the Prayer Book placed on the same level great Fountain of Truth-the Sacred Scriptures.

For the information of our readers, we would remark, that although "no church of our communion"-the Church of England,-was "used for these meetings," yet clergymen and people of that communion mingled in full and hearty fellowship in the meetings. We trust, that in answer to the prayers offered, blessings may descend on all the churches, that their ministers that the people may prepare for the con- 8:4) of lay preaching, under the supervison of William A., flict to which they are called, and so of the pastors. The talents of members must so faces prove themselves the pillar and ground be developed, otherwise they will rust, and many of the truth. The meetings having been fields lie waste." of the truth. The meetings having been held, and all of them been so largely attended, are great facts over which many will rejoice, yet, if that is the only result, they will have failed in accomplishing their end and aim.

Mr. F. W. George who was recently superceded by the Rev. Mr. Darragh in the office of Inspector of Schools for Cumberland County, was made the subject of an editorial in the Chronicle of Wednesday

The following are extracts from said article:

"A gentleman named George has chosen to write himself down an ass and at the same a martyr. This gentleman George was a School Inspector, and was dismissed for very many reasons by the Council of Public Instruction, and thereupon delivered himself of a pamphlet which proved to demonstration that if there were no worse Inspector of Schools than he, then it was ject."

" As a school teacher he was never successful. Secretary is requested. Halifax, Pictou and Lunenburg know him to be

"Though we intended to refer to the posistupidity of its writer, of his utter lack of all County will be held in the Baptist Meeting Houses the qualifications which would fit him for any once taken out of a pragmatical pedagogue his meeting. dearer part of life goes with it."

Mr. George is well known as a scholar of established reputation, and a successful teacher of several years standing. An address expressing a desire for his reinstatement has been presented to him, signed by upwards of a hundred of the most respectable men in the county; and another one signed by six School Contents of the most respectively.

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Conference and Western Domestic Missionary Monday, 10.—Brigs Frank, Veale, Demerera; Board, will be held (D. V.) at Round Hill, on Wedschraft Meeting of the Annapolis Co. Ministerial hone Bay.

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We learn that the Rev. Wm. George, according to directions from the Mission Rooms, decided to proceed forth with to Boston, where a ship was ready to sail for the East. He preached at Truro on Sunday the 2nd Inst. A missionary service was held in the afternoon, at which the divine blessing was sought on him and his wife on their departure. On Tuesday we understand that a Farewell Service was held at Amherst. We Island Digby Co.

At Tiverton, Oct. 19th by the same, Capt. William McKay, to Miss Eliza J. Blackford, both of Liverton Digby Co.

At Southy, le, Digby Co. Dec. 23rd, by the same, blessing of God on their way, and that we may soon hear of their being happily at work in the great vineyard of Christ in Burmah.

GREATNESS OF HEART

is perhaps the best characteristic of the christian. Largeness of intellect may astonish and dazzle, but the tenderness of Christ is needed to make men feel you love them as he did. It was his readiness to descend to our condition and to exercise human sympathies, that won for him the appellation "Friend of sinners." Father Hyacinthe in a recent lecture at the N. Y. Academy of Music, brought out this thought with much force, as follows:

THE GREAT MOTTO.

I would say then, take this as a motto: "Let us be men of heart." Men of this kind are the one thing needful to the nineteenth century The age boasts of historians, of learned men, of philosophers, of materialists, of egotists everywhere, but men of heart are few and far between. A warm, generous heart, carrying with it the impulses that spring from the heart into domesticity, into commerce, into politics, in short into public and private life, is the rarest thing of the times. [Applause from Mr. Greeley.] Men are ashamed of their hearts. They appeal to their reason for everything. That cold and lifeless principle is permitted to ob-

It will be a severe wound to many pious trude everywhere into the councils of the nation, members of the Church of England, to see into the homes of individuals, even into the the insult offered to the Bible, by having halls of the church. But it is with the heart that we must love Christ, that we must adore the Prayer Book placed on the same level God. It is the heart that must speak in our with the Word of God, as a "text-book of business, our life, and our religion. It is the Theology." Much as we value compen. heart which should unimate the church. Rediums of doctrine, commentaries, helps to spect the church as the base of the spirit, but devotion, books of sacred song, and the like, remember that it is the law, that it is the reason Dean. we dare not place them on a level with the which maketh alive. [Immense applause, which lasted several minutes.] Yes, let us be men of the heart; let us say with the American poet Long ellow, the favorite of two hemispheres:

"Trust no future, howe'er pleasant, Let the dead past bury its dead; Act, act in the living present, Heart within and God o'er head."

