

time such a gathering had been held in that locality, and the church is not a large one, we believe there was not only no deficiency of room for all the friends, but the most cordial welcome given, and only regret expressed at the close that the time could not be extended. For ourselves we can say that both at Caning and at Upper Londonderry we enjoyed a delightful season of christian intercourse with old friends, and formed some new friendships which will be cherished among our pleasantest recollections.

Extracts from Letters to Eastern N. S. Baptist Association.

Dear Brother,—Though acting without appointment, I have concluded that it would not be altogether unacceptable to your readers, to learn in this way something of the present condition of the churches within the bounds of our Association. With your permission, therefore, I will submit some brief extracts, containing the most important statements in the letters of the present year.

Yours very truly, THE CLERK.

ALEXANDRA, LOT 49, P. E. I., Pastor, E. N. Archibald:—We have no extensive harvest to record, but now and then a sheaf has been gathered.

AMHERST.—Our present position is not all that we could wish. We are without the stated preaching of the Gospel. Our Prayer and Conference Meetings are regularly kept up.

AMHERST SHORE, C. Spragg, Pastor:—God has remembered us in mercy by the quickening of His Spirit. Nine baptized.

BEDEQUE, P. E. I., Pastor, M. P. Freeman:—The cause in this place is hopeful, and our Pastor feels encouraged, believing that this region will yet be more abundantly blessed with the showers of grace. We have recently procured a Parsonage, at the cost of £210. Ten baptized.

BROOKFIELD, D. W. C. Dimock, Pastor:—We think there is a gradual improvement in the church and community, a coming up to what christians and men ought to be, and we feel that the work has just commenced.

CANSO, D. A. Steele, Pastor:—As a church we have been more firmly united by passing through the fires of Scriptural Discipline. We have thus lost numerically, but we believe gained in power and spirituality.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., J. Davis, Pastor:—Our feeble light is graciously unextinguished. Nay, its flame has been trimmed, and it burns brighter than in some former days. Seven baptized.

DILIGENT RIVER—We have no Baptist preaching. Three or four are keeping up the prayer meetings. A few of us by great effort have built a meeting-house, but are not able to secure the services of a minister. Could not the Home Mission do something for us?

EARLTOWN.—We had the services of S. Thompson, till March. Our Prayer and Conference meetings are still kept up, and although few attend, God meets with us.

FIVE ISLANDS AND LOWER ECONOMY, Pastor, S. Thompson:—The Lord has been pleased of late to bless the labors of our dear Pastor. Fifteen baptized.

GLENVILLE AND RIVER PHILIP, Pastor, W. George:—Harmony prevails in our ranks, and but few instances have occurred demanding discipline. We deplore the departure of our beloved Pastor, whose labors among us have been blessed, and pray for one to go in and out among us. We never felt more confidence in the success of the cause, if we can only secure an earnest man of God. Although this field is large, and much labor could be profitable spent upon it, it can only be looked upon as missionary ground. We will do our best to secure a regular minister, and if it were possible for the Board to render us some little assistance, we have no doubt, it would result in prosperity. Twenty baptized.

GOOSE RIVER, Pastor, T. A. Blackadar:—We have had reason to be glad during the past year. The Lord has blessed the labors of our Pastor. We always have a prayer meeting Lord's day morning when we are without preaching. Eight baptized.

GOSHEN.—We have no stated preaching, yet we find it good to meet for prayer and exhortation. Our monthly Conference is quite well attended.

GREAT VILLAGE, J. E. Balcom, Pastor:—Although there is not as much manifestation of spiritual life among us as we could wish, we are at peace among ourselves.

GREENVILLE:—Pastor, S. Thompson, one quarter of the time. We have nothing encouraging to write except that the prayer and Conference meetings are kept up. We humbly request the Home Missionary Board to assist us in supporting our Pastor.

GUYSBORO AND MANCHESTER, Pastor, J. Murray:—A larger number than usual have been removed by death. We have however, had some cheering seasons.

HAWKESBURY, STRAIT OF CANSO, C. B.—We have been favored with the labors of Rev. W. McPhee during the months of May and June last, during which time some resident members of other churches have united with us. We have also enjoyed the occasional ser-

mons of other ministering brethren. In June last Bro. J. W. Manning arrived, having been sent by the Home Missionary Board to labor during the larger portion of the ensuing year. Nine added by letter.

