Our object was to shew that supplementary aid was given to the Ministers of some churches, and that the Baptists should try to place their brethren in sumilar situation, also in as good a position as possible. We do not pretend to understand all the various funds of our Wesleyan brethren, or their sources of income, nor need we. The principel, on which they act in this, as well in as other respects is a good one—"All at it, and always at it." We fear that many of the members of Baptist Churches contribute nothing to the support of the gospel ministry. Even so little—if it were only a penny a week—from those who can afford no more—would meet the Master's approval as the widow's "two mites" did.

The monies first above mentioned appear from the "Minutes of Conference" to be derived from contributions to the Home Mission and Contingent Funds, together with "a grant from the Parent Conference of $13.-315.62" whilst the latter contributions are made "to the General Fund," which, it appears, is raised for the the "Missionary Society;" we suppose the same as their English *Foreign* Missionary Society, and from which the Missionaries,—ministers in this province as well as other *Foreign* countries,—are sustained.

The amount received from that fund we suppose it is to which we referred, but that does not appear in the Minutes of this Conference. We shall be glad of any further correction from our brother who is so much interested in open communion matters.

"The Sunday School Times" for January 4th, 1868, is received and "The Christian at Work" for October 1868. They may be had of Rev. A. McBean Halifax, the former at $1.30 a year, and the latter (monthly) at 50 cents.

The New York *Independent* has ceased to be the representative of the Orthodox Congregationalists. Its evangelical character has been greatly compromised of late.

Notices, &c.

Acadia College.

A Rhetorical Exhibition will take place in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Friday Evening the 18th inst., when Orations will be delivered by members of the Sophomore Class. To commence at seven o'clock.

J. M. CRAMP, *President.*

Dec. 14th, 1868.

Tea Meeting.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church and congregation of Falmouth intend holding a Tea Meeting, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, to assist in paying for the new Meeting house in which the meeting will be held.

Doors open at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Tickets 37½ cents. Children 25 cents.

☞ Should the day prove unfavorable, the meeting will be held the first fine day after.

Western Infirm Ministers' Board.

The members of the Board of the Infirm Ministers' Fund of the Western N. S. Baptist Association, will meet (D. V.) on Tuesday, the 22nd of December, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the house of Rev. L. B. Gates, head of St. Mary's Bay. A full attendance is requested.

CHAS. RANDALL, *Treasurer.*

Weymouth, Dec. 1st., 1868.

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.

The Colchester Co. Baptist Sabbath School Convention

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

T. B. LAYTON, *Secretary.*

Londonderry, Nov. 23, 1868.

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St. John, N. B.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

Two drunken sailors named McDonald and Robinson walked over the market slip on Friday night and were nearly drowned.

THE BOYS are calling upon the Committee of City Property to flood the Grand Parade so as to turn it into a Skating Rink.

A. LONGLEY, Esq. gave a lecture at the Presbyterian Church of Richmond, on Thursday last; Subject, Notes of a Tour through the United States and Canada. It was full of interest and well received by the audience.

Rev. J. C. Cochran makes appeal on behalf of the poor for cast-off clothing and shoes.

LECTURES.—The Lecture last week before the Y. M. Christian Association was delivered by the Rev. C. B. Pitblado of St. Mary's. The subject Human Progress and Christianity was treated in a most masterly manner and called forth repeated applause from the audience.

The Chairman, P. C. Hill, Esq., announced that the next lecture would be on the Antagonisms of the 19th Century, by the Rev. Robt. Sedgwick, of Musquodoboit.

CHURCH ROBBERY.—The Garrison Chapel was forcibly entered on Sunday night, and a valuable clock stolen. The robbers broke the candlesticks and did other damage.

The SNOW PLOUGH in the city is again causing some difficulty. Mr. Fishwick has an action against the Halifax City Railway Co, for obstructing the sidewalk in front of his residence.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—The Court of Quarter Sessions met on Monday. The Grand Jury made their presentment for the past year. William Evens, Esq., was unanimously re-elected County Treasurer.

EVENING SCHOOLS are being opened by the City Commissioners for the benefit of young men and others for girls who are occupied during the day. This will prove a great benefit to large numbers of young persons belonging to Halifax.

The POOR'S ASYLUM is greatly crowded.—Upwards of 500 persons are partaking of its benefits. The Commissioners are purposing to provide another benefit—that of work for all the able bodied men at stone breaking, &c. It is expected that this will have the effect of driving some to seek for other more agreeable employment.

Colonel Franklin is promoted to the rank of Major General of Artillery in acknowledgment his past services.

Eighty buildings have been erected in Halifax during the year. Total expenditure on erections and alterations is put down at $370,390. In addition to this the Imperail authorities have contracted for the erection on buildings to the extent of over $150,00.

