

all those things which gratify one when called upon to give a fair and impartial verdict.

Any one person, even though he be the editor of the Presbyterian Witness, must not think that his opinions are always correct and faultless, nor that his fiat decides the fates of men.

Meanwhile we wish the boy whose whole collection was labelled, "Highly recommended," every success in the work in which he shows so remarkable an aptitude.

S. B.

CHESTER.—Rev. I. J. Skinner writes, Nov 27th.—"Our Bazaar came off yesterday with gratifying results. Although the elements without presented a somewhat threatening aspect, yet fortunately the storm did not come till after the labours of the day were pretty well done.

IN MEMORIAM.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

of Tremont, Aylesford, was called home on the 22nd day of November, 1868, at the age of 47 years, leaving a widow, a mother, brothers and sisters, and numerous other relatives and friends, to mourn their loss, but to be consoled by assurance of his gain.

Bro. B. professed faith during a gracious revival about 30 years ago; and united with the Baptist Church of which he remained a member to the close of life.

During a number of his later years he was quite infirm; and for nearly two years and a half he was unable to labor. In general his afflictions were borne with quiet resignation; but during the former part of his illness his mind was frequently much depressed. In the winter past he suffered exceedingly from a carbuncle on his side. But while physical sufferings increased, mental consolation was mercifully imparted.

At the time of his burial a discourse was delivered by the Pastor from the consoling language of Paul, Rom. viii. 18. "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."

Religious Intelligence.

Halifax.

NORTH CHURCH.—The large audience room of the new church was used for the first time, on the 15th ult., and again on the 22nd, on the occasion of the administration of the ordinance of baptism, by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Goucher.

GRANVILLE STREET.—On Sunday evening last, there was a most interesting service on the occasion of the baptism of a seaman belonging to H. M. S. Doris.

The account given by him at a previous meeting, was highly instructive and satisfactory. It appears that among the sailors when they first joined the ship, two of the men were Methodists. These maintained their profession, and by prayer and effort succeeded in inducing others to join with them in a prayer meeting every evening on board the ship.

A numerous congregation assembled, including a large number of his shipmates, to witness the administration of the ordinance by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Saunders. It was most pleasing to hear their kind expressions and observe the warm-hearted affection existing amongst them, and receive the testimony they bore to his godly walk and conversation.

Prince Edward Island.

The Election of Mr McMillan, and defeat of Hon. J. C. Pope may be attributed to the latter gentleman have embraced the cause of Separate Schools for Roman Catholics. It appears that the Catholic laity are not generally in favor of the Schools being made sectarian.

McMillan, 318; Pope, 223. Majority 95.

Mr. R. M. Barratt is busily employed as a lecturer in Prince Edward Island, under the direction of the Temperance Convention. His published appointments are up to near the end of this month.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, Nov. 24th.—Mr. Gladstone has been defeated in Lancashire, which will make it necessary for him to retain the Greenwich seat which it was proposed should be given to Mr. Mill.

The latest returns from the elections are very unfavorable to the liberals, reducing what was considered an actual majority of 150 to 117. Mr. Gladstone has just issued a pamphlet in defence of his change of opinion on the Church establishment.

The funeral of a rioter shot at Drogheda, Ireland, during the display in that city, took place on Sunday. Great crowds lined the streets, and it is computed that there were fully eight thousand men in the procession.

The Fenian demonstration at Dublin and in Hyde Park in this city, proved to be a small and unimportant affair.

Nov. 28.—The Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli has declined a Peerage. His wife has been created Viscountess of Beaconsfield.

Nov. 29.—The press unite in commending Mr. Disraeli's refusal of the peerage and its bestowal on his wife.

SPAIN.—Gen. Prim is charged with delaying the elections and re-organizing the army, with the design of making a coup d'etat, and establishing an Empire. It is said handbills are freely circulated urging his elevation to the throne and that they emanate freely.

Madrid, Nov. 23.—The republication institutions appear to be gaining ground. Barcelona favors the establishment of a federal republic.

Nov. 28.—Apprehensions of bloodshed in Spain are increasing. A despatch from Madrid states that the subscription by the people to the national loan now amounts to \$19,000,000 reals.

Nov. 29.—There was a great demonstration here at the close of last week. The people to the number of 15,000 crowded the square, and every allusion made by the speakers to a Republic was received with applause.

FRANCE.—The French Govt. continues its prosecutions of the press with severity. The editors of Temps, Tribune, Journal de Paris, Revil, Louverier, have been summoned to appear before the civil tribunal on Friday next, to answer to the charges made against them, for promoting the subscriptions for the Bourdin Monument.

Nov. 29.—Editor of "Reveu" has been sentenced to two months imprisonment, with a fine of 2000 francs. The editors of "Tribune" and "Lavinia" are to pay a fine of 2000 francs each; and the editors of the "Temps" and "Journal d'Paris" to pay a fine of 1000 francs each, for publishing articles encouraging the subscriptions for a monument to Bourdin.

ITALY.—The eruption of Vesuvius is subsiding, and there are no fears for the safety of the adjacent villages.

WHAT IS VITALITY?—Some philosophers call it Animal magnetism, some nervous force others Caloric but by whatever name it may be called, the thing meant is the Main Spring of Existence, it is the principle we inherit, and which may be nourished by proper attention to the requirements of the body and the avoidance of excesses; it is wasted or destroyed by overtaxing the mind with study, or anxiety and immoderate indulgence; indeed, it requires an expenditure of vitality for every thought or action equal to the magnitude of the thought or action.