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HALIFAX, N. S., 10th July, 1867.

Dear Sir,—I regret that a mistake has been made in reference to your Association. I informed Mr. Taylor, the Traffic Superintendent, of your request and he promised to make arrangements accordingly, which it seems he omitted to do. If you will be good enough to give me a list of the names of the gentlemen attending Conference and I will return the fares paid when coming home.

Yours truly, THOS. FOOT.

The Delegates referred to who have not had their amounts returned will please inform us.—Ed.

Rev. Isa. Wallace wishes to acknowledge the following sums received toward paying the debt on the French Mission premises at Saunierville: From a sister, per Rev. James Reid, Portauquique..... \$5 00 Bro. J. J. Walker..... 1 00 Bro. T. B. Layton..... 1 00 Dea. E. Nelson..... 1 00

TRURO, July 12th, 1867.

Dear Brother,—Allow me to state that some monies for Domestic Missions was handed to me, on the day of the annual meeting of the Home Missionary Society, which I wish to acknowledge, and for the especial purpose of correction, if need be.

If therefore any omission is observed by any of the contributors to this object, they will please correspond with me and I will endeavor to rectify. The subscription for the Pictou Chapel, being taken at the same time, makes it possible that some confusion has been made by me. The following are the contributions which I find marked for Domestic Missions, and as mentioned if any error is seen I shall be glad to receive the information: Dimock Archibald..... \$4 00 Ezra Layton..... 0 50 Wm. Hees..... 0 50

Yours truly, D. W. C. DIMOCK.

The Twenty-second Annual Session of the BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, will be held with the Pine Grove Baptist Church, Wilmot, N. S., commencing on the 24th day of August, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon.

Letters Received.

Rev. Dr. Tupper, (2) \$14. Rev. H. Achilles, D. Delong, S. Wheelock, \$5. Capt. D. Thomas, Rev. D. O. Parker, Rev. R. R. Philip, T. B. Dane, J. Simpson, W. Eaton, Esq., \$8. W. J. Gates, \$7.50, 1 sub. Rev. Jas. Stevens, \$2.25. Chas. Hall, Esq.—Mrs. L. V. Rockwell.—It was discontinued Oct. 21, 1866. W. A. Healy, Rev. Geo. Armstrong, (2) G. Bruce, Rev. J. F. Tooker, Geo. W. Freeman, Esq., \$10.25. E. N. Bentley.—All right. Chas. Dimock, T. M. King, Esq., Rev. P. F. Murray, \$2.25. Rev. Chas. Randall, I. McNayr, \$4.25. Jos. Dimock, 1 sub. W. Cummings, J. Grafton, R. R. Layton, \$6.75, per Mr. Morrow.

Colonial and Foreign News.

New Brunswick.

The St. John News states on "reliable authority" that the elections will come off about the middle of August.

Thirteen houses were burned at Newcastle, N. B., on the 4th inst., including the brick building of the Hon. Edward Williston, and the store of Joseph Hays.

The Wesleyan states that the opening of the new Academic Building at Sackville, N. B., in connection with the Mount Allison Institutions which was to have taken place on the 1st of August, has been deterred one week later.

Ontario.

TORONTO, July 8.—Major Gen. Stisted, C. B., was sworn in as Lieut. Governor at Ottawa, at noon to-day. It is rumored that some of the Fenian convicts who are now under sentence of 20 years of penal servitude in the provincial penitentiary, will be pardoned in honor of Union of the Provinces, among those to whom the Royal clemency will be extended is Rev. J. McMahon, Fond and others.

July 10.—A convention of Catholics from all parts of the Province assembled here yesterday to consult as to the political action to be taken under the existing aspect of affairs. About 250 delegates were present. They resolved to aid with their influence the reform party of Upper Canada in the coming election. Letters are published from Bishop Lynch of Toronto, J. U. Beugere administrator of the Sandwich Diocese, and other Church Authorities, disapproving of the convention, and calling on their adherents to give the Coalition Government a fair trial before condemning it.

Hon. John Sanfield McDonald has been offered and accepted the Premiership of Ontario.

The Hon. E. Kenny arrived at Ottawa on the 5th inst., and was sworn in as Receiver General of the New Dominion on the same day.

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LATEST FROM UNITED STATES.

