

thoroughfares of that mighty city to the multitudes who were disposed to listen."

We heartily congratulate our brethren in Brussels Street on the arrival of their new pastor, and trust the highest aspirations of minister and people will be fully realized by a large blessing descending upon their united labors.

HISTORY OF THE BAPTISTS BY REV. DR. CRAMP.—In reply to the many enquiries respecting the issue of this new work, we may state that we find, by the latest London monthlies, it is "in the press and shortly to be published."

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.—1. The Tenth Annual Report of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

2. The Tenth Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for the Insane.

3. Journal of Proceedings of the Quarterly Session of Grand Division, Sons of Temperance held at Shelburne, Jan. 22nd and 23rd, 1868.

4. Constitution and Byelaws of the Pietou Young Men's Christian Association, Instituted Oct. 29, 1867.

5. Fourteenth Annual Report of the Committee of the Halifax Young Men's Christian Association.

6. Annual Announcement of the Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie College and University.

We have space only to name and acknowledge the receipt of copies of the above pamphlets. Several of them deserve more particular notice. We would invite attention especially to the 1st and the 5th, as representing institutions which are conferring innumerable benefits on our city and country. The former depends largely on the active benevolence of the public.

Notices, &c.

French Mission Board.

There will be a Meeting of the French Mission Board at Hebron, on Wednesday the 8th day of April next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. There will be special business before the Board to which the attendance of members is requested.

B. B. Mosés, Sec'y.

Received from Sabbath School children in Charlottetown, P. E. I., towards Miss DeWolf's outfit, 20s. P. E. I., forwarded to Secretary.

Also 13s. from a friend in P. E. I. for Micmac Mission, forwarded to Rev. S. T. Rand.

Colchester Co. Baptist Sabbath School Convention.

The Colchester County Baptist Sabbath School Convention will meet in Quarterly Session, at Great Village on Friday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Very important business will be taken up, and it is hoped that a large number of Delegates will be present.

T. B. LAYTON, Sec'y.

Londonderry, 9th March, 1868.

Donation Visits.

Self-adulation is contemptible, feelsome eulogy is mean. But the Apostle says to the Corinthians, as touching their ministering to the saints, "It is superfluous for me to write you: For I know the forwardness of your mind, for which I boast of you to them of Macedonia, that Achaia was ready a year ago; and your zeal hath provoked very many." In this brief passage then, we have the deeds of the Corinthians published, the praise of the Apostle given to them, his boasting to others concerning them, and finally the result of their benevolence and the publicity of it. Such may be, in short, the repeated conduct, motives and effects, of noticing donation visits. On Tuesday, the 10th inst., the Fine Grove Baptist Annual Church Meeting came off heartily, harmoniously, and happily, transacting the appropriate business, and squaring the year's finances. On Thursday, the 12th inst., a large number of the church and community gathered at the Pastor's residence. Tangible proofs of sincere good will seemed to be their chief business. Happiness reigned. Ministering brethren of different denominations—Episcopal, Wesleyan, and Baptist, added interest and profit to the occasion.

Upwards of \$80.00—of which over \$40 was in cash—in addition to the yearly wood-pile, graciously crowned the people's promptness, and the Pastor's competence. That Fine Grove Church may never lack the Spirit's influence, or the affectionate services of a devoted minister, is the sincere prayer of its unworthy Pastor.

W. H. PORTER.

Acknowledgment.

Jeddore, March 8th, 1868.

Dear Brother,—Will you allow me, through the Messenger, to acknowledge the receipt of a parcel of books from Brethren and Sisters in Granville Street Church, viz. 28 volumes of valuable reading, besides the Comprehensive Commentary, 6 vols. It has been said that "Gratitude is better felt than expressed." It is so in the present case, I cannot convey the slightest idea of the gratitude I feel towards the donors of this precious gift. As they (the books) all lead to the Word of God, I trust they will be like a powerful magnifying glass which will enable the recipient to see more of the beauties contained in that glorious realm of eternal truth. I hope the donors will receive the scriptural blessing, and feel that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Trusting that the blessing of God may rest upon these means put forth for the advancement of his cause that at last both donors and recipient may share those glories that await the people of God.