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General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, N. S., 21st Nov. 1868

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS:

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, by the advice of the Executive Council has been pleased to appoint George Fisher and Charles Barbeau, Esquires, and the Hon'ble. Samuel Chipman, all of the County of Kings, to be Commissioners for Appraising Railway Damages in the County of Annapolis.

NEWSPAPERDOM.—More Street Music.—The Evening Reporter has become a daily paper instead of a tri-weekly as heretofore. The Acadian Recorder proposes also to issue a daily edition of that paper.

SNOW has fallen in considerable quantities both east and west but we have had none as yet, to remain, in Halifax. The Cobequid hills were covered by about two feet of snow a week ago.

We were pleased a day or two since to see the great proficiency made by a pupil of Mr. Staples. In eight lessons his hand had become changed from crooked ill-shaped letters to quite an elegant style of penmanship.

The Schr. "Susie A" at DeWolf's Wharf was robbed of a carpet bag and valise containing about \$65 on Thursday evening last.

Hon. Joseph Howe lectured before the Early Closing Association on Monday night, subject: Halifax in the olden time. Temperance Hall was crowded on the occasion.

DARTMOUTH.—Some person or persons broke into the Baptist Chapel on Saturday night, and stole some books. They then proceeded to the Presbyterian Church and left some of the stolen books there and placed some shavings in the pulpit apparently for the purpose of setting it on fire. They also attempted to get in the Episcopal Church cutting out the lock of the outer door.

A man named Bailey was robbed the same night near the windmill. He thinks he knows one of the two men who robbed him.

We are glad to learn that a Young Men's Christian Association Total Abstinence Society has been formed in this city. President, A. Longley, Esq; Sec., Lieut. Manning; Treas., Charles Barnstead. A committee of nine is appointed to take charge of the affairs and forward the views of the Society. The Society meets on the last Friday of every month.

AMHERST.—A number of the Rev. Mr. Steele's friends visited him at his residence, on Wednesday evening, and presented him with each and valuables amounting to \$101. The purse was presented by T. R. Black, Esq., in a short speech, to which the reverend gentleman responded.—Gazette.

A BEAR was recently shot at Westchester, which weighed nearly 800 lbs. and produced 15 gallons of oil. It is said to be the largest ever found in the County.—Id.

FIRE AT NICTAUX.—The Bridgetown Free Press reports that the dwelling house of Mr. Foster McBride, Nictaux, was destroyed by fire on the night of Thursday, the 19th inst., and one of the inmates, Miss Mary Woodbury, burnt to death. The family had all escaped, but Miss Woodbury returned to the house to endeavor to save some valuables, and perished in the flames. Her charred remains were found among the ashes and debris in the cellar of the building.—Mr. McBride is a very heavy loser by this catastrophe.

HANTSPORT.—A fine bark, the Montreal, of 800 tons, was launched from the building yard of Ezra Churchill, Esq., at Hantsport, on Thursday last. She will be despatched to Great Britain with a cargo of deals.

SUNK.—The schooner John Northup, from Cow Bay, coal laden, bound for Halifax, struck at Maria Joseph, on Wednesday last, and almost immediately sunk. It was with difficulty that the crew escaped in the boat.

CREW RESCUED.—Captain McEachern, of the Schooner Frank, which arrived here on Thursday evening, from Turks Island, reports having taken off the crew of the burnt steamer Matanzas, at sea, and landed them at Fortress Munroe.

FEMALE EDUCATION.—We would call attention to the advertisement in another column of the Ladies Seminary at Wolfville.

The management of its affairs is now more entirely in the hands of the Committee appointed by the Governors of the College, than it has heretofore been. The friends of the Institution may place every confidence in the present arrangement and feel assured that no pains will be spared in order to secure the comfort and progress of the pupils. We trust that the efforts of the committee in this work may meet a hearty response from all interested in Female Education. It is to be hoped that the faithful and efficient labours of the Teachers may induce a large number to enter the Institution at the opening of the next term.

Notices, &c.

Acadia Athenæum.

Rev. Arthur R. R. Crawley, A. M., Baptist Missionary, recently returned from Burmah, will lecture before the members of Acadia Athenæum, on the evening of Friday, Dec. 4th, in the Baptist Chapel, Wolfville. The lecture will consist principally of sketches and reminiscences in connection with missionary life in Burmah.

Horton Collegiate Academy.

The Examination of the classes in Horton Academy will take place on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17th and 18th. The next term will commence on Wednesday, the 6th of January, 1869.

Rev. J. Rowe has removed to Hebron, Yarmouth County, and taken the pastoral charge of the church in that place. He requests that all letters and papers for him be addressed there.

The Colchester Co. Baptist Sabbath School Convention.

will meet at Truro on Friday the 18th Dec., at half past six o'clock, P. M.

Bazaar at Wolfville.

The ladies of Grand Pre Seminary, Wolfville, intend holding a Bazaar for the sale of useful and fancy articles, &c., in the Gymnasium, Wolfville, on Thursday, Dec. 10th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The proceeds to be devoted to procuring additional furniture for the Institution.

Letters Received.

Charles A. Murray, \$4. S. Dimock, W. R. Burton, A. Marshall, Esq. Rev. J. Shaw, \$4, 1 sub. X. Z. Chipman, \$15 75—the \$5 from H. H. pays to June 6, '67. J. W. Eaton, \$5. Rev. I. J. Skinner, 1 sub. Rev. E. N. Archibald, \$5, 1 sub. Rev. T. A. Higgins. Rev. Dr. Tupper.

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