in that Island:

now in annual session, would bow with humble the believer in Christ. We should receive blessed God, on account of the large success with which He has been pleased to crown the efforts of his people during the past year, as seen in the addition of 1,200 Members and Inquirers, and also in the increase of those who Sabbath by Sabbath are receiving instruction in the various houses of prayer. They would also express their gratitude that the funds for different, though important purposes, laid upon the alter of God are larger than they have been for To the Ministers and Churches. many years past, and for all those indications of Dear Brethren, - The time for our Annual improvement and healthfulness that have been gathering is drawing near. As you have testified to in the Church Reports, and by almost honored us by appointing the Association to all the Ministers and Delegates now present, meet with our Church this year, we wish to Whilst, however, gratefully expressing them- make full and satisfactory arrangements for selves in regard to the past year as one of much entertaining all who may come. In order to blessing, they would urge upon both Ministers this we send out a request to all who are coming, and Churches, the imperative necessity for a yet | 1 elegates and Visitors, to send to the subscriber greater degree of holiness, zeal, and consecration their names as soon as possible, who will imto the Master's cause, that His Gospel may be mediately hand them to the Committee, when Deaths extended on every hand, until there shall not be places will be provided for their entertainment a single spot in this fair land unblessed by its during the Session, and the names and address light and life-giving influences. They would of their entertainers will be published in the carnestly call the attention of Ministers, Churches Messenger. Day and Sabbath-School Teachers to the very Then each one will know before leaving large number of youth by whom they are sur- home, where he is located, and upon arrival in rounded - that additional efforts may be used for the city can give that address to the cabman bringing them to the Sabbath-Schools that are who will take them at once to their respective established, and for their conversion to God; places. If any are obliged to bring their horses, and also to the vast number of openly profine they will please intimate it when they send in and wicked by whom they are surrounded, both their names. in town and country, who are living and dying without God and without hope-that special efforts, such as house to-house visitation, judi-This Union would say to their brethren and sis perhaps, more than at any period previously, a columns last week. responsibility rests upon us-yea, necessity is pendence on the Spirit of God.

W. TEAL, Chairman. BENJ. MILLARD, Secretary.

Roman Catholics and Episcopalians attach great importance to the season of Lent, now just past. In the former church it is however, much more generally and strictly Public service in the evening. kept as a time of fasting, than amongst members of the Church of England.

Episcopal church, have awakened a stronger | Street to South Street, our house was suddenly attachment to its yearly fasts and festivals, filled with the young friends of the Church and time of self-examination, and of good reso-Church Chronicle on "Lenten Resolves and Easter work" says:

" We do not see why some trace of the Len- drawing-room. ten fast should not be plainly seen during the We have had donation visits of which we were Death of Jesus. Now we are afraid that this donations and some thing additional, which, al- vest. " Friday Fast" is by no means generally observ- though difficult to define, added not a little to the ed even among those who glory in being what enjoyment of the occasion. We take this opporthey call " good Churchmen." If the Lenten tunity to thank the members of the Church and fast be right, the Friday fast cannot be wrong." Congregation for their continued thoughtfulness.

sometimes stirred up by receiving an invitation thanks for books, wearing apparel, and housein which Mrs. A. B., requests the pleasure of hold furniture. May God bless these cheerful Mr. U's company to dinner, or to an Evening givers. Party, &c., &c., on Friday next. Mrs. A. 18. would be mightily offended if we hinted she was not a good church-woman, in fact she has no sympathy, she takes care to tell her guests on that said Friday night, when luxuriss she can ill afford are offered to casual acquaintances, with those who will not obey the rules of the church, and listen to the voice of their Chief Pastor. We do not expect to find Friday obship is a religon of mere sentiment,

Lent ; to enjoy the Sunday feast without the private, all of the 84th regiment, for gagging Friday fast, to keep the Festival and to forget and tying a private of the regiment, thereby He expressed warm interest in the College and

The Anglo-Saxon lencten spring, is probably the origin of the term Lent. In at Waverly. itself, therfore, there is no relation to special sorrow, and it is only as the period kill & Son. days of fasting that such an idea can be at- uttering it. tached to it.

