

"Has a member of a church, (be he minister or brother, I care not which), when he considers himself aggrieved by the action of the church, the right to appeal to a council? If he has, who or what body is to call the council—the brother, the church, or the Association?"

Have the churches, collectively, appellate jurisdiction over each church: and if so, how are they to exercise that jurisdiction?

Have the churches a right to interfere with any or every act of discipline of a church? For if they have a right to interfere in one case, they have in all; and if they have, in what does the independence of a church consist?"

The writer then adds:—

"I presume many others beside myself would like an answer to these questions—it is more appropriate, we will say a New Testament response. The communications of Dr. Crawley are penned with so much caution that as yet they throw but little light on the subject, and appear, prima facie, rather intended to meet some particular case, or class of cases, than the whole subject."

FUNNY MISTAKE.—The Cincinnati Publishers' and Advertisers' Index, gives "a complete list of Religious papers, published in the United States." Under "Nova Scotia, Halifax," it says "Christian Messenger, Episcopal!"

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

We have been favoured with a publication from the New York press, entitled, "THE AMERICAN ECCLESIASTICAL ALMANAC." It is a pamphlet of some eighty pages of small, closely printed matter containing, besides the usual Calendar, a succinct, though ample notice of the statistics and proceedings for the past year, of all the various religious denominations and ecclesiastical bodies of what is usually comprised under the term christendom, throughout the world. It is a compendium of varied and useful information for all who desire a knowledge of subjects of the highest interest and importance, and is well worth the small price (30 cents) for which it can be obtained.

The N. Y. World Almanac for 1868 comes to us "with the compliments of Manton Marble." It contains upwards of one hundred pages, full of names and figures, giving information on all conceivable subjects relating to the laws, commerce, and finances of the United States.

THE CANADIAN BAPTIST REGISTER, price 14 cents, is received, thanks to the Editor, H. Lloyd of Toronto. It comprises the statistical and other information of the Baptist churches of Ontario and Quebec; with a brief summary respecting Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, the United States, and Great Britain.

Bro. J. F. Morton will accept our thanks for a copy of the Catalogue of the Newton Theological Institution, 1867-8.

THE BIBLE UNION QUARTERLY just come to hand contains the 18th Annual Report and an account of the business transacted at the 18th Anniversary held in October last. The receipts of the Union for 1867, were \$55,127, 79. The following are notices of their work:

The Clerical Journal and Church and University Chronicle, published at Oxford, Eng., spoke thus of the work: "The American Bible Union has the merit of putting forth, in the book now before us, the first attempt at such a revision of the text as is required. The conscientious minuteness with which every slight departure from the authorized text is noted, and every authority of value collated, is highly creditable."

The Church of England Quarterly Magazine declared: "We must congratulate our American brethren both on their translation and their notes."

The report says:

"We have here the gratification of announcing that we have at length concluded a permanent contract with Rev. Horatio B. Hackett, D. D., Professor of Languages, to devote his whole time and attention after the 25th of June next, and all the results of his life-long study and scholarship to the revision of the Scriptures under the direction of the Bible Union. Dr. Conant's time and attention will continue, to be exclusively devoted to the same noble work."

"We regard this exclusive and permanent employment of Dr. Hackett as an epoch in our history, similar to that which gave us the exclusive employment of Dr. Conant. The fact is significant and momentous, when men of their character and reputation take such a stand before the world. Men whose pre-eminent scholarship is acknowledged wherever the Bible is studied, or the Greek and Hebrew languages are known; who can command the highest positions in seminaries of education, and the most lucrative contracts for works of learning; when such men devote the ripened fruits of their scholastic life and their reputation for all time to the great and glorious object of the Bible Union, they declare to the world that their appreciation of that object sets it above all the aims of ordinary ambition."

NEWS SUMMARY.

