

pects, yet upon the subject of believers' baptism and the independence of the Churches, they were far in advance of the reformers themselves. The authority of the Scriptures, the right of private judgment, believers' baptism, the distinct provinces of the State and Church, are doctrines which were held by men in Italy, Switzerland, Germany, and England. Dr. Cramp very properly calls these men Baptists. The candor of some pedobaptist writers is admitted, and the want of candor in others is pointed out. Any impartial reader must say there were Baptists in those days. In view of the scarcity of the records of the Obscure Period, the peculiar views of the Baptists are not so manifest; but we could not help thinking, that, had Dr. Cramp felt disposed, he could have taken some of the facts which he has given us, and elaborated from them inferences which would have demonstrated the existence of Baptists in that Period, so as to leave no just grounds for its denial.

The division termed the "Troublous Period" extends from A. D. 1567 to A. D. 1688. To this period Dr. C. devotes more than a third of his book. The limits of this paper do not admit of even indicating what is said and proved in this division.

It is shewn that all protestant denominations made a great "popish blunder." They stained their hands with the crime of persecution. The reformed church of Switzerland, the Lutherans of Germany, the Presbyterians and Episcopalians of England, adopted the principle of persecution; and combined to persecute the Baptists. Through the reigns of Elizabeth, Charles 1st and 2nd, and the first and second James, Baptists were oppressed, and persecuted with fines, imprisonment, pillory and death.

During this period the peculiar views of the Baptists were held; but as proved by Dr. Cramp, they were held at a great sacrifice. There it is—a great dark, ugly fact. Forget it the Baptists cannot, forgive the authors they may; but the stubborn records of history will always hold up that scene of persecution to which Baptists were subjected, as illustrated by the hanging, drawing, and quartering, of John James, at Tyburn, England, and the whipping of Obediah Holmes in Lynn, Massachusetts.

Dr. Cramp gives us some biographical sketches of those who were prominent in those days of oppression and death. The names of John Smyth, Thomas Helwys, Francis Cornwall, John Canne, John Toombes and John Bunyan appear among others whose lives are made memorable by their sufferings.

The time from A. D. 1688 to A. D. 1800, is the last division and is called "The Quiet Period." Of this division space forbids us to say anything.

We would say to every lover of truth, and especially to every Baptist, get Dr. Cramp's book and read it.

To the reader of Dr. Cramp's History of the Baptists, it will be made evident that the valuable admission of Mosheim is not without foundation. This historian had the fairness and candor to say that "The origin of the Baptists is concealed in the depths of a remote antiquity." E. M. S.

Professor of Natural Science for Acadia College.

Our N. B. cotemporary has made a slight mistake in the heading of the following paragraph respecting the above professorship. He should have said "Natural Science" not "Moral Science."

"It will be remembered that a noble effort was made at the Convention to provide for such a Professorship. It is asked who is to be selected for this important office? This question we cannot as yet answer. Several have been spoken of as suitable persons, and among them Mr. William Elder, of Halifax. He is a young man of great promise, and is known to be singularly skillful in the teaching art. Should the Governors succeed in securing his services, we doubt not he will be found to be a most valuable acquisition to the present staff of the College, and greatly enhance its popularity and usefulness."

Mr. Elder's experience and success as a teacher entitle him to distinction. We doubt not his mental cultivation and superior abilities would be highly appreciated in such a position; and, if called to the office by the Board of Governors, would exercise a very beneficial influence on the students.

THE REV. A. R. R. CRAWLEY has been for some time past expected to arrive in his native province. We understood Rev. Dr. Murdock, when in St. John in August, to say that the ship in which Mr. C. and family left Burmah, had arrived in London, and they would be likely to be here shortly. A hearty welcome will be given them on their arrival here by the many friends who have learned from time to time of his abundant labors in Burmah.

THE THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER, the 19th Inst., is the time appointed for the Annual School meetings throughout this Province. The Trustees in each Section will here present their statement of the income and expenditure of the past year, for the Schools which they control, and their estimates of what will be required for the year ensuing.