CONSULS CHARGES.—Capt. Stevens of the Brigt. *Potosi*, complains that British Shipmasters are imposed upon in the United States ports, by charges for every seaman shipped or discharged. At Portland, in October last he says on paying off six men he was compelled to pay $16. He asks enquiry into their right to do this.

DARTMOUTH.—A little girl named Etter had a narrow escape from being burnt to death in Dartmouth on Friday morning. She was standing before the stove in the public school-house in Dartmouth, which the child had been attending, when her clothes accidentally took fire.—The child immediately ran out of the door in a blaze, when she was met by Mr. Peter Kuhn, who was passing, who extinguished the fire after considerable exertions, thereby saving the child's life.

GEORGE SHIELS, Esq., on receiving a requisition from all the men of position and influence in Dartmouth, has resumed the office of Police Magistrate, and promises to administer the law on all persons found breaking the peace there.

CORNWALLIS.—Hon. Mr. Howe is to give a lecture on the opening of a new Hall in Lower Canard on the 18th inst.

Some of the Ladies of the 1st Cornwallis Baptist Church are getting up an entertaiment for Christmas eve, at the New Hall. A Christmas Tree and a Band of Music are some of the attractions.

WOLFVILLE.—Hon. Joseph Howe is to lecture at Wolfville this week on "The topics of the day."

AMHERST.—At the recent annual meeting of the Amherst Agricultural Society it was thought advisable to hold an Agricultural Show next Autumn. The officers elected were Hon. R. B. Dickey, President; T. Bent, Vice President; J. H. Black, Secretary, and W. F. Cutten, Esq., Treasurer.

The first of the Course of Lectures by the Amherst Literary Club, for the season, will be delivered on the 30th inst.

MR. MURRAY the Diver, nearly lost his life on Saturday last, by an accident occurring whilst he was at the bottom of the harbor endeavouring to get up an anchor. A chain fell from the boat above him and in falling coiled around his neck, rendering him helpless. He was under water in his divers dress about a quarter of an hour, before his companion rescued him from his perilous position.

WINDSOR.—The *Mail* says that almost every family in Windsor has been suffering from the measles for the last month or two; but the disease is now abating, because almost everybody has had it.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The *Eastern Chronicle* of the 12th inst. says: "On Thursday morning last a man, name unknown, came to the house of Mr. Donald Grant, butcher, Merigomish Road, asked liberty to warm himself at the fire, and while in the act of removing his cap, fell from the chair and suddenly expired.

GRAND PRE SEMINARY.—The bazaar in connection with the above institution came off as advertised on the 10th inst., in the Wolfville Gymnasium. All expected a good time and had their anticipations fully realized. The building large and commodious was beautifully decorated with evergreens. The refreshment tables presented an appearance sufficient to captivate the most fastidious appetite. The orthodox method of describing such tables is very forcible—"that they literally groaned under their burden."—We did not hear these groans, but think they had sufficient reason.

The western side of the building seemed to absorb the most attention. Here were exhibited for sale articles of every variety; some of the mose exquisite workmanship, others well calculated to receive the attention of the strictest utilitarian.

The weather was cold and disagreeable, but notwithstanding these untoward circumstances, a large number assembled. The choir under the direction of Mr. Neiley, of Acadia College, at intervals descanted eloquent music. All were pleased and delighted. The sum realized was about $140 which is to be expended in adding to the Seminary library. It is to be hoped that the praiseworthy efforts of those immediately connected with this valuable institution may be seconded by the friends of education throughout these provinces in enhancing its proficiency and usefulness.

ALIQUIS

Wolfville, Dec. 12th.

We hear that the proceeds amouted to $150.

A BIG ONE.—Mr. Jahial D. Pineo, of Medford, Cornwallis, killed a hog two years old, Dec. 2, 1868, which weighed eight hundred and fifty pounds.

RAILWAY.—An accident occurred shortly before the arrival of the train at Windsor on Friday last.

Commercial.

Halitax Markets.—*Wholesale.*

Corrected for the C. M., December 16th, 1868.