I remain, yours in Christ,

JAMES MEADOWS.

[It is right that we should explain that the above donation arose from the Rev. E. M. Saunders, on returning from the Ordination of Bro. Meadows at Jeddore, reported to the Church the action taken, and intimated the desirableness of some addition being made to his library, upon which several

brethren and sisters contributed books and money for that purpose. Ed.]

Will the Editor of the *Christian Messenger* allow me to acknowledge my heartfelt gratitude to my Heavenly Father and my very kind people, who, not wearied in well doing, have again cheered my heart and strengthened my hands by another Donation Visit. The appropriate and heartstirring speech of Deacon Asa Morse laid the foundation for the most interesting evening, filled up with thrilling and very instructive addresses from a number of ministering and lay brethren, that I ever attended.

Singing and prayer closed the evening, leaving my heart full of comfort, and my purse with \$106 in cash, my larder replenished, and my granary increased to the extent of \$24.00 more. In all \$130.00. Am I a servant of the Lord? Those cups of water to the weary will not be forgotten. May Almighty Mercy render me worthy of such kindness.

Yours very truly,

N. Vitito.

Paradise, March 15th, 1868.

Letters Received.

Rev. I. J. Skinner. W. Herkins, \$5. A. McDonnell, \$4. W. Armstrong. Rev. E. N. Archibald, \$6.50. Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., \$13.50. Dr. Morse. Rev. Geo. Armstrong. Rev. Dr. Fupper, \$4. Rev. Isa. Wallace. Dr. J. Morrison. Rev. N. Vitito. J. F. Masters, Esq.—Rev. P. F. Murray, \$6. J. A. Kinnear, Esq., \$1. N. Miller, Esq., \$20. J. Grinton, \$4. Rev. S. McLeod—Yes.—\$4, all correct. A. H. Jordan.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX ITEMS.

HALIFAX ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR.—Summary of Visitors' Return for the month of February, 1868, published by order of the Central Board:—

Families relieved.....	404
Number of families.....	1492
Roman Catholics.....	270
Episcopalians.....	504
Presbyterians.....	90
Baptists.....	259
Methodists.....	124
No denomination.....	252
Visits made.....	685
Loaves of Bread given.....	1222
Bushels of Coal.....	1265
Wood.....	26ft
Quarts of Soup.....	376
Beef.....	\$3 04
In Groceries.....	\$319 46
Cash.....	3 53

Further contributions from the charitably disposed are respectfully solicited, being urgently required to enable the Association to meet demands upon it for the current month. Amounts will be received and acknowledged by the Honorary Treasurer, W. S. Sterling, Esq., at the Union Bank.—M. H. RICHEY, Hon. Secretary.

The Halifax Rifle Company, have contributed \$132 towards the relief of the poor, to be divided in the following manner:—

Society of St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$26
Fishermen's Relief Fund.....	\$28
Society for Relief.....	28
Special charitable purposes.....	20.
	132.00.

In the British army estimate the Home Government has taken up a sum of £160,000 sterling for expenditure on Halifax, Bermuda, Malta and Gibraltar, for 1868-9, compared with £149,000 for 1867-8.

Ann Bauld, examined before the Suipeudary Magistrate on a charge of purloining goods from the Master Tailor's department, Wellington Barracks, was committed for trial on the 1st of April.

Our FISH MARKET is supplying halibut for the Boston and New York markets. The dealers are realizing good prices. It has here for some time past been bringing 10 cents a pound.

Some evil disposed persons one evening last week amused themselves by wrenching bell-pulls and knockers from some doors in Hollis Street. The police are said to have some clue to the parties. They should be severely punished.

We regret to learn that it is in contemplation to make a race-course of the Bedford Rifle Range.

Another effort is being made to establish an ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND. This object should commend itself to the benevolent and philanthropic. There is danger, if not taken up in earnest forthwith, of losing the large bequest lately made for this purpose.

BRICK in large quantities are being imported into Halifax from St. John, N. B. They were intended for the fortifications around the St. John harbor.

The brig *Esquimaux*, aground at Point Pleasant, was towed off by the tug-boat *Lion*.

The half-yearly examination of Teachers began yesterday morning, at Mason Hall.