New York, July 9.—A Washington despatch states that the Mexican minister does not credit the report that General Santa Anna was shot at Liguilugre, on 25th. He is officially informed that the General was sent to Campeachy the day after his arrest, which was made on the 11th and that he would be kept in prison until disposed of by the President.

July 10.—It is stated that the Government has ordered the gunboat "Susquehanna" to Mexico to demand the body of Santa Anna, dead or alive, and an ample apology.

July 12.—Jamaica advices to June 16th report the season very warm and sickly. The yellow fever was prevailing among the natives as well as foreigners. Money was scarce, and business was dull. Many failures were reported.

On the afternoon of the 1st inst., a steam boiler used in unloading coal vessels on the Boston Gas Company's wharf exploded, inflicting serious wounds on Captain Sutherland, master of the brig F. H. Odierne, of Victou, N. S.—The boiler was blown into fragments.

It is stated in the American papers that the well known Thomas Francis Mcagher, Major General in the United States Army, and acting Governor of Montana Territory, was drowned on the night of the 1st inst., by falling from the deck of a steamer at Fort Benton. The body was not recovered owing to the rapidity of the current.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, July 8.—The Government announces that the sixpenny postage between America and England will be put into operation about 1st of January, 1868.

July 9.—The Sultan of Turkey has accepted the invitation of the Emperor of Austria to visit him in Vienna. It is accordingly announced that the Sultan will return to Constantinople by way of Vienna where he will remain one week the guest of the Emperor Francis Joseph.

In the House of Lords this evening Earl Derby strongly denounced the action of the Mexican Government in putting Maximilian to death, but did not make any disclosures as to what measures the Government intend to adopt in regard to Mexico.

July 11.—The authenticity of the Russian note to its ministers in Washington, London, and Paris, in regard to Ireland, is doubted here.

It is said that an extensive conspiracy against the life of Queen Isabella, of Spain, has been discovered, and that over 2000 persons have been arrested in consequence of the developments which have been made.

July 12.—The Sultan of Turkey after a pleasant voyage across the Channel, landed to day on the shores of England, he was received by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, acting for the Queen, and by Osmal the Sovereign of Egypt, and was by them escorted to the city of London, where he met with an unusually brilliant and imposing reception. The residence has been put in a state of complete preparation for the accommodation of his Ottoman Majesty, and will be occupied by him during his stay in London.

Reports received here from Vienna say that serious disturbances have broken out in the Province of Gallicia, and that Austrian troops despatched to put them down have been beaten by the rioters. It is believed that those riots have been incited by Russian emissaries who have worked upon the national proclivities of the Slavonic population, and created by their intrigues a feeling of discontent.

July 13.—An amendment has been arrived at in the House of Commons, whereby the Reform Bill will pass to a third reading on Monday next.

FRANCE.—Paris, July 8.—It is said the Emperor Napoleon charges the Church Party of Mexico with the death of Maximilian.

July 13.—Since the capture of the City of Mexico by the Liberal forces nothing has been heard by the Imperial Government of M. Altonzo Zano, French Minister in that City. Napoleon has announced his intention of sending a strong fleet to Vera Cruz to release Mr. Dano, should he have been made a prisoner and to resent any indignity of Juarez's Government.

July 13.—M. Rouher, Secretary of State, officially informed the Corps Legislatif that the American Government refuse to give up fraudulent bankrupts.

M. Olivier said that unless liberal reforms were realized war would be the result. He further said, the Emperor himself favored the reforms.

July 14th.—The corner stone of the new Protestant Church was laid yesterday. In the evening there was a tasteful display of fire-works in honor of the occasion.

PRUSSIA.—Berlin, July 9.—The tariff system which has been adopted by the States of Northern Germany, is to remain in effect ten years.

Arrangements have been perfected for a Conference of the King of Prussia and the Sovereigns of the South German States, which will take place at an early day.

July 11.—A Conference of the Zollverein has voted to retain and continue in effect all customs treaties made in connection with the old Zollverein before the late war with Austria.

July 13.—King William is about to send an envoy to the United States to make a new postal treaty with that Government.

AUSTRIA.—Vienna, July 9.—His Majesty the Emperor has finally decided to visit Paris and

fixed the period of his visit during the month of September.