SCARCITY OF MINISTERS. - The Canadian

Baptist says:

"We see no prospect for the supply of the many pastorless Baptist Churches in this provinmay give forth no uncertain sound, and ce but by adoption of the scriptural plan. Acts and putrid sore throat, Aggie B. second daughter that the people may prepare for the con- 8:4) of lay preaching, under the supervison of William A., and Sophy H. Morse, aged 3 years

> FLOWERS.—We have received Vick's Illustrated Catalogue and Floral Guide for 1870. It is adorned with an exquisite frontispiece, and wood cuts of various flowers and garden vegetables. It contains some valuable hints respecting the best mode of preparing the soil and sowing of seeds. It may be obtained for 10 cents, less than half the cost, by sending on to James Vick, Rochester, N. York.

Good Health for January, 1870, ispur suing its mission, aiming at "the improvement in human health,—the lengthening out of human life." Send to Alexander Moore, 21 Franklin Street, Boston

Thursday, 6—Steamer Commerce, Doane, Boston—to J. F. Phelan; schrs, Laura Belle, Green, Boston—to W. McKay Son & Co; Busy William, Zwicker, Mahone Bay; Laura Ann, Connolly, St. Margaret's Bay; Sarah Elizabeth, Dauphiney, do; Vivid, Mills, Liverpool, N. S.

Friday, 7—No arrivals from sea.

Saturday, 8th.—Brigts Arthua, (of Yarmouth) Morrill, St. Martins—to W Stairs, Son & Morrow; Goldfinder, McBride, Richmond, Va—to Wilkinson Wood & Co; schr Lion, Westhaver, Lunenburg. Sunday, 9th.—No arrivals from sea.

Monday, 10.—R M S City of Halifax, Jamieson,

A FROPOSAL. - " A friend to Missions" has time that the whole Province, Governor, Bishops. requested us to intimate that he will give Fifty Schoolmasters and all should be sent to learn the Dollars towards the support of a Native Preachprimer, if we dare to mention any so classic er in Burmth wovided some other person will work in connection with the momentous sub- contr bute a like sum for that purpose. An early communication to this office, or to the

anything but a successful preceptor of youth." Guysborough County Ministerial Con-

in Indian Harbor, on Saturday the 15th of January next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Ministering Brethren and higher post than that of usher in the smallest others are expected to attend. Brethren pray that private school, we forbear, for if the conceit be the Lord may come up into our midst and bless our By order of Conference,

HENRY EAGLES. St. Mary's, Dec. 8th,

The Annapolis Co. Ministerial Con-

Tuesday evening previous by the Rev N. Vidito.

W. H. PORTER, Sec'y. of the Conference and Board.

Marriages.

At St. Mary's Bay, Dec. 20th, 1869, by Rev. L. B Gates, Wallace C. Denten, of Digby Neck, to Mary A. Bell, of Di by Bridge.

At Halifax, by the Rev. John E. Goucher, on the 15ta, Dec., Mr. George B Hub'ey, of Margarets. Bay, to M'ss Isabella Hume, daughter of James

At Southville, Digby Co. Dec. 23rd, by the same, Divid Shook Mullin, of New Tusket, to Barbara R. Steel, of Southville.

At West Port, Digby Co. Jan. 2nd, 1870, Charles McDormand, to Rosa P. Peters, Both of West Port, At Morden, in Aylesford, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. R. Avery, Rector, William Reed Minnis, Esq., to Helen Maria, relict of the late William McKenzie,

At Little River, 1st inst., by the Rev. Dr. Day, Mr. Norman B. Handy, to Miss Louisa E, daughter of William Kinney, Esq.

On the 3d inst, by the same, Nathan Kinney, Esq., Merchant, of Liverpool, to Miss Emma J., eldest daughter of the late Rev. Wellington Jackson.

On the 31st ult., by the Rev. James A. Stubbert, Mr. George B. Porter, of Cedar Lake, to Miss Lydia A., eldest daughter of Mr. Ezra Churchil, of Rich-

Deaths.

Wolfville and grand daughter of the late Rev. T. S. Harding, aged 37 years.

