

FORM classification and licensing of teachers." Could anything be plainer?

The Hon. J. W. (now Judge) Ritchie said upon this matter of the power of the Council to issue licenses without submitting the candidates to the usual mode of examination:

"The Council of Public Instruction has no power to create a new system of examinations other than that established by the Act. (of 1867.) That candidates who have not furnished any written exercises for the Board of Provincial Examiners, and obtained a license in accordance with the reports of that body, will not in my opinion, be legally entitled to conduct schools and draw grants under the Acts."

Judge Ritchie's opinion appears pretty conclusive on this matter.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger:

MY DEAR SIR.—In this week's issue of your paper, Dr. Tupper says, "I have never heard it intimated that the location of the Board (of Foreign Missions) in Nova Scotia prevents any persons in New Brunswick from contributing to the funds." It is surely a noticeable fact that the contributions from this Province for Foreign Missions are very small: and I am not alone in the conviction that while the matter is managed as it is, and where it is, New Brunswick will always do but little. The Board must be re-organized and removed.

Yours truly,
TIMOTHY HARLEY.

St. John, N. B.

We think our worthy brother Harley is pronouncing somewhat hastily on this grave matter, and forestalling the action of the Committee of enquiry appointed by the Convention.

"The Christian Messenger, Halifax, Nova Scotia, is to be enlarged. It deserves well of our brethren in that province."

We find the above in the New York Examiner and Chronicle, one of the best and most widely circulated Baptist papers in the United States.

Notices, &c.

WOMEN'S AID MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Received from Miss Lizzie DeWolf, Upper Aylesford \$3.00
" Mrs. Cann, Ohio Yarmouth 8.00

Dear Sisters.—The "Central Board" of the Women's Aid Societies formed in Halifax held its first meeting on the 6th of October, when the sum of \$308.61 was handed in. The Board will meet quarterly in the first week of January, April, July and October. As the time is drawing near for the next meeting, we desire to call your attention to this fact, so that the funds may be coming along during the month of December. Out of the twenty-four Societies in Nova Scotia, four have reported themselves this quarter. We hope to hear from many others during the next few weeks of the present year, and have all confidence in the determination of our Sisters to go forward with steady zeal and untiring energy in the good work which has been so auspiciously begun.

Our Missionary may by this time be near her future home, where she hopes to work for the Lord. Let us not be behindhand in doing our small part in this service, but rather rejoice that we may be allowed to help in ever so small a measure in such blessed labour. If the Lord's favour is on this enterprise, we may expect soon to have other offers for Mission work in heathen lands, or we may be able to maintain a Native Bible Reader, or educate an Orphan for that purpose under the superintendence of Miss Norris or Miss DeWolf. Let us be prepared.

Yours in Christian Work,
MARIA R. SELDEN.
Sec'y., Central Board.

Nov. 29, 1870.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Mr. Editor.—The measure proposed by our ministering brethren in Yarmouth with reference to this subject, meets my hearty concurrence. As the Moderator of the Western Association recommended the taking up of collections specially for Bro. R. S. Morton, who is still utterly helpless, and lives near us, we have judged it right to hand over our contributions, taken in Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilnot, directly to him. They amount to \$14.03.

It affords me pleasure to learn, that in some places collections have been taken up, as suggested by our Ministers in Yarmouth, for the Infirmary Ministers' Fund. Where this has not yet been done, I hope it may be speedily. "There is that giveth, and yet increaseth."

Yours very truly,
U. TUPPER.

Tremont, Aylesford, Nov. 23, 1870.

We have learned since our last, that in consequence of the illness of Rev. R. D. Porter, he has been unable to prepare all that he intended for the Western Association Minutes. His friends will be sorry to learn that he has been confined to his bed, after enduring a surgical operation in the removal of a tumor from his arm.

We shall immediately finish the Minutes, which have been waiting for the Abstract of the Letters, and forward them to the churches without further delay.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1870.
Oct. 15. A friend, for native preachers \$2.00
24. Mr. N. H. Dobson, for n. p. 25.00
Nov. 14. New Ross Church, per J. W. Robbins 3.12
Mrs. Roland Marshall, for n. p. 1.00
18. Per Miss M. Condon, for Karen preacher 4.00
Mrs. Thomas McVain 25
Oct. 31. For Miss DeWolf 2.50
For Miss Norris 2.50
C. TUPPER, Sec'y.

Aylesford, Nov. 19.

A PROPOSAL.—"A friend to Missions" in Halifax, offers \$50 for the support of a Native Preacher on condition of some other person contributing a like sum before the end of the year.

A letter from M. B. Desbrisay, Esq., came to hand just as we were going to press. It will appear in our next.

We must crave the patience of our correspondents. Several interesting communications are on hand from various parts of the world. We hope to give them in our next.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of governors in the College Library on Thursday, Dec. 15th, prose at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Nova Scotia members of the Board are particularly requested to be present as important matters in reference to Horton Academy will be discussed.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y.
Wolfville, Nov. 18th, 1870.

Letters Received.

