

tenance, relieved from the unhappy and false position with respect to the great mass of the population in which her establishment had placed her, and relieved from the opprobrium of injustice, she would be enabled to lay her pure doctrine, her pious practice, and her noble ritual, before the dispassionate consideration of an unprejudiced people." (Cheers.)

THE AMERICAN ECCLESIASTICAL AND EDUCATIONAL ALMANAC, 1869. F. Gerard, 15 Dey Street, New York, price 50 cents. This Annual contains a mass of statistical information respecting churches of all denominations. It is divided into Historical, Missionary, Statistical and Educational Departments. The following may be taken as a summary:

The Regular Baptists in the United States have 8346 ministers and 1,094,806 members. The Free-Will Baptists have 1161 ordained preachers and 61,244 members. The other Baptist denominations report about 4000 ministers and 707,956 members—making an aggregate of 13,507 Baptist ministers, and 1,864,006 members. The Presbyterian Churches of the various communions have 7053 ministers and 704,778 members. In the ten Methodist bodies are 13,594 travelling preachers, and 2,363,969 members. The Roman Catholic Church numbers 5,000,000.

The Protestant Episcopal Church has 2736 ministers and 194,692 communicants. The Congregationalists have 3070 ministers and 296,674 members. The Lutheran Church contains 1792 ministers and 350,088 communicants.

There are besides a number of other churches having a smaller number of adherents. We suppose this Almanac is as near an approach to perfection, in its line, as can be made under existing circumstances.

THE PHONOGRAPHIC ADVOCATE, No. 1, March, 1869, is received. This magazine of 20 pages, is published monthly, by J. E. Munson, New York, at \$1 a year.

THE LITTLE WANDERER'S FRIEND, Monthly Issue, January and February, gives an account of Mr. Van Meter's retirement from his noble-work in connection with this institution.

BIENNIAL CATALOGUE of the Baptist Seminary, at Fredericton, 1867, 8 and 9, gives the list of students and course of study pursued. Rev. J. E. Hopper, Principal, Messrs Tufts, Bechard and Cadwallader, Tutors, and Miss R. A. Bentley, Preceptress of the Female Department.

Our thanks are due to the publishers of "DIOGENES," the Montreal Punch, for several copies of that amusing publication.—Its wit is expended on the passing events of that city, and the leading men in the Dominion.

Notices, &c.

Rev. J. A. Moore wishes to inform his friends that his address will now be Arcadia, South Yarmouth, and adds:—"I regret to leave the churches on these Islands. My sojourn with them has been peaceful and pleasant, and I trust not altogether unprofitable. I have found them kind and generous. May the Lord send some one who shall brake to them the bread of life."

King's County Temperance Convention. A County Temperance Convention will be held at Kentville, on THURSDAY, April 8th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of organizing a Branch of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance for King's County. EVERY TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATION in the County is earnestly requested to send Delegates. The same rules and regulations will be adhered to in appointing Delegates for the County, as was acted upon for the Provincial Convention.

Letters Received.

Rev. M. P. Freeman, \$5. Rev. G. F. Miles, Rev. W. B. Boggs, W. Hall, Esq., \$12. Dr. Woodbury, \$10. S. S. Kempton. E. H. Duval, Esq. G. A. Elliott. Ward Eaton, Esq., \$4. R. Thompson. Rev. J. A. Moore. Rev. Dr. Tupper. A. Marshall, Esq., \$5. W. F. Cutten, Esq. E. H. Ross, \$1. W. C. Bill, 1 sub. Rev. T. H. Porter, Jun. Jas. B. McNutt, Esq., \$9. D. B. Parker. Rev. E. C. Spinney, M. Kinsman, \$5. T. H. Patton, \$2.—All right. W. Sibley, 2nd.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—We have several interesting communications on hand which we shall give in our next.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD.—Bars of gold to the value of \$16,500, the produce of mines in this province, were shipped in the mail steamer for England, last week, by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Bread has fallen in price lately.

DIAMONDS IN NOVA SCOTIA.—The St. John "News" has a story of a gentleman finding a bright stone near Truro, Colchester County, last fall, which was taken to the United States. A piece of it was sold for \$6,000, and after changing hands several times it realized \$10,000. The remainder of the stone—a piece "said to be sufficient to cut out a diamond larger than the world-removed Koh-i-noor"—is still held by the original finder.