We have no desire to interfere with our fellow-men in the exercise of their religious convictions, but for ourselves, we think it without Scripture warrant, to go through the formalities, as it were, of the crucifixion, mouth. and put on habiliments of mourning on Good Friday, or to make Friday a special season of fasting in remembrance of the quartz at Montague. death of Jesus

The resurrection of Christ is the great fact in which the Christian should always | Mary Toresa Holley, for concealing the birth rejoice, sorrow on account of the death of of her child.

aggressive character of the Baptist Churches Christ is no part of our theology. Our sorrow is that we so often lose sight of the AT THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE JAMAICA BAP- great truth that Christ is risen, and that we TIST UNION, HELD IN KINGSTON, FEB. 14-17, together with Him are raised to newness of charged.

Resolved - That the Ministers and Delegates, It is, if we may so say, always Easter to and adoring gratitude before the great and ever- the Apostolic injunction " Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice."

Motices, &c.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

JOHN E. GOUCHER.

clous, personal, and individual instruction, not be of any interest to you but they are to their Rooms in Hollis Street, the president, J. special prayer, pulpit exhortations, &c., may be many, and especially to the recipients of such B Morrow, Esq., in the Chair. Reports from the made, for their spiritual and eternal welfare. distinction and their friends. For this reason several standing Committees were made by the we think it well to record them. It is not often Chairmen, indicating a healthy state of chris- eminent reach physician, she was entirely cured; ters in Christ Jesus, that at the present moment we get such a batch of them as appeared in our tian activity amongst its members. The mem-

> from adjacent churches are cordially invited to Dominion House of Commons, in place of his meet with us.

By order, JOSEPH MURRAY, Sec.

Notice. - The next meeting of the Queen's and Shelburne Cos., Ministerial Conference will be held at Mill Village, May 17th, at 10 o'clock.

R. D. PORTER, Sec. A SURPRISE. - On Monday Evening the 2nd The late revivals of ceremonialism in the inst., having just removed from Birmingham than formerly. Lent is used as a special Congregation. Although taken by surprize, we were put quite at our ease by the familiar lutions. An article in the last issue of the hearts of all the visitors. A very fine easy chair was presented to the pastor for his study and an

* More than once we have received large dona-All the Puritanism that is in our blood is tions in money. We would not torget to return

E. M. SAUNDERS.

General

Province of Nova Scotia.

SUPREME COURT,-The April sittings comserved among those who do not profess to owe menced on Tuesday 26th. The Court room has allegiance to our Church, but we have a right been supplied with new desks and seats for the to expect it from those who are continually din- legal gentleman. The session was opened by ning into our ears, the claims of the Church. the Chief Justice, Judge Wilkins then read the But alas very much of popular good Churchman- docket of 300 cases to be tried. The following McNaughton of Guysborough, and J. H. Mcis a list of the persons in jail awaiting trial :

William Stevens, sergent, Edward Stowe, cor-It is dangerous work to keep Easter without poral, John Groome, private, and James Wynds, causing his death.

Alonzo Grant, for stealing gold bearing quartz

John Cassidy, alias Welner, (colored) for burglariously entering the shop of James Cross

enter the store of Baldwin & Co. Edward Burns, for stealing money from Peter

Fleming. James Cushing and James Chute, for resisting and assulting a sheriff's officer in Dart-

Thomas Goff, for cutting and stealing logs. James Kennedy, for stealing gold bearing

John Fraser and George Sim, for stealing gold watch from Capt. R. wley, 78th Highland

There are also several persons on bail. True bills were found against the above, with the exception of the two latter, who were dis-

The trials are progressing in both Civil and Criminal Courts.