Intestine war is still prevailing, with short intervals of quiet in the Western or French divisions of Hayti. The Island called also St. Domingo and Hispaniola, the largest, next to Cuba of the many which stretch across the entrance of the great Mexican Gulf, is one of the richest in every natural advantage of the West India localities. It is conspicuous also in the history of the Western continent, as being the spot where Columbus first landed on his discovery of America in the year 1492, and took permanent possession for the Spanish sovereigns. It was largely colonized by the Spaniards, but afterwards the Western portions of the island came into the possession of France. Both nations introduced African slaves in great numbers into their respective colonies, until finally the negroes vastly outnumbered the whites. At the period of the French Revolution, the island revolted and proclaimed an Independent Republic, and under the able management of Toussaint, a negro leader of talent and prudence, were likely to become a stable and permanent power. In the beginning of the century, however, the Island was again reduced to subjection by Bonaparte, but at some time they recovered their liberty. Since then the whole island, French and Spanish, have been in a state of chronic revolution, one chief after another gaining the ascendancy and often exercising the most revolting cruelty on the conquered party. They have had (nominally) Empires, Kingdoms and Republics—Emperors, Kings and Presidents, who, have one after another suffered violent deaths, or been driven into exile. The French part of the Island which has taken the form of a Republic, has, for a few years past, been under the presidency of Geffard, who appears to be a man of ability and good intentions, but unable to manage the ignorant and refractory race to which he belongs. He has lately been driven into exile, and is succeeded by Salnave, who is by all accounts a far different man, and will most probably soon meet the fate of his predecessors. The Spaniards, two years since, sent a large armament from Cuba, to reduce the Spanish part of the island to subjection, but were obliged to relinquish the attempt. We might say that the history of Hayti affords but a bad instance of the capacity of the negro for self-government, were it not that the same has been pretty nearly the history of all the American possessions of Spain, ever since they threw off the selfish despotism of the mother country.

The present state of Italy is anything but promising. A strong and growing feeling of dislike prevails throughout the country against France, for the part she has taken against Garibaldi in favor of the Pope; it being a settled resolution of the Italians to deprive the sovereign Pontiff of his temporal power, and to make Rome the capital of the Kingdom of Italy—such a consummation, in all human probability, will hereafter take place, if the Italians will but have the prudence to wait patiently the course of events; and if the discordant materials of which the kingdom of Italy is itself composed shall settle into a permanent constitutional government. The political state of Europe, however, is such at present, that it were difficult indeed to conjecture what change a few short months may bring forth.

Notices, &c.

Dr. Crawley's Letter No. 5, and the Reply to it by Granville Street Church, have been laid over for this week, so as to enable us to insert our communications.

The Annapolis Co. Ministerial Conference

The next meeting of the Baptist Ministerial Conference for Annapolis County, will be held with the Baptist Church in Bridgetown, on Tuesday the 3rd day of March next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Rev. I. Wallace will preach the opening sermon on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Baptist Meeting-house, Bridgetown; or in case he cannot be present, Rev. W. H. Porter will preach it. Public Meetings, with a view to the revival of religion, will be held in the same house for some days. Ministering and other brethren are affectionately invited to attend and help.

GEO. ARMSTRONG, Pastor. Bridgetown, Feb. 5th, 1868.

Donation Visit.

Mr. Editor,—Permit me hereby, gratefully to acknowledge the reception of three excellent Donations recently made me by my church and congregation, amounting in the aggregate to \$150, chiefly in cash.

Yours truly, Isa. WALLACE. Lower Granville, Jan. 30th, 1868.

The Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting

will be held with the church at Hawkesbury, on Friday evening, March 13th, 1868. Ministering brethren and other friends are respectfully invited to be present without further notice. By request, J. W. MANNING.

CARD.—I have the great pleasure to return my sincere and cordial thanks to the members of my church and congregation, and other friends, for the donation visit with which they honoured me at my residence in Bridgetown, on the evening of the 2nd of January. The amount contributed was \$112, of which \$80 was in cash. In the matter of donations my friends are certainly not weary in well-joining, this being the 13th they have made me during my Pastorate here. May the blessing promised the cheerful giver be theirs! GEORGE ARMSTRONG.