ROBBERY IN BERWICK.—The store of James Bligh, Lakeville, Kings county, was burglariously entered on the night of the 7th inst., and 5 barrels of flour and a side of sole leather taken therefrom.

At a late meeting of the Medical Board and of the Committee of Management held at the Provincial and City Hospital, a letter from Mrs. John Naylor was read, presenting a large number of Books to the Institution. A vote of thanks was moved by Dr. Jennings, seconded by Dr. Tupper, and passed unanimously.

ASSAULT.—On Saturday afternoon about half-past three o'clock a man named William Davidson, a steward belonging to the steamer "City of Cork," while in a state of intoxication went into the Bank of Nova Scotia—the door of which, by some accident, happened to be unfastened—and when requested to leave he struck the messenger, Mr. George Anderson, knocking him down. Mr. Anderson went out to obtain a policeman, but before he returned the offender escaped. He was followed to Central wharf, where, after a hard struggle, the police succeeded in handcuffing him, after which he was conveyed to the station on a truck. On the representations of the officers of the vessel that she was about to sail, the Stipendiary Magistrate, consented to deal with the matter at once. Davidson was fined \$10 for the assault, and ordered to pay \$10 more for damages done to the counter in the bank.

LITTLE DYKE, COLCHESTER CO.—A man by the name of Patton Corbit, was suddenly killed on the 23rd ult., by being thrown under his sled, (drawn by horses.) It was empty at the time, but the lines were around his neck and stopped the horses, so that the runner remained on his neck.—G. F. M.

THE ELECTIONS.—In case there is a contest at the approaching elections in Yarmouth, Richmond and Hants, polling will take place on the 20th of April. Nomination day will be on the 13th.

EASTER BEEF.—A pair of fat oxen fattened by Mr. Asabel Bentley of Canning, Cornwallis, were on exhibition in our streets last week. They weighed 2300 lbs. and were purchased by Mr. Casey for \$290.

Beef was being sold in the markets at from 15 to 20 cents per lb.

The Bulwark No. 1, published at Truro in the interest of the Orange Lodges is received. It gives no uncertain sound on the Roman Catholic demand for Separate Schools.

MISSING.—Mr. W. H. Moody, the Custos of Yarmouth, gives notice that Augustus Berry and Leonard Cornwell, two mulattoes, have been missing since the 2nd December last. It is feared they have been murdered, as all possible efforts to discover them have failed. A reward of \$100 is offered for their bodies, or for information that will lead to the discovery of their murderers.

Hon. Ambrose Shea came passenger in the City of Halifax, we believe en route to Ottawa, to arrange terms for the admission of Newfoundland into the Dominion.

A woman named Agnew jumped out of the third story window of a house in Lower Water street, on Tuesday evening, and was very dangerously injured, though no bones were broken.

A woollen factory is to be established at the West Branch East River, County of Pictou, near the Hopewell railway station. A mill site has been secured, and a dam for the water power is already in course of erection.

PROGRESS.—Messrs. A. & W. Smith intend erecting a handsome brick store on their property, corner of Barrington and Buckingham street. Mr. Blacklock has been awarded the contract. The building to be finished in October next.

The N. S. Central Board of Agriculture stands adjourned to meet on the 6th of May for the disposal of the half-yearly business.

COAL MINE ON FIRE.—The New Glasgow "Chronicle," of Saturday says:—"We regret to learn, just as we are going to press, that the new pit at the Albion Mines known as the "Foord Works," is on fire.

ROBBERY AT NEWPORT STATION.—Last evening a young man named Benjamin Bailey, who has had a large experience in the penitentiary, jail, and city prison, was arrested in a house on Barrack street, charged with breaking open a desk owned by Mr. William Proctor, Newport station and stealing a sum of money. Mr. Proctor followed Bailey to the city, and with the aid of the police arrested him. He escaped from the City Prison a short time ago.—Chron.

ACCIDENTS.—We learn from the Amherst Gazette, that Mr. John Fife, a man well advanced in years, was almost instantly killed, on Wednesday last, while assisting in taking down a smoke stack, at the Joggins Coal Mines. The stack fell, and he, endeavoring to retreat, was struck by it on the head and back.

The same paper states that Mr. George W. Cutter, South Joggins, got one of his legs broken a few days ago by a pile of wood falling upon him.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Church have presented a handsome silk gown and cassock to the Rector, Rev. Geo. W. Hill.

