

and our common rights and liberties no longer exist. Many of the Roman Catholic people do not expect or desire that any such changes should be made for them.—We should be careful how we submit to class legislation, or allow any sectarian interests to interfere with what is provided for all. We believe but few are prepared to adopt Dr. C.'s view respecting the education of their children. According to that decision a Catholic parent may not send his child to a private school if it be "outside the Catholic faith and the authority of the church." The suggestion given that Catholics "can insist that this right (to act on the Pope's decisions) be respected by the civil authority," is a demand on members of that body which would place them in direct hostility to every civil power which will not be subservient to such Separate policy. We shall soon have to ask the question: Are we living in the nineteenth century? We demand equal rights and privileges, civil and religious, for all, without distinction of church or sect. We accept nothing for ourselves, or for any one denomination, that we would not insist on as the right of all alike.

The Public Schools in Great Britain, except those under the British and Foreign School Society, have hitherto been more or less denominational, not because the most zealous friends of education would have them so, but because the circumstances of the country, with its Established Church, &c., made it almost impossible that they should be otherwise; but advance is being made and the schools rendered more like those of this province—free to all alike.—The Duke of Argyll in introducing to the House of Lords on the 25th of February, a bill for the extension of Education in Scotland, remarked:—

"That the system of education in Scotland was distinct and different from anything that has ever existed in England. A modified system of compulsory rating for educational purposes obtained in Scotland. There were certain defects, however, in the system, and it was these defects that the present bill proposed to remedy. It was intended to establish a central board, which should have control over the erection and arrangement of schools.—THERE WERE TO BE NO MORE DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS IN SCOTLAND, and the central board was to have the power of disposing of Scotland's share of Imperial taxation, to the best advantage, without being hampered by the regulations of the privy council. If this measure passed, the government intended to introduce a bill for the application of the new code to Scotland, based entirely upon the peculiarities of the national system, especially upon the adoption of the system of rating."

We do not apprehend that by such change the Schools will necessarily be atheistic or infidel as Dr. Cameron intimates respecting unsectarian Schools. It is a wicked slander to brand all that is not Roman Catholic with such terms.

We find in the *Canadian Baptist* some interesting accounts of the labors of the Rev. A. V. Timpany among the Telugus. Twenty-six persons had applied for baptism. After examination sixteen were received.

Of those not accepted two had two wives each. He says, "They gave good satisfaction as to faith in Christ. We sent them home to come to some arrangement by which they would retain but one wife each. This done they would be baptized." He says in closing:—

"The joy of my three days at Tulla Konda, I cannot tell. O! I was paid for coming from Canada. My eyes saw the salvation of God. We had a three days' revival—three days in the presence of God. I saw a light in those dark faces, and in those black eyes, that will increase with growth in Christ, to all eternity. Christians do not look like heathen. The light of the city is reflected in the face of God's children.

Brethren! pray for the Telugus and their Missionaries. One hundred are, at the present time, asking baptism in the Ongole Mission alone. Brethren! open your hands and your hearts."

We are glad to learn that Notice has been given in some of the Baptist congregations that a collection will be taken up on Sunday next for the Infirm Ministers Fund. It may have been also in others of which we have not heard. The object will commend itself to all. If in any case the notice has been omitted it might be given next Sabbath, and the collection taken on the following Lord's Day.

We regret to learn from the *Witness* that the Rev. Dr. Forrester is very seriously ill in New York.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Oliver Ditson & Co., have just published a new collection of popular Songs, Ballads,

and Duets, with accompaniments for the Pianoforte entitled "THE WREATH OF GEMS." It is got up in first style, and will doubtless give new pleasure and variety to the lovers of song.

THE BAPTIST QUARTERLY, (April), has the following articles from some of the most able writers in the denomination:—
1. Dale's Classic Baptism, by Dr. Kendrick.
2. The Causal Judgment, by Professor George I. Chace.
3. Infant Baptism an invention of men, by Rev. Alvah Hovey, D. D.
4. The Great Pyramid of Gizeh, by Dr. G. W. Alexander.
5. The Tübingen School, by Prof. C. H. Toy.
6. Exegetical Studies.
7. Notices of books.

PETER'S MUSICAL MONTHLY is one of the best and cheapest of the musical periodicals, full of new songs (sentimental and sacred) and pieces.

BANVARDS LITTLE PILGRIM, SERIES No. 1., a small book of questions and answers on subjects suited for the youngest children.