M. Sibley, \$4, 2 subs. Rev. R. D. Porter. A. Knowlton. W. H. Warren. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$4. Rev. J. McKenne. Rev. E. Hickson. Rev. D. Freeman. Rev. W. H. Porter. C. W. Hill, 1 sub, \$2. W. H. Goudy. Rev. J. E. Balcom. W. Haley, \$4, 2 subs. W. R. Doty, \$2, 2 subs. P. L. Hampton. Rev. J. H. Saunders, 2 subs. Dr. W. Child. D. Archibald.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

THANKSGIVING DAY was generally observed in the city on Thursday last. Business was suspended, and services held, we believe, in the churches of all the Protestant denominations. In Granville Street Church, Rev. E. M. Saunders preached an appropriate Sermon, Rev. J. E. Goucher, Rev. J. Miller and Rev. S. T. Rand also participated in the services. A collection was taken up on behalf of the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb.

It was expected that a review of the Volunteers and Militia companies would have been held in the afternoon of Thursday, but it was not in consequence of the heavy rain on the previous day.

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURES.—We are using an excellent article of ink, manufactured by Mr. J. C. Dimock of Fletcher's Station, and can recommend it as having all the essentials of the best imported article, and in some respects it is superior. It gives no trouble of apparent greasiness like some of the writing fluids sold in the shops.

The International Coal and Railway Company's works at Sydney were formally opened on Saturday. A large crowd assembled to witness the ceremony. A collation was served up to invited guests.

The steamer Emperor is to take the place of the Empress as winter boat from St. John to Digby and Annapolis.

The rails are now being laid from the Missisquoi to the station house at Amherst, and the cars, it is expected, will commence running from that place to St. John on the 5th of December.

We were slightly in error last week respecting the results of the Halifax Election. The Sheriff was unable to finish the counting of votes on Tuesday, and the precise numbers were not therefore known till Wednesday, when it appears that they stood:—

For Mr. Hill, 2149.
For Mr. Garvie, 2135.

Majority for Mr. Hill, 14.

Some discussion has since arisen on several accounts, one of which was that tinted or commercial paper was used for some of the ballots instead of white paper. Mr. Garvie's friends object to the returns on this account. Mr. Hill's friends affirm that a scrutiny on this score would increase Mr. Hill's majority.

The N. S. Bible Society meeting on Monday evening was opened by Rev. Mr. Elliott reading the Scriptures, and Rev. G. W. Hill offering prayer. Addresses were made in moving and seconding the appropriate resolutions, by Rev. E. M. Saunders, Mr. Russel, Rev. W. B. Boggs, Rev. E. Annand, Rev. F. Almon, Rev. Canon Cochran; and closed by Rev. Mr. Pope.

ACCIDENT.—The Kentville Star reports that one evening last week, Captain Gould, of the British Queen, was seriously injured at Annapolis by being struck by the railway train, while the cars were being shunted on the wharf. He had two ribs, and the small bone of one of his legs broken.

BURGLARY.—Attempts were made to enter the store of E. W. Chipman & Co., on Saturday and Sunday mornings. On the latter day a man named John Hughes was caught in the act, arrested by policemen and lodged in jail.

A truckman named Martin Coady was fined \$40 or 90 days at the Public Court on Saturday, for maliciously backing over O'Neill's Wharf a horse and cart belonging to Mr. J. Metzler.

The "DOLPHIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY," of Five Islands, are doing a thriving business in their Paint Mill, which gives employment to about thirty persons.

On Tuesday last a soldier of the 84th Regiment, named Chapman, attempted to commit suicide at the Citadel barracks by shooting himself with his rifle. Having put his foot on the trigger of the gun he attempted to place the muzzle against his head, but while in the act of doing so the rifle was discharged, the bullet going through the man's hand, but not otherwise injuring him.



NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY!

General Superintendent's Office,
Halifax, 17th Nov., 1870.

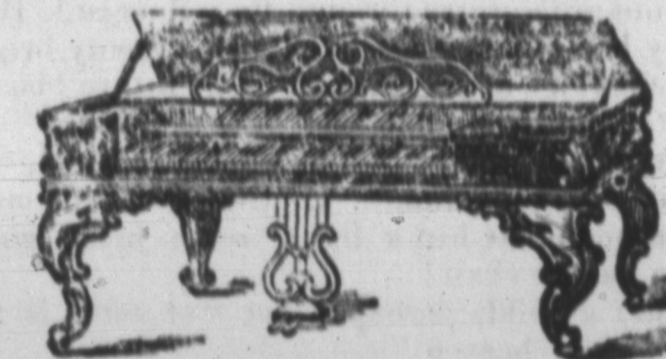
NOTICE.

ON and after Friday, 18th inst., the train leaving Windsor for Halifax at 5.45 p. m. will leave at 6.45 p. m., calling at intermediate Stations one hour later than time shown in present time table—arriving at Richmond at 9 o'clock, p. m.

This change is necessary, owing to the alteration of hour, of steamer leaving St. John for Annapolis from seven to eight o'clock, a. m.

GEO. TAYLOR,
General Superintendent.

Nov. 23.



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(Signed) C. HARDY,
Capt. R. A.

LUNenburg, 28th June, 1869.

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(Signed) EDWARD H. SOLOMON,
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M. F. EAGAR,
149 Hollis St.

Feb. 23. Halifax.

WRIGHT'S COUNTRY MARKET.

THE SUBSCRIBER in tendering his thanks for the patronage received in the past, wishes to inform his friends both in town and country, that he opened the above mentioned Market, on BARRINGTON ST. near Smith's Corner, for sale of

Country Produce,

On the 20th inst. Every effort will be made to give satisfaction, in the management of the Market.

There will be a good house for the accommodation of Farmers, and stabling for horses.

Sept. 21. EPHRAIM WRIGHT