Flour, American sup'fine., per bbl..	$6 00	a	$7 00
Canada " "	6 50	a	7 00
Rye " "	5 50	a	6 00
Cornmeal per bbl	4 50	a	5 00
fresh ground, per bbl	4 50	a	
Butter, N. S., per lb	0 20	a	0 25
Coffee, Laguyra, per lb	0 14	a	0 16
Jamaica, per lb	0 14	a	0 16
Tea, Congo, per lb	0 43	a	0 46
Sugar, Porto Rico, per lb (duty paid)	0 08	a	0 09
Cuba, per lb	0 07¼	a	0 07½
Molasses, Porto Rico, per gallon,	0 35	a	0 40
Cienfuegos, per gallon,	0 37	a	0 39
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl	14 00		
No. 2, "	12 00		
No. 3, "	10 00		
Codfish, per quintal, large,	3 50	a	4 00
" Labrador	2 50		
Mackerel, No. 1, per bbl	15 00	a	16 00
No. 2, "	13 00	a	14 00
No. 3, "	6 50	a	7 00
Herring, per bbl	4 00		
Labrador, per bbl	4 50	a	5 00
Haddock,	1 75	a	
Hake,	1 75		
Alewives	3 50		
Coal, Sydney per, chaldron,	5 00		
New Mine, per chaldron,	4 00		
Wood, per cord,	3 00	a	4 50
Hay, per ton,	$12 00	a	15 00
Beef, Fresh, per lb	0 8	a	0 12
Pork, Fresh, per lb	0 08	a	0 9
Bacon, per lb	0 11	a	0 14
Mutton, per lb	0 06	a	0 8
Poultry—Chickens, per pair,	0 60	a	0 70
Ducks, per pair,	0 70	a	0 80
Turkeys, per lb	0 20	a	
Geese, each	0 50	a	0 60
Butter, Fresh, per lb	0 25	a	0 30
Cheese, per lb	0 12	a	0 15
Eggs, per dozen	0 26	a	0 30
Oatmeal, per cwt	3 50	a	4 50
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Oct. 21. eow.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
23rd day of October, 1868.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the authority given by the 10th section of the Act passed during the late Session of the Parliament of Canada, 31st Vic. Cap. 44, intituled:—'An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act imposing duties of Customs with the tariff of duties payable under it." His Excellency in Council has been pleased to approve of the following additional Regulations respecting Drawbacks claimed on the exportation of goods under the said 10th section of the Act above referred to, viz:—

REGULATIONS.

1st. Goods having been entered for duty and having passed into the hands of the importer, in cases where the said goods are found not to be the goods ordered, notice of such fact may be given to the Collector of Customs at the Port of Entry, within one month of the date of such entry, accompanied bp a request for leave to return the said goods to the place and party where and from whom the same were purchased, and that the duties paid thereon be refunded; whereupon the Collector having verified the statement of the importer, and having ascertained that the package to be exported is a whole package, and that its contents are identically the same as originally entered for duty, shall report the same to the Department, and the Minister of Customs shall thereupon issue an order to the Collector to refund the duties upon due proof of exportation; Provided tha if such goods are not actually exported within one month from the date of such order it shall be void and of no effect.

2nd. Whereas cases frequently arise for which no general order or regulation is provided, in which goods upon which duty has been paid require to be exported, and injury or hardship may be endured by importers, to the disadvantage of the general commercial interests of the Dominion, unless some means of redress be provided. It is therefore ordered that in all such special cases, it shall be lawful for the Minister of Customs to consider the grounds and examine the merits of each application, and make such order thereupon subject to the approval of the Treasury Board; as may, in his judgment, be necessary for the relief of the parties, and consistent with the interest and security of the revenue.

W. H. LEE,
Clerk Privy Council.

Nov. 25.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
23rd day of October, 1868.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Whereas it is provided by Cap 5, of the Act 31st Vic., Sec 10, sub sec 5, that "the Governor in Council may make such regulations as may be considered advisable for the appointment of Sufferance Wharves and Warehouses at which goods arriving by vessels in transit to other Ports or confined to certain days of departure, may be landed and afterwards stored before entry;" And whereas it is expedient that the accomodation so contemplated should be afforded in all cases where the sum emay found necessary,—His Excellency in Council, on the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the authority of the said recited Act has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered, that on application to the Minister of Customs, by the owner or master of any Packet Steamer, or other vessel being a regular trader, specifying the name and tonnage of the said steamer or other vessel, the general time of her arrival and departure, and the ports between which she is accustomed to sail, also designating the wharf at which she is accustomed to land and the building in which it is proposed to store her cargo, it shall be lawful for the said Minister of Customs to declare the said wharf and building to be a sufferance wharf and warehouse for the purposes of the Act, and to authorise the Collector of the port to grant a warrant of license, for a specified time, to the master of such steamer or other vessel to land his cargo and store the same at the wharf and in the building so declared to be a sufferance wharf and warehouse, without previous entry, the said Master having previously executed a bond to the Crown in such penal sum as the said Minister of Customs may consider equitable, but not less than one thousand dollars, providing that the said Master will not fail to leave in the hands of the Landing Waiter or other Officer of Customs appointed for the purpose, a report of the Contents of his vessel for each voyage, and he will in all other respects conform to the requirements of the law in such case, and will use his utmost diligence to prevent any infraction thereof by any person or persons arriving at such port in his vessel.

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