Sons of Temperance. - The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division at Bridgetown last week was not so well attended as usual-owing probably to the season making heavy demands on the time of farmers. A number of new members-about twenty were initiated. P. G. W. P. Avard Longley presided during the Session, A public meeting was held on Wednesday evening, Avard Longley, Esq., in the chair. After the opening address from the chairman, animated adaddresses delivered by Revs. G O, Heustis, Isaiah Wallace, G. Armstrong, and N. Vidito; and by Mesers. C E. De Wolf, W. Cummings and

The following are some of the statistical items which will she a the present condition and pro-

gress of the cause in this province : No Divisions in operation Members admitted 1937 R instated 1113 Suspended 1510 Expelled, all causes..... No Violations of Pledge Whole No. of Members.... 6314 Members in Grand Division Representatives in National Division Public Temperance Meetings held..... Boys and Grls in Tem. Organizations 1500 (estimated)...... Receipts(by Subordinate Divisions) \$7,014.23

H. Y. M. C. Association.—The Quarterly To Correspondents .- "X" Appointments may Meeting was held on Saturday evening last at bership had been increased by 30 during the quarter.

> father-the late W. H. Chipman, Esq. He intimates his readiness to accept the invitation. Rhoumatism, Erysipelas. It is said that H. L. Dickie will also be a candidate. It is expected that the election will take place in about three weeks time.

THE SEASON may be regarded as an unusually forward one. The gardens are now putting forth indications of spring, and the trees of folage which promise a speedy change in the face of na-

We find in some of our Western counties' contemporaries of last week accounts of lectuce and April is pretty good for a Nova Scotia climate.

REAL ESTATE has changed hands to a large elegant What-not to the paster's wife for her way Depot, were sold on Saturday last realizing round soon, but I still grew worse, and soon was al-

kept as Fasting Days in remembrance of the Evening had in it all the elements of ordinary in demand, and have been reaping a rich har-

the Province Building. A large company of ladies and gentlemen was present.

The very Rev. Principal Ross, D. D. occupied cessity for an addition to its funds.

He stated that 65 students had attended the classes during the session-an increase on any

Prizes of books and money were given to a number of the students for proficiency in the | did not send you this certificate several departments. Prof Johnston reported that the Committee

had not awarded Rev. Mr. Grant's prize as none of the competetors, from a misunderstanding of the work expected, had fairly earned it. The degree of B. A., was conferred on Hugh Scott, Walter Thorburn, A. W. Lindsay and John Wallace; that of M. A., was conferred on Messrs S Donald of Kentville.

Subsequently addresses were given, by Charles

Robson and A. M. Uniacke, Esquires. Rev. A. S. Hunt was next invited to speak his sympathy with students generally. He believed the diligent student was always the successful man. After he had resumed his seat although the time for closing had arrived, the students called loudly for Mr. Rand. On this call is used in commemoration of Christ's forty John Fitzpatrick, for counterfeiting coin and Principal Ross invited Mr. Rand to speak. Mr. R. came forward and spoke for a short time, John Francis for attempting to burglariously principally, on the necessity which existed for a High School in Halifax, to complete the Public School system for the city, and shewed that such schools would be the most effectual means of supplying city students for the Colleges.

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Dear Sir .- I feel it my duty to send you the folowing information, both fron gratitude to you; cauliflowers ready for transplanting, and of pota- and for the benefit of those suffering as I was in the toes several inches above the ground. This in | winter of 1865. I was taken sick with Jaundice. was recommended to take such a medicine and I would soon be well. I took almost everything that was recommended but grew worse. In Feb. of 1866, extent in Halifax, during the past two or three I was confined to my bed, then the physican was sent weeks. 39 lots at Governor's farm near the Rail- for he gave me some medicine and said I would come Dr. said it was chronic liver complant. It would be REMOVING operations have largely carried on impossible for me to describe my suffering, for 7 year. On turning to our Prayer Books we find forewarned, and we have had donations in a during the last few days in the city. The months Many a time I prayed to die. I became that all Fridays throughout the year are to be quiet way, but the "Surprise party" of Monday proprietors of express waggons, have been much a keleton, no living being could be more so -every thing that medical skill could do was done-to no purpose, at last the Dr said he could do no more, my case was beyond reach-the neighbors and friends DALHOUSIE COLLEGE, -The Annual Convoca- cames in to see me die weeping at the bedside nothtion at the close of the winter term, was held ing to look for but death. I had read in the Western on Wednesday last, in the Assembly Room of News of a lady getting oured of the liver complaint by using Gutes medicines. I told mother I wanted my