This feature of our School law—having one day set apart for holding these School meetings throughout the country—is an admirable arrangement, and one calculated to exercise a very beneficial influence on the public mind with regard to the interests of education. The election of one or more Trustees is an important duty of the people at this meeting. The office of Trustee is one of great importance to the well-being of the School. Great care should therefore be exercised in selecting the right man for the right place in this respect.

Notices, &c.

Erratum.
Dear Brother,—Permit me to supply what you have omitted in publishing my extracts from Rev. H. Winslow, under the heading "Temperance and the Church."

In the second paragraph, after "Bible, Missionary, Education, and other kindred societies" insert, "are not independent societies, or societies" undertaking, &c. And in the third paragraph, after "Composed of heterogeneous materials," read, "men of all kinds of faith, and of no faith."

Yours very truly,
A CHURCH MEMBER.
[We regret the omission of the two lines above-mentioned, but are glad that the sense is not seriously damaged by them.—Ed.]

CORRECTION.—In the notice of Donation Visit to Rev. James Stevens. Instead of "a purse containing about 28 dollars" read 65 dollars.

We presume the mistake was a typographical one. To prevent such errors we would suggest that all such sums should be expressed in words in the M.S.

Having accepted a call to the Pastorate of the Church in Cape Canso, all papers and correspondence for me and my family are requested to be sent to our address at that place.
A. W. BARRS.

Sept 25th, 1868.

Dear Brother Selden,—Having accepted a call to the Pastorate of the Baptist Church in Western Cornwallis, I wish to give notice that my Post Office address is, Berwick, King's County.
Yours very truly,
E. O. READ.

Berwick, Oct. 1st, 1868.

Bazaar at Windsor.
The Ladies of the Baptist Church and Congregation of Windsor, intend (B. V.) holding a Bazaar, for the sale of Fancy Articles and Refreshments, on Wednesday, the 14th of October next, to open at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of raising funds to pay off a debt upon the Parsonage. The Bazaar will be held in the New Drill Shed, and no pains will be spared to make it attractive.
Contributions will be thankfully received by the following:

For Fancy Articles.—Mrs. P. Shand, Mrs. Dr. Read, Mrs. J. Harris.
For Refreshments.—Mrs. J. Fuller, Mrs. Hoare, Miss S. Ellis.
For Meats.—Mrs. T. McLatchy, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. J. Francis.

If the day should prove unfavorable, on the 14th, the Bazaar will open the first fine day after.
Windsor, Sept. 16th, 1868.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

CRIC.—The Election of Mayor and Aldermen took place on Thursday last. It produced no excitement and awakened scarcely any interest in the city. Only in Ward 2 and 6 was there any contest. Stephen Tobin, Esq., was re-elected to the Mayoralty without opposition.

The following are the results of the election for Aldermen:

- Ward 1. John A. Sinclair.
- 2. Patrick Mahoney.
- 3. W. Myers Gray.
- 4. Thomas Walsh.
- 5. John Flynn.
- 6. Douglas Story.

On Friday there were elections to fill vacancies, when the following gentlemen were chosen without opposition.

- Ward 1. George J. Troop.
- 6. Robert Davis.

By these elections four former members of the City Council were re-elected—Messrs. Sinclair, Mahoney, Walsh and Flynn; and four new men have been added to that body, Messrs. G. J. Troop, W. M. Gray, D. Story, and R. Davis.

The indifference of citizens in giving their votes is not a good sign in the community. In Ward 2 out of 229 persons entitled to vote only 74 votes were given. In Ward 6 out of 229 only 161 votes were cast.