At Port Hood, on Monday the 3rd Inst, Mr. George Watts, in the 58th year of his age son of the late William Watts, Esq, of this place, leaving a widow, and a numerous family to lament the loss of a kind husband and indulgent parent. He was an uncle to the young man William Murphy; so recently shot in this community.

At Pereau June 30th 1869, Ella, eldest child of John B. and Ellen Strong, aged 17 years. She loved to go to the Sabbath School while health permitted. When disabled by sickness from going, she said to depart and be with Christ is far better.

At Sackville, on Friday, in 71st year of his age, William Grace.

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On Saturday, Jan. 8th. Strah A., beloved wife of William Kelly, a native of Liverpool, England, in the 28th year of her age.
On the 7th inst., Mr. John Wise, in the 83rd year

On Sanday, the 9th, of slow fever, Elizabeth Brown, daughter of the late William Brown, of

Campbell read, in her 20th year. On Monday, Jan. 3, at Boston, Louisa Eliza-Bullock, daughter of the Very Reverend the

On Thursday in his 75th year, Mr. Fred. G. Harrison, late of H. M. War Department.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, 4th inst., George Rice, aged 50 years.

At the Poors' Asylum, Jan'y 3rd, Lucy Parker, On the 6th inst., aged 29 years, Lieut. C. B. Myers, Bombay Staff Corps, second son of the late Colonel

M. J. Myers. John Brown Garvic, M. D., third son of the late John Garvie, of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 29

At Westbrook, County of Cumberland, the 23rd ult, Mar. Ann, aged 82, wife of Gaius Lewis, Esq., ex M. P. P.

On 10th inst., Elizabeth Robinson, aged 56 years. At Nictaux, on 26th Dec. 1869, of Scarlet Fever,

So fades the lovely blooming flower, Frail, smiling solace of an hour; So soon our transient comforts fly, And p easure only blooms to die.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Tuesday, Jan. 4-Schr. Frank Newton, Burkett, Bridgewater-to John Hogan & Sons. Wednesday 6-No arrivals from sea.

Monday, 10.—R M S City of Halifax, Jamieson, St. John's. N F—to J & R B Secton; Steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland—to Geo P Black; brigt Teazer, McGregor, Philadelphia—to J M Watson; schr Lavinia Elizabeth, Hawes, Sheet Habor; Rival, Smith, Liverpool, NS.

Thursday, Jan. 4—Steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland; brigt Aylesford, Martin, Boston; schrs. Enterprise, Healey, Arichat; Billow Fougere, do; Swan, Publicover, Lahave.

Wednesday, 5—Schrs Kate, Forristall, Strait of Canso; Debel, Westhaver, Mahone Bay.

Thursday, 6—Brigts Frank Churchill, Forrest, Kingston, Ja; Startled Pawn, Flynn, Barbadoes; Firm, Crowell, Portland; schrs. S. G. Irwin, Bouche, Boston; Union, Jean, St. Peters; Laura Ann. Con-Boston; Union, Jean, St. Peters; Laura Ann. Con-nolly, St. Margaret's Bay; Henrietta, Gallant,

Friday, 7 .- Schr St. Hubert, Ferguson, L'Orient

Saturday, 8th .- Steamer Commerce, Doane, Boton; brigt Crescent, Faulkner, B W Indies; George McKean, Townsend, B W Indies; Peniel, Smith, Liverpool, N S; Sarah Elizabeth, Dauphiney, Ma-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Chester, or EAST IRONBOUND LIGHT HOUSE, was completely destroyed by fire at two o'clock, on Monday morning, the 3rd inst. No light will, therefore, be exhibited at that point until further notice.

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of the most eminent musicians in this country and many in Europe; also an Illustrated and Descriptive Circular, with correct drawings, descriptions and prices, will be sent free of all expense to every applicant. Any one having any idea of buying an instrument of any kind, should at least send for these circulars which will cost him nothing and contain much useful information. Addresses The Mason & Bould of Bould

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DECEMBER 28TH, 2869.

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NOTICE.

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Post Office Inspector. P. O. Inspectors Office, Halifax, 31st Dec., 1860.



H. W. JOHNSTON, Agent, Office of Marine & Fisheries, Halifax, 4th Jan., 1870.

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PAPERS.

Dec. 15.

A. McBEAN, Secretary.