Letters Received.

Rev. Jos. H. Saunders, W. H. Chipman, \$16. W. R. Doty, C. McNeill, Esq., \$8. D. B. Lamont, 1 sub. H. C. Creed, V. Graves, 1 sub., \$1. A. Whitman, Esq., \$5.25. Rev. Geo. Armstrong, (2) Rev. S. B. Kempton, A. Coy, Esq. Rev. S. Boothby, Asaph Marshall, Esq., \$5.50. E. Page, \$4. Rev. I. E. Bill, D. Mosher, Esq. S. Wheelock, Esq., \$4. Dr. W. L. Bent, \$4. C. H. Whitman, Rev. J. Murray, T. M. King, 1 sub. W. Churchill, \$20. G. W. Freeman, Esq., \$21.75. Chas. Hall, Esq. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, \$8.40. Dr. W. L. Bent, (2), \$7.45, 1 sub., and \$4. G. V. Rand, 2 subs. C. H. Harrington, Esq., 1 sub. Rev. J. F. Tooker, \$1.50. D. Page, 1 sub. J. Meadows, 1 sub. Ward Eaton, Esq., \$4, 1 sub. Rev. E. N. Archibald, 2 sub. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$10. Geo. S. Chipman, \$4. J. F. Masters, Esq. C. Jost, Esq., \$30. M. Sears, \$2. Rev. J. C. Morse, \$7. J. W. Manning, \$1. Rev. T. H. Porter, Jun.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX ITEMS.

The Volunteer Battalion turned out on Monday afternoon, for "route marching," and made a very creditable appearance.

The Rev. E. M. Saunders gave an able and interesting lecture in Temperance Hall last week before the Young Men's Christian Association; subject: "Selections from an old book." The lecture was a fine analysis of the Book of Job. The striking scenes it contains were depicted with great vividness.

The next lecture before the Y. M. C. Association, will be delivered (D. V.) on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th, at Temperance Hall, by the Rev. J. A. Rogers, of Dartmouth. SUBJECT:—"Egypt"

Doors open at half-past 7 o'clock. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

It is proposed to sell a portion of the Dartmouth Common for the purpose of paying off the lease of the New School House.

The dry goods clerks are making a move for early closing. We hope the merchants may see it to be their interest to unite for the purpose of helping the movement.

The Chief Commissioner of Railways will accept our thanks for a copy of his Report for the 9 months to June 30th, 1867. It contains a well executed map of the Pictou Coal field.

NORTH CHURCH, HALIFAX.—Rev. J. E. Goucher baptized six persons on Sabbath evening last. They were afterwards received into fellowship together with one by letter.

THE POOR.—There are now 511 inmates of the Pictou Asylum, the largest number within its walls at any one time since the opening, we are given to understand. The greatest previous number was in March last, when there were 418 inmates.

FISHERMEN'S RELIEF FUND.—The following are the amounts received from the Upper Provinces, from private sources, in aid of the Fishermen's Relief Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes Toronto (\$2,500), Montreal (\$1,030), Hamilton (\$412), Galt (\$206), County of Wentworth, O. (\$400), Thorne, Parsons & Vennier, Toronto, per H. McLaren (\$10), Wm. Thorne, per ditto (\$10), First Instalment, Gulph (\$500), J. Ferner, per McKeon, Montreal (\$4), First Instalment, Ottawa, (\$1,000), Total (\$5,672).

His Worship the Mayor, as Chairman of the "Committee for Relief of Fishermen," acknowledges the receipt of the following sums:—Staff of Engineers and Contractor Windsor and Annapolis Railway, per J. B. Young, Esq., C. E. \$113.00 Principal Dawson, McGill College, Montreal, per Messrs. Primrose & Rudolph, Pictou, 10.00 T. F. Knight, Halifax 4.00

We have just received from a friend a few items of what is being done in Montreal for this Fund:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes The Bank of Montreal (\$400), D. Torrance & Co. 100, John Redpath & Son 100, Gillespie, Moffat & Co. 100, Remmer, Gunn & Co. 100, Frothingham & Wakeman 100, H. & A. Allen 100, William Molson, Esq. 100.