On Saturday they were sworn into office with the exception of Alderman Troop who was absent on account of illness.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—The schooner "Thomas Bigley," which arrived on Thursday night from Yarmouth, brought seven prisoners, viz., Nathan Caswan, Jeremiah Allen, James Johnson, Amos Berry, Stephen Heustit, Felix Bouchard, and Remy Hubbard, convicted in the recent term of the Supreme Court at Yarmouth, and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

THE INVERNESS ELECTION is exciting considerable attention throughout the province. Its issue will be looked for with anxiety by both Unionists and Peelers. The *Antigonish Casket* says in reference to the opponent of Mr. Blanchard:

"Mr. Blanchard has, in Mr. McDonald an opponent who combines talents of no ordinary kind with much popularity, personal influences, and an unimpeachable moral character. Not many years ago Mr. McDonald left this place, after several years' attendance in St. F. X. College. Intending to enter upon the study of the law he passed a creditable preliminary examination at Halifax; but shortly afterwards the death of his near relative and patron, the Very Rev. Alex. McDonald, Vicar General, and shortly after that, the death of his own mother, caused him to abandon, at least for a time, his aspirations for the legal profession."

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—The arrangements for this grand display of our agricultural and mechanical resources have been in active progress for some time past, but for the last week a large number of men have been employed. It was difficult to know sooner what amount of shed-room would be required for the cattle. There is sufficient to receive 400 or 500 head of cattle. On Monday the unpacked cases, and general appearances indicated that it would be impossible to have all in readiness by the time of opening. It is likely that the arrangements will not be fully completed till this evening or to-morrow. At the exhibition of 1854 there were thirty-six thousand visitors. It is likely the number will be much larger this year if the weather is favorable.

We go to press too early to admit of any detailed account of what is being exhibited. The Exhibition was opened yesterday at 2 o'clock. The programme provided for an address from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and a reply from the Commissioners; Prayer by the Bishop of Nova Scotia; an Anthem; an address by the Chief Justice; the Hallelujah Chorus; the National Anthem. After these preliminary proceedings, His Excellency would declare the Exhibition open. A Military Band (the 30 h) is to perform during the afternoons and the Volunteer and Union Protection Company Bands in the evenings of each day.

ROBBERIES.—The shop of Mr. Robert Kermans, Duke Street, was entered on Thursday night, and a desk broken open. The burglar obtained nothing for his pains.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY TO BE DISPOSED OF.—The Recorder understands from undoubted authority that is the intention of the British Government to dispose of all the Commissariat Buildings and wharves, including the Queen's wharf and the offices, Coal and Wood Yard. It is expected that this property will realize about £25,000 sterling. He also learns that it is the intention of the Government to erect a Bakery in the garden portion of ground in the rear of the Military Purveyance Building, the new erection to front on Bell's Lane; and that a slaughter-house is to be erected near Steel's Pond. After the completion of these buildings the bread will be made and the live stock slaughtered by the Commissariat Staff Corps. The whole of the Staff and Departments in this Province are shortly to be concentrated under the head of an army contractor; and it is expected that the Commissariat office will be located in the Military Store Yard.

The Berwick "Star" says the stores of B. Kinsman, Woodville, Cornwallis, and B. Spinney, Melvern Square, Wilmot, have recently been broken into and robbed.

WINDSOR.—The Windsor Agricultural Society's Annual Fair and Cattle Show was held on Thursday last. A large number of prizes were awarded.

There has been a number of cases of typhoid and slow fever under treatment in this town and suburbs, during the last few weeks. Some three deaths have resulted from it; but we are glad to learn that others are recovering, and that the disease is subsiding. Reports reach us from other parts of the County and Province saying that the same malady has been prevailing there too.—*Mail.*

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Friday last the boiler of a steam engine, used in the construction of the Windsor Railway Bridge, on the Falmouth side of the Avon River, exploded, killing the engineer, Mr. Thomas Wassell, and several injuring four others.