Specimen numbers of the following periodicals have been sent to us from the BRITISH AMERICAN BOOK AND TRACT DEPOSITORY, 66 Granville Street:—

The Christian Banner. *The Children's Paper.* *The Children's Prize.* *The British Juvenile.* *Presbyterian Sabbath School Visitor.* *British Workman.* *British Messenger.* *Child's Paper.* *British Herald.* *Band of Hope Review.* *Sabbath School Messenger.* *Cottage and Artizan.* *Sunshine.* *Children's Friend.* *Gospel Trumpet.* *Christian at Work.* &c.

Several of these are beautifully illustrated, and well adapted to the wants of the young, and for general circulation.

The Eleventh Annual Report of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, shews it to be in a state of commendable activity and usefulness, equal to any former period of its existence. The gratitude shewn by those who have been pupils in the school is a pleasing feature in the experience of its management. One of its former pupils collected \$17 and sent on to its treasury. The institution deserves all the consideration it can possibly receive. The deaf and dumb were special objects of our Lord and Saviour's attention when living amongst men.

THE PLYMOUTH PULPIT (weekly sermons by Henry Ward Beecher, in pamphlet form) is regularly received by us from the publisher, J. B. Ford & Co., 89 Park Row, New York.

We have to thank Rev. Dr. Cramp for a copy of the BAPTIST HAND-BOOK FOR 1869, a pamphlet of about 200 pages. It contains lists of the Baptist Ministers in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, upwards of 2000, giving the address and other particulars respecting them; also a list of the Baptist Churches in each county; also the Colleges and other Literary and Benevolent Institutions, belonging to the Baptist body. During the past year 25 new places of worship were erected, and 31 enlarged or otherwise improved, at an expense of about £45,000 sterling. Thirty two ministers in Great Britain and Ireland died during the year. Brief memoirs of 19 of these are given.

The periodical publications of the Baptist body in England are one Annual, one Quarterly, twelve Monthlies, one Weekly, besides several in the Welsh language. A summary is also given of the Baptist denomination in the United States, Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and in foreign countries.

Notices, &c.

OUR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRETHREN will find that a mistake has been made by sending to their churches blanks for the Eastern Association. The mistake arose from the names of the P. E. I. churches not being erased from the last year's list of the Eastern Association, before directing the letter.

Now that the clerks have them, if they choose to alter the date and name of the place the blanks may be used for their own Association.

Scandinavian.

The lecture for the month of April before the above named body will be delivered by Rev. S. W. deBlois, in the Vestry of the Baptist Meeting House, on Friday evening, the 23rd inst., commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock. Subject:—"The man that walked with God."

The high reputation of the Lecturer together with the importance of the topic, we trust will induce many to avail themselves of the rich treat expected.
C. A. WHITMAN, Cor. Sec'y.

The Foreign Missionary Board

Will meet (D. V.) in Tremont, Aylesford, on Wednesday, the 28th inst. at one o'clock, p. m. As Rev. R. R. Crawley, from Burmah, designs to attend this meeting, and highly important business will come before the Board, a full attendance is earnestly requested.
C. TUPPER, Secretary.
Tremont, Aylesford, April 9th, 1869.

We have received a notice of several Marriages in Cornwall, but as the name of the officiating minister is not mentioned, we reserve them for further information.

Donation Visit.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—My friends paid me their annual donation visit on the evening of Feb. 24th. A goodly number was present. Rev. Messrs. Murdoch and Annand, (Presbyterian). Rev. Mr. Bontie, (Methodist), and Rev. Messrs. Balcom and Rand, (Baptists), addressed the meeting. The gifts presented amounted to one hundred and thirty dollars, eighty-eight of which were in cash. May the Head of the Church reward the donors, and enable the recipient to be more faithful.
D. M. WELTON.

Letters Received.

E. C. Banks. J. S. Brinton. J. Whitman.—Much obliged. W. F. Armstrong. C. A. Whitman. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, (2), \$5.27. Rev. E. C. Spinney, (2), 7 subs. O. Eaton. R. Reed, 30cts. Rev. J. M. Parker. A. J. Ledbetter, \$4. Rev. G. F. Miles. Rev. J. F. Tooker. C. F. Myers. W. Carter. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$5. Rev. E. C. Spinney, 7 subs. I. McNayr, \$2. Rev. D. O. Parker.

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General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

THE ELECTIONS.—The nominations on Tuesday, the 13th, came off at Windsor, Yarmouth, and Arichat, without any thing occurring more than is usual on such occasions. Of course there were great companies of electors present at each place, and speeches made on the topics pretty well understood on both sides. The formality of a shew of hands would decide nothing, and a poll was demanded in each case.