The writer asks for information respecting the amount of distress and adds: "Some of these names would give a good deal more I think if need be. We shall commence collecting on Monday."

One of the springs in the engine attached to the Eastern down-train broke Thursday evening above Truro, delaying the arrival at Halifax some hours beyond the usual time.

The North British Society propose having a grand celebration of their Centenary.

ACCIDENTS.—A young man named Francis Wilson on Thursday last, fell on the ice in Dartmouth, and unfortunately broke his leg above the ankle.

A young man named John Barker, working at Dodge's Factory, Freshwater, became in some way entangled in the machinery on Thursday, and miraculously escaped instant death. As it was, he was very much injured.

On Thursday last, Mr. H. W. Blackader has been elected as Alderman for Ward 4, in place of the late Alderman Trenaman.

SUPREME COURT.—On Wednesday Patrick McMullin, found guilty of manslaughter, of Capt. Samuel Genge, was sentenced to eight years in the Provincial Penitentiary.

Edward Lawlor, convicted of shooting, one year in the Penitentiary. Baily, the colored man, convicted of rape, ten years in the Penitentiary.

GIVE A FILLIP TO NATURE.—In many temperaments the circulation occasionally becomes sluggish, and the whole system languid. The animal spirits sympathise with the torpor of the body and greatly depressed. In such cases new life and healthful energy is infused into the body and mind by the use of Radway's Ready Relief. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is the most deservedly popular medicine of the present day. Its usefulness is not limited to any people or sect,—but it is used alike by the rich and the poor, the educated and the ignorant.

THE MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS.—The extraordinary success of Messrs. Mason & Hamlin in introducing their Cabinet Organ is based, without doubt, on the excellence of the instrument. They are not content, however, with what they have already accomplished, and with the bushels of testimonials and pecks of medals which they have received, but are constantly investigating what inventors consider improvements, and purchasing and using them if they are found of value.—Boston Advertiser.

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"HELENA'S HOUSEHOLD." A Tale of Rome in the First Century. A. & W. MACKINLAY. Feb. 5. 31

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NOTICE.

North Baptist Chapel, CORNWALLIS STREET.

His building and the site upon which it stands, in a central and rapidly improving part of the City, is now for sale. Possession given at an early day. Apply to either of the undersigned. J. McCULLY, D. THOMPSON, GEO. ROBINS, J. STEEL, LOUIS ESTANO. Trustees. Halifax, 18th Jan., 1868. Jan. 22.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having legal demands against the Estate of John Gilbert Gates, late of Aylesford, King's County, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, to the subscribers within one year from this date: and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to CHARLES W. GATES, ENOCH GATES, Administrators. Aylesford, Jan. 7th, 1868. Feb. 5.

GRAND PRE SEMINARY, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Principal..... Miss O. J. Emerson. Assistant..... " H. M. Norris. Teacher in Drawing and Painting..... " S. C. Valent ne. Teacher in Music..... " Bessie Crawley. Teacher in French..... " Mr. Fredk. Crawley. Teacher in Mathematics, " Mr. I. A. Blair. Classes are receiving instruction, during the current quarter, in the following branches:—Virgil, Caesar, L. Crammer, French, English Grammar and Analysis, English Orthography, Reading, Writing, Geography—Ancient and Modern—English Literature, History—English and French—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Physiology, Drawing and Painting in the several departments, Music.

Board of Directors. Revds. T. A. Higgins, Dr. Crawley, D. Freeman, S. W. DeBlais and S. B. Kempton. Next quarter will commence March 27th. I. A. BLAIR. Wolfville, Feb. 1st, 1868. Feb. 5.