A NEW POTATO-DIGGER to be worked by a pair of horses has been invented by Mr. J. T. Cove of Amherst.

Mr. JAMES I. FELLOWS, St. John, N. B.

Sir,—Having, while at your Establishment, carefully examined your prescription, and the method of preparing your Compound Syrup, I felt anxious to give it a fair trial in my practice. For the last twelve months I have done so, and I find that in Inolent Consumption, and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, it has done wonders. In restoring persons suffering from the effects of Diphtheria, and the cough following Typhoid Fever prevalent in this region, it is the best remedial agent I have ever used. But for persons suffering from exhaustion of the powers of the brain and nervous system from long continued study or teaching, or in those cases of exhaustion from which so many young men suffer, I know of no better medicine for restoration to health than your Compound Syrup.

If you think this letter of any service, you are at liberty to use it as you see fit.

I remain, Sir, &c.

EDWIN CLAY, M. D.

Pugwash, N. S., January 14, 1868.

Sold by Apothecaries. Price \$1.50 per bottle, or 6 for \$7.50. On the receipt of \$7.50, the proprietor will forward 6 to any part of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, Free.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, Chemist, St. John, N. B.

Commercial.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Halifax Markets—Wholesale, corrected for the C. M., March 31st, 1869. Lists items like Flour, American sup' fine, per bbl. \$5 00 a \$6 00, and various other goods.

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R. N. BECKWITH & CO. Will continue their sale of DRY GOODS, DURING THE PRESENT MONTH, Greatly Reduced Prices. THE BALANCE OF THEIR Ladies' Woollen Jackets, Sortags, Heavy Woollen Cloths, African Sealskin, and Cloth Jackets, Summer Dress Goods, Imitation Ermine and Martin Boas, Ladies' and Misses' Skeletons, Ladies' and Misses' Velvet Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, &c. AT COST. Black and Col'd Coburgs and Lustres, Towellings, Linens, Sheetings, Flannels, Blankets, Cot. do., Men's Ready Made Clothing, Woollen Gloves, Hosiery, &c. At a Large Reduction on former Prices. 89 GRANVILLE ST. Feb. 10.

The Best & the Cheapest. THE PROVINCIAL MELODIST, A NEW COLLECTION OF 202 Hymns and 82 Tunes, suitable for Sabbath Schools, Prayer Meetings and the Social Circle. Price 20 cents each, or \$2.00 per dozen. "CHRISTIAN MESSENGER" OFFICE, 60 GRANVILLE STREET, HALIFAX Aug 17

Real Estate for Sale, IN Bridgetown, County of Annapolis, consisting of six acres of land, situated almost in the heart of the Village and within a rifle shot of the R. R. Station. The above property is now under tillage and grass, but is admirably suitable for building lots, and in a locality most desirable for residences. For particulars apply to S. T. NEELY, Esq., Bridgetown. Or DR. VAN ESS PARKER, 21 Barrington St., Halifax. March 17. tf. wes.

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May 27. ly

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Discontinuance of Mail Service to New Zealand, via Panama.

IN consequence of the Panama, New Zealand, and Australian, Royal Mail Company, being unable to continue the Mail Service between Panama and New Zealand,—all correspondence addressed to the Australian Colonies or New Zealand, will be forwarded to the United Kingdom for transmission in the Mail via Suez.

A. WOODGATE, P. O. Inspector's Office, } P. O. Inspector. Halifax, 15th March, 1869. } March 17. 3 ins.

To Parents and Sabbath School Teachers. JUST PUBLISHED.

A SCRIPTURE CATECHISM, for the Family, the Bible Class, and the Sabbath School, BY S. SELDEN. At the end of the Catechism are the following HYMNS:—"Around the Throne." "My Heavenly Home." "The Sabbath School." "In the Christian's Home in glory." "Happy Day." "Shall we gather at the river." "There is a happy land." Price 5 cents or \$6.00 per 100. Feb. 17.

"CITY OF MANCHESTER." WHOLESALE. ANDERSON, BILLING & CO. Have received as above: GREY DOMESTICS (several qualities), SCARLET FRENCH DELAINES, FINGERING YARNS, and HERRINGBERRY, (ASSORTED), Which they offer low at their Warehouse, 95 & 97 GRANVILLE STREET. Jan 13.