HANTS CO., TEMPERANCE LEAGUE, met at Summerville, on Saturday, the 12th ult. This being the Annual Session, the following officers were elected:—President, R. T. Moxon, Walton; Vice Presidents, G. J. Creed, Rawdon, E. Curry, Windsor, R. Blois, Gore; Secretary, L. B. Bancroft, Burlington; Asst. Sec'y., J. Walley, Newport; Treasurer, S. Caldwell, Summerville; Chaplain, Rev. E. Annand, Windsor. On motion it was decided to hold the quarterly meetings of the League at the following places:—2d Wed. in Dec. at Burlington; do March, at Noel; do June, at South Rawdon; do Sept. at Windsor, (Annual).

LOWER HORTON.—One day last week the store of Wellington Borden, was entered and property to the value of \$150 stolen therefrom. The account books and papers were also taken.—*Acadian.*

A man was discovered breaking into Harris Brothers' store at Centreville. He was the same fellow that was lodged in Kentville jail for robbing McDonald & Gould's store in Wolfville.

Gold has been discovered at Carter's Lake Preston.

It is stated that Mr. Cunard has decided to replace the English steamers on the Boston route.

The expense of the Centennial Anniversary Celebration to the Union Engine Company, was \$3666.55.

RAILWAY POST-OFFICE.—A railway carriage is being built at Richmond for the purpose of having the distribution of letters &c., carried on while in motion towards their destination.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

In August, 1868.....	\$26,910 12
1867.....	22,005 95
Increase in 1868.....	\$4,903 18

Marriages.

On Tuesday evening, by the Rev. H. Pope, Isalah H. Snow, to Miss Elizabeth Richardson, both of this city.

At Chester, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. David Baker, to Miss Jane Rhodenhiser, both of Tancook Island.

On the 30th ult., at Sherbrooke, by the Rev. J. Campbell, Mr. John C. Archibald, Stillwater, to Miss Margaret McIntosh, of Sherbrooke.

By Rev. Charles Tupper, on the 1st inst., at the house of the Bride's father, Mr. E. Kanah Hatt, of Carlton, Queen's Co., to Miss Samantha Phinney, daughter of Mr. George S. Phinney, of Melvern Square, Wilmot, Annapolis Co.

At the Baptist Church, Liverpool, on the 29th inst., by Rev. A. H. Munro, Francis Webber, Esq., of Sackville, N. S., to Mrs. Ann E. Roberts, daughter of the late Mr. John Cobb.

Deaths.

At the residence of S. H. Harrington, Newark, N. J., Sept. 24, of an affection of the lungs, after an illness of three weeks, Dr. J. Leander Bishop, of Washington, D. C., aged 45 years. He was Head of the Bureau of Statistics in the Treasury Office and author of the History of American Manufactures, and, during the war, Surgeon of the 7th Regt. of Penn. Reserves. Formerly of Wolfville, N. S., he studied and received his degree at Acadia College, was a kind friend of genial nature and rare abilities, was universally esteemed and his death will be as widely lamented.—His end was peace.

On Friday, Margaret, beloved wife of Thomas Conran, in the 37th year of her age.

On Wednesday, aged 70 years, Ellen, widow of the late Thomas McGrath.

On the 1st inst., Jane Ann, second daughter of William and Sarah Hinch, aged 16 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 4th inst., Bridget Shiels, aged 57 years. On the 5th inst., Wm. Goodman, aged 80 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Sept. 29.—R M S Alpha, Hunter, Bermuda and St Thomas; steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland; barque Constance, Stewart, Newport, Wales; schrs Maria, Lassen, Porto Rico; Perseverance, Bouche, Sydney.

Wednesday, 30.—Brig Rover, Ryan, Montreal; brig Louisa, Gammon, Jamaica; schrs Isabel, Dunn, Newfoundland; Lucknow, Annapolis; Rising Dawn, Smith, Barrington; Pathfinder, Richibucto; Frowess, Leonard, Mainland; Mary Alice, Ritey, Little Glace Bay; John McKeen, Sydney; C B Manning, Sinclair, Gloucester; bark Janet, Parker, Liverpool, N. S.