The Mayor of Halifax has forwarded \$100 to Mr. Young, of Ketch Harbor, contributed in acknowledgement of his efforts in saving the crew of the *Alma Jane*.

Thos. J. Wallace was before the Police Court on Monday, for presenting a loaded pistol to a policeman, while distraining his goods for city taxes. Case sent to Supreme Court.

A despatch from Liverpool, N. S., states that the bark *Orona* was wrecked on the 18th inst., at Western Head. The vessel was owned by Dr. Forbes and others at Liverpool.

DARTMOUTH is becoming one of the most quiet places in the province—the office of constable is a sinecure. There has not been an arrest of any disorderly person for the past six weeks.

THE TOWNSEND.—A Lodge of Good Templars was organized at Louisburg, C. B., a few days ago, and appointed fifteen officers, thirteen of whom were named Townsend—Lucy, Zachariah, Joseph, Joshua, Eliza, William, Louisa, Susan, Absalom, Phoebe, Margaret, Niel, Anthony.

The receipts on the Nova Scotia Railway in February were \$287, 84 less than in the corresponding month of last year.

MELANCHOLY CASE.—The wife of Mr. Wm. Myers, of Cole Harbor, Guysboro County, under the influence of insanity, walked into the harbor and was drowned on the 4th Inst. The body was recovered on the following day.

The first vessel for the season left Canning on Monday, the 16th Inst.

Marriages.

At Cornwallis, by Rev. James Parker, Feb. 18th, Mr. Solomon Lawrence, to Miss Mary S. Graham.

At Berwick, March 18th, by Rev. James Parker, Mr. George Bowles, to Miss Susan R., daughter of Mr. Isalah Shaw.

At Chester, on the 15th inst., by Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. Archibald Evans, to Miss Mary Eliza Bradshaw, both of Chester.

At Middleton, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. W. H. Porter, Mr. David H. Armstrong, of Mount Hanley, to Miss Maria, daughter of Dea. Thomas Marshall, of Wilmot.

Deaths.

On Tuesday, 17th inst. Bernard Devine, in the 22nd year of his age.

On Wednesday morning, 18th inst., Ella, infant daughter of Thomas Foot, aged 3 weeks and 5 days.

On Thursday morning, Catherine, beloved wife of Maurice O'Neill, in the 24th year of her age.

At the Poor's Asylum, 18th March, James Walker, aged 59 years.

On Monday evening, 16th inst., at Bellevue, Wm. Newton, son of W. J. Lewis, aged 4 years and 6 months.

On the 28th Jan., at Wallace, Miss Eunice Oxley, aged 76 years.

On the 4th ult., at the same place, Mr. Joseph Oxley, aged 71 years.

On the 7th ult., at the same place, William B. Oxley, Esq., aged about 50 years.

On Sunday, 22nd inst., Mrs. Janet Cairns, aged 62 years, a native of Coldstream, Scotland.

At Port Medway, on the 7th of March, Mr. Chas. Cohoon, aged 78 years. He died in the Lord.

At the house of Captain Jacob Hail, brother of the deceased, at Margareville, Wilmot, Feb. 29th, Mr. Manning Hall, aged 43 years. Bro. H. was a member of a Baptist Church, and a zealous man, who earnestly strove to promote the spiritual good of others. He had long entertained a steadfast hope in Christ, and retained it in vigor to the end of life.

At Cornwallis, Dec. 8th, 1867, Mr. Andrew Forsyth, aged 72 years. He was baptized by Father Harding, and was a member of the 1st Horton Church, and died in hope of eternal life.

At Cornwallis, Feb. 18th, aged 73 years, Mrs. Henry Marchant. She was baptized by Father Manning and was a consistent member of the 3rd Cornwallis Baptist Church.

In the triumph of faith, at Mr. Stephen Spicer's of West Cornwallis, Mrs. William Spicer, daughter of the late Deacon Anthony Wilkins of Hanley Mountain, aged 26 years.

Of consumption, on his passage from New York to California, on Feb. 13th, 1867, Norman B., son of Mr. Joel Slocomb, of Mount Hanley, aged 21 years. His loss is felt.