July 13 Imperial Government has despatched Admiral Tegethoff, of the navy, for the body of Maximilian. The Admiral goes via New York.

RUSSIA.—St. Petersburg, July 14th.—The Journal de St. Petersburg alludes to the Russian note in regard to Ireland, which was published last week in the English papers, and pronounces it a sheer fabrication.

Despatches from Bokhara have been received which report that the Russian troops had stormed the entrenched camp of the Kiban of Bokhara and gained a great victory.

ITALY.—Florence, July 13.—Despatches have been received here from Rome to the effect that the Garibaldians are menacing the city of Viterbo.

JULY, 1867.

INLAND ROUT.

St. John, Portland, Boston, &c.

THE Steamer EMPRESS, will leave Windsor for St. John, during the month of July, as follows: Wednesday, July 3d.....at 12.00 noon. Saturday, " 6th.....at 3.00 p. m. Wednesday, " 10th.....at 6.30 a. m. Saturday, " 13th.....at 8.30 a. m. Wednesday, " 17th.....at 11.30 a. m. Saturday, " 20th.....at 2.00 p. m. Wednesday, " 24th.....at 5.30 a. m. Saturday, " 27th.....at 8.30 a. m. Wednesday " 31st.....at 11.00 a. m. Connecting with the International Company's Steamers which leave St. John for Eastport, Portland, and Boston, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, at 8 o'clock. Through Tickets and any further information can be had on application to A & H. CREIGHTON, Agents, Ordinance Square. July 10.

GRAND PRE SEMINARY, WOLFVILLE.

Will re-open August 1st, 1867. Principal,.....Miss O. J. Emerson. Assistant & Teacher of French, Miss Clara Fowler. Teacher of Drawing & Painting, Annie Fowler. Music,.....Prof. E. C. Saffery. COMMITTEE.—Revs. T. A. Higgins, Dr. Crawley, S. W. deBlois, J. Freeman, and S. B. Kempton. TERMS.—Board and Tuition, (common branches).....\$30 per qtr. Music with use of Piano,.....\$ 9 per qtr. Drawing & Painting from \$4 to \$7 per qtr. French,.....\$ 2 per qtr. Pupils furnish Bedding, Towels and light for their own rooms. Bills payable quarterly in advance. The rule at this institution has always been advance payment, but it has not always been carried out in practise, and this has, perhaps, been one of the serious drawbacks to its prosperity in the past. We believe the advance system to be the rule in all similar institutions, and as it is the desire of those in charge of the financial affairs of Grand Pre Seminary to introduce improvements and advance with the times, until it will be second to none, we now beg leave to request that all concerned will please bear in mind that the practical rule in future should be payment in advance, and the payment at the end of the quarter the exception. W. J. HIGGINS, MANAGER. Wolfville, July 1st, 1867. July 3.

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

1ST TERM commences August 1st and ends December 20. Principal—Rev. T. A. Higgins, A. M.; Assistant, Albert J. Hill, A. B.; Teacher of Mathematics, I. A. Blair, A. M. Terms—Board and Washing, with care of Rooms, \$25 per quarter, or \$100 per school year. Tuition—\$3 to \$5 per quarter. Room rent—\$1 per quarter. Bills payable quarterly, in advance. The Boarding Department is under charge of Mr. Hill. Pupils furnish bedding, light, and fuel, for their own rooms. It is very desirable that all Pupils should be present at the opening of the Term. Pupils are required to confer with the Principal before making arrangements for Board, etc. Wolfville, June 20. July 10. Im

CRICKET! CRICKET!

JUST IN SEASON: Cricketing Flannel, AT R. N. BECKWITH & CO'S., 89 GRANVILLE STREET. July 10.

FRENCH MUSLINS, AND LIGHT SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

AT THE COMMERCE HOUSE, No. 144 GRANVILLE ST. FRENCH Printed and Striped MUSLINS, Latest Styles and Fashionable Colours, 7/4d. to 1s. 4 per yard. 600 ps. LIGHT FANCY DRESS GOODS AND SHIRTINGS. The largest assortment in the city, at Prices from 5s. to 21s. R. McMURRAY & CO. June 19.

L. VAN ESS PARKER, M. D., MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, FELLOW OF THE OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, &c.

Has commenced the practice of his Profession in Halifax. OFFICE 111 HOLLIS STREET. June 19. 4wks.