Thursday, Oct. 1.—Schrs J P Mill'edge, Benoit, New York; Annie, Ross, Boston; Perseverance, Fougere, Sydney.

Friday, 2.—Bark Burneo, Card, Liverpool; schrs Spotless Queen, Arnold, Labrador; Seraph, Cape Breton; Annie, Woodin, Pictou; Lydia, Delory, Boston; Squando, Sullin, Guysborough; Ida, LeBlanc, Cape Breton.

Saturday, 3.—Barque E W Cahoon, Fancy, Liverpool, G B; brig Ottawa, McIver, Boston; schrs Alexander, Anderson, P E I; Mystery, Reynolds, Pictou; Margaret Ann, Lee, Sydney; Vivid, Bollong, Little Glace Bay; Fearnot, Mitchell, Wallace; Lavinia, P E Island; Maria, Rood, Labrador; Northern Chief, Herraui, Cape Breton; Good Intent, Burke, Glace Bay; Mary Ann, Sydney; Clipper, Forrest, P E Island; Lily, Michell, do; J E Smith, Buchanan, Liverpool.

Sunday, 4.—Steamers City of Durham, Newfoundland; Alhambra, Nickerson, P E I; schrs Mary Louisa, Roberts; Mary Giryau, Bel, Sydney; Lilla Ada, Foley, P E I; Alexander, McIver, Cape Breton.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Sept. 29.—Steamers Mastiff, Walsh, Labrador; Carlotta, Colby, Portland; schrs British Pearl, Hadley, Guysboro; Morning Light, Travers, Sydney; James, Fraser, do; Libby Fulton, McLeod, Sackee; Acadian, Rich, Amherst; Mary Lowell, Nickerson, Cow Bay; Sarah, Fraser, Sydney.

Wednesday, 30.—Brig Falcon, Ingham, Trinidad; schrs Topsy, Affleck, Bay Chaleur; Henrietta, Messervey, Newfoundland; Spray, Colford, Carribo Cove; Conservative, Farrell, Cow Bay; Only Son, Stephney, P E Island; Ida May, McKinnon, Bay of Islands; Mary Alice, Conrod, P E I.

Thursday, Oct. 1.—Barque Clio, McBeth, Chatham, N B; brigts Secret, Anderson, B W Indies; A R Dunlap, Dunlap, Boston; schrs Three Brothers, Landry, Aitchat; Golden Rule, Smetzier, Charlottetown; Euxine, McDonald, St Peters and L'Ardoise.

Friday, 2.—Brigts Elsie, Coady, Kingston, Ja; Secret, Anderson, B W Indies; Golden Rule, Johnstone, Porto Rico; Kingston, Woods, do; schrs Maria, Lassen, do; A C Major, Pory, Jamaica; Repeal, Rood, P E Island; Flash, Hyson, do; Golden Eagle, Smetzier, do; Lucy Ann, Turpie, do; Mary Jane, Forest, Cow Bay; John McKeen, Smith, Sydney; Ida, Campbell, do; Euxine, McDonald, St Peters.

Saturday, 3.—Steamer Chase, Milligan, Portland; brig Eclipse, Spearwater, Annapolis; brig Esquimaux, Duffett, Sydney; schrs Isabella, China, Bay St George; Alert, Walker, Aitchat and Port Richmond; Templer, Wagner, P E Island; Quickstep, Mader, do; Ninth of June, Boardrot, Sydney; Freedom, Clare, Sydney; Mary Ann, Sampson, Sydney; Eliza Catherine, Martell, Sydney.

Monday, 5.—Steamer Alhambra, Nickerson, Charlottetown, P E I; brigts Rainbow, Smith, B W Indies; Louisa, Gammon, Jamaica; schrs Marcella, Flavin, Porto Rico; Mary Edith, Thorburn, P E I; Frank Irwin, Wilson, Bay of Islands; Letcha Thorburn, Thorburn, P E I; Bloomer, Cunningham, Antigonish.