At Granville Ferry, on the 27th Feb., 1868, Mr. Jacob Bogart, in the 55th year of his age, leaving a beloved wife, with whom he had lived 60 years, and three daughters, besides grand-children, and a large circle of connexions and friends to mourn his death. The departed was an affectionate husband, a fond father, a kind and peace-loving neighbor and respected by all who knew him. He had for many years rested on the atonement of Christ, but on the Sabbath before his death he enjoyed precious evidences of his acceptance with God. "Write blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

On Sunday, March 22nd, Eliza, wife of James A. Hays, aged 59 years.

On the 21st inst., Mr. Thomas Nowlen, in the 71st year of his age.

At the Poor's Asylum, March 22nd, Margaret Ryan, (colored), aged 75 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, March 17.—Brigs Empress, Lesseff, Cienfuegos; Alert, Newall, St. John, N. B.; Annette, Wainwright, Boston; schr Florence O Lawrence, Buckles, Cienfuegos.

Wednesday, 18.—Brigt Chiefain, Langenburgh, Cienfuegos.

Thursday, 19.—R. M. S. City of Cork, Phillips, Liverpool; steamer Carlotta, Magune, Portland; brigs Constance, Mason, Demerara; John Givan, Mayo, Baltimore; Emulous, Priest, New York; Esquimaux, Affleck, Boston; schrs Ariel, Corning, Yarmouth; Messenger, Young, Lunenburg.

Friday, 20.—Brig America, Doody, Boston; schrs Island Belle, Freeman, Demerara; Frank, McKinnon, do; Sea Slipper, Mahone Bay.

Saturday, 21.—Schrs Candour, Landry, Cow Bay; Mary Ann, Sampson, Arichat.

Sunday, 22.—No Arrivals.

Monday, 23.—No arrivals.

Cleared.

Tuesday, March 17.—No clearances.

Wednesday, 18.—No clearances.

Thursday, 19.—R. M. S. City of Cork, Phillips, New York; schr Lois Jane, Mason, Port Medway.

Friday, 20.—Steamer Carlotta, Magune, Portland; brig Golden Rule, Patterson, Porto Rico.

Saturday, 21.—Schrs Truro, McDonald, Baltimore; Thomas Bagley, Ellis, Yarmouth; Leveret, Landsburg, Tangier.

Monday, 23.—Brigs Esk, Patterson, Jamaica; Express, Howard, Barbadoes; schrs Messenger, Young, Lunenburg; Leverett, Landsburg, Tangier; Bonita, Dexter, Liverpool, N. S.; Sea Nymph, Murdoch, Sherbrooke; Comet, Baltimore.

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March 18. 2ms.

CLEARANCE SALE.

VAUX BROTHERS, 5 GRANVILLE STREET,

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GLASGOW HOUSE, 5 GRANVILLE STREET, February 18th, 1868. Feb. 19.

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AUCTION.

IN front of the premises, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of May next, all that certain Freehold Property in the town of Digby, lately in the possession of the late Henry Stewart, consisting of the Northern half part of Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7 in Block, Letter W., situate on WATER STREET, together with the

DWELLING HOUSE

and STORE, known as the Telegraph Office. Said half part of said three lots, measures about one hundred and eleven feet on Water Street. Also at the same time and place, the

Water Lot

in front, belonging to the above described upland property, will be sold either with or separate from the upland property, to suit purchasers. For further information parties are referred to George Henderson, of Digby, or the subscribers at Halifax. Terms, a deposit of 10 per cent. at time of sale, balance on delivery of the deed.

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S. H. BLACK, }
Halifax, Feb. 12th, 1868.
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Jan. 22. 3m.

MORE PROOF.

LEWISTON, MAINE, U. S., Jan. 1868.

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Dear Sirs,—This is to say that I was formerly troubled with an eruption on my face which troubled me for several years, it was not large, and it grew very slowly and defied all I could do, to remove it, till I used your Cancer and Scrofula Remedies which entirely removed it, and all those alarming sensations connected with it, so that it has not troubled me since, which is now some two years or more.

Wishing you much success,
I remain, truly yours,
S. BOOTHBY,

Agent A. and F. Bible Society.
Feb. 19. 3m.