At Windsor there were a number of persons from Halifax. Hon. Mr. Howe was proposed by James Putnam, Esq., of Maitland, and seconded by Ezra Churchill, Esq. Monson Goudge, Esq., was proposed by Fred. Curry, Esq., of Maitland, and seconded by Mr. James Casey, of Rawdon. At Yarmouth, Messrs. Killam and Clements were nominated, the former by George Crosby and Israel Harding, Esqrs., and the latter by John Ryder and Samuel Flint, Esqrs., speeches followed, and great good humor prevailed.

At Arichat, Mr. Isaac LeVesconte was proposed by Hon. E. P. Flynn, and Mr. Henry was proposed by Mr. Wm. LeVesconte, brother of the Repeal candidate.

The polling took place at each place yesterday. We go to press at too early an hour on Tuesday evening to be able to give the result of the contest in the three counties. The outlying districts could not be heard from till to-day. We shall be able to give our readers correct information on these points in our next. The question, "What next?" will probably receive a more definite reply shortly than has yet been given to it.

COMPLIMENTARY.—We venture to tax our modesty by publishing the following postscript of a letter from Rev. E. C. Spinney:—

"The *Christian Messenger* is doing valuable service amongst us, for the cause of religion and truth. I have some new subscribers, whose names I will send you soon. I hope to get your highly esteemed periodical into, at least, every Baptist family.

In my opinion it is a mistaken idea, to make poverty a plea for not taking the *C. M.* There are but few families, where, by a little proper management they could not obtain one dollar each half year for this object. It bears on its pages happiness, intelligence, and wealth.—E. C. S."

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL, 1868.—The attendance at the public schools during the year 1865 '66 and '67 was so far in advance of previous years, and reached in the latter years so high a figure, it was to have been expected that the distress which prevailed a year ago in so many parts of the province, coupled with the monetary depression which has characterized the whole of the past year, would have seriously reduced the attendance at school. We are glad, however, to be able to state that the extraordinary attendance of 1867 was not only equalled but considerably surpassed during the last year. The official returns shew that there were registered in the Winter Term of 1868, 65,083 pupils; in the Summer Term, 72,151; and that 88,707 different pupils were at school during some portion of the year.

At the recent Examination of Teachers, upwards of 950 candidates presented themselves.—*Journal of Education.*

SEIZURE OF MOOSE HIDES.—On Friday last a number of Moose hides which had been forwarded to the Dominion Wharf for shipment to the United States, were seized under the provisions of the law for preservation of game.

THE CITY RAILWAY.—Mr. E. W. Fishwick recently presented to the City Council a bill against the city for \$22, for damages alleged to have been caused to his vehicles by the rails of the City Railroad Company not being level with the street. The matter was referred to the Recorder, who has given it as his opinion that the city is not liable. It will probably come before the Supreme Court.

AN ILLICIT DISTILLERY was discovered in Grafton street on Thursday, and the establishment was seized by the officers of the Internal Revenue Department. The premises belong to a person named Conolly, but were rented to a man named McLeod.

FIRE.—A barn in Salter street, opposite the end of Granville street, was partially destroyed by fire on Friday night. The building belonged to the estate of the late John Eason, but was rented by Dennis Carroll. A large quantity of hay was also destroyed, and Carroll's loss is heavy.

OFF THE TRACK.—On Saturday morning the engine-tender of the down-train from Windsor got off the track near Beaver Bank Station. The train was delayed for about two hours. The accident was caused by the operation of the frost on the track.—*Chron.*

A WALRUS, recently killed at Newfoundland, was brought to Halifax on Sunday last, in the "City of Halifax." It is the only one taken in Newfoundland for several years, and the largest ever captured there.

A man named Walker, residing at Dutch Village, died suddenly on Thursday morning.

ELLERSHOUSE.—The store of Messrs. A. Stephen & Son, at Ellershouse, was broken into on Friday night last, and a quantity of Dry Goods, consisting of tweeds, ready made clothing, shirts, &c., abstracted.

THE PROPOSED CONNECTION OF LOCKMAN STREET with Barrington Street is not likely to be carried into effect. A number of the owners of property through which it would pass are dissatisfied with the awards of the appraisers. The aggregate of value placed by the owners upon their property above that of the appraisers, amounts to \$21,555, whilst some others are dissatisfied but have not named the amount that would satisfy them.

Y. M. C. A.—The Quarterly Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Saturday evening next, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that a full meeting of the Membership be present.

WINDSOR.—Plaster in the large quantities has been got ready for shipment, a large demand is anticipated during the present summer.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Grand Division of Nova Scotia will meet in Quarterly Session, in Windsor, on evening of Wednesday 28th inst., at 7 o'clock. The G. D. will be 21 years old at that time. There ought to be a large attendance. The usual reduction of railway fares will be granted.

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