrs Martha, Parsons, Bay St George, Nfld; Annie Maria, Landry, Sydney; Linnet, Gawson, do; Dancing Feather, Provost, do; Victory, Vigneau, do; Pursue, McDonald, Cow Bay; Kate, Kennedy, Mainadieu.

Wednesday, 11.—Schrs Providence, McIntyre, New Carlisle; Conservative, Farell, Little Glace Bay.

Thursday, 12.—R M S Cuba, Stone, Boston; barque Jean Lithgow, Power, Ship Harbor, bound to Liverpool; brigts Delta, West, Kingston, Ja; Annette, Wainwright, Montreal; schrs Union, Glawson, Tangier; Messenger, Young, Lunenburg; steamer Commerce, Doane, Boston.

Friday, 13.—Schrs New Dominion, Lunenburg; Osceola, Salis, Westport; Mayflower, Lunenburg; Alma, Ritcey, Lunenburg; Bismark, Grant, Boston; Union, Glawson, Tangier; Ocean Star, Hunt, Molasses Harbor; Rapid, LeBlanc, Sydney.

Saturday, 14.—Brig Italia, Hays, Boston; brigt Constance. Mason, New York; schrs J P Milledge, Benoit, Boston; Elizabeth, LeVashe, do; Consort, Benoit, Sydney.

Sunday, 15.—Brig America, Doody, Boston; ship Roscheath, Auld, Glasgow; schrs Gillispie, Mills, New York; Sand Bury, Sydney; Ethan, Blake, Portland; brigt Sarah, Prowt, Barrington.

Monday, 16.—Steamer Carlotta, Magune, Portland; schrs Eliza Ferguson, DeGras, Bay Chaleur; Isaac Goodwin, Goodwin, Banks; Lark, D'Entremont, Banks; Ocean Bird, Wilson, Banks; John Gilpin, Kenny, Sheet Harbor; Lady Sale, Boudrot, Cow Bay; Onesine, Rockham, Magdalen Islands; Flirt, Arsineau, Magdalen Islands; John Joseph, Shaw, Bay of Islands.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Sept. 10—R M S China, Hockley, Boston; brigt Clifford, Nickerson, St Thomas, W I; schrs Vermont, McConnell, St Mary's; Josephine, Farrell, Sydney; James, Fraser, do; Good Intent, Howard, Louisburg.

Wednesday, 11.—Brig Arabian, Richards, Cow Bay; schrs Mary, Bagnell, Sydney; Georgiana, Greser, North Bay; Spec, Wolf, Glace Bay; Harriet, Sampson, L'Ardoise.

Thursday, 12.—R M Steamers Cuba, Stone, Liverpool, G B; Alpha, Hunter, Bermuda and St Thomas; Merlin, Sampson, St John's, Nfld, via Sydney; steamer Commerce, Doane, Charlottetown; schrs Mary, Bay St George, Nfld; Ocean Belle, McLeod, Scattarie; Anna Maria, Landry, Sydney; Sea Nymph, Murdock, Sherbrooke; Fearnot, Mitchell, Pugwash

Friday, 13.—Brig Eclipse, Townsend, Sydney; schrs Speed, Kenny, Barrington; J S Ritcey, Ritcey, Sydney; E A Wilson, Wilson, Barrington; Margaret Ann, Thomas, Arichat; Alma, Lohnes, Sydney; Napier, Smith, Little Glace Bay; Victory, Vigneau, Sydney; Vivace, Romkey, Sydney; Beigrade, Boudrot, Sydney; Lark, Abrill, Tangier.

Saturday, 14.—Schrs Susan, Lang, Boston; Union, Glawson, Tangier; Consort, Benoit, Arichat; Mayflower, Ritcy, Little Glace Bay.

Monday, 16.—Brigts Sarah Crowell, Messenger, Yarmouth; Alice Wood, Doherty, Cocaignee, N B; schrs Lark, D'Entremont, Pubnico; Ida May, Bollong, Newfoundland; Medway Belle, McPhee, Newfoundland.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

O. P. MACALASTER, SURGEON DENTIST.

Has opened rooms at 120 Granville Street, for the practice of his profession, and would respectfully solicit the patronage of his friends and the public in general. On every Wednesday morning from 9 until 12 A. M., he will Extract teeth for the poor without charge.

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(over Mr. Symons' Tobaconist.)

Sept. 18. wit. chron. ex. wes.

NEW DOMINION MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform Baptist Ministers in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, that he has this day published Marriage Certificates, handsomely got up, with appropriate cut and border, adapted for the use of ministers in the several provinces, which he will send, postage free, to any post office in the Dominion of Canada, at the following rates:—

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Also in course of preparation a magnificent certificate done on the finest material procurable, and in beautiful colours, of which the price will probably be $1 each. He would suggest that the three qualities should be used proportionately to the amount of the marriage fee; the finest for a $10 fee, those in two colours for a $5 fee, and the one colour certificate for the $2.25 fee.

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Sept. 11. 1m.

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Sept. 18.

Tea Meeting.

THE Members and Lady Visitors of "Rechab" Division, Sons of Temperance purpose having a Tea Meeting at South Rawden, on Wednesday, 9th October.

The proceeds to be appropriated towards the building of a Temperance Hall.

The patronage of all friends favorable to the good cause is respectfully solicited.

Dinner will be provided at 12: Tea at 4 oclock.

Tickets may be obtained at the stores of Mr. I. McLearn, South Rawdon, and Uniacke Station, and on the ground at the place of Meeting.

Admission 12½ Cents. Dinner 37½ cents. Tea 25 cents. Children under 12 years, half-price.

Refreshments and amusements will be provided.

Should the day named be unfavorable, the meeting will be postponed until the first fine day.

By order of the Committee,

G. J. CREED, *Secretary.*

Sept. 18.

Agents Wanted.

$10 TO $20 A DAY.

TO introduce our new patent STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price $20. It uses two threads, and makes the genuine LOCK STITCH. All other low-priced machines make the CHAIN-STITCH. Exclusive territory given. Send for circulars. W. G. WILSON & CO., *Manufacturers*, CLEVELAND, OHIO, U. S.

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Sept 11.

SEPTEMBER, 1867.

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THE Steamer EMPRESS, will leave Windsor for St. John, during the month of September, as follows:

Wednesday, Sept.	4th	at	3.30 p. m.
Saturday, "	7th	at	6.30 a. m.
Wednesday, "	11th	at	9.00 a. m.
Saturday, "	14th	at	11.00 a. m.
Wednesday, "	18th	at	3.00 p. m.
Saturday, "	21st	at	6.00 a. m.
Wednesday, "	25th	at	9.00 a. m.
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Sept. 11.

THE EYE, EAR AND THROAT INFIRMARY

is removed to 94 Hollis Street, opposite Halifax Hotel, and is open to the poor every morning, except Sunday, from 9 to 10.

For the Eye.—Monday and Thursday.
For the Ear.—Tuesday and Friday.
For the Throat.—Wednesday and Saturday.

Aug. 28.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have this day admitted as Partners Mr. J. S. COCHRAN and Mr. E. F. RUSSELL, the business will in future be conducted in the name of YOUNG & HART & CO.

We take this opportunity of thanking the public for the very liberal patronage extended to us, and solict a continuation of the same, and request an early settlemet of all accounts due the late firm of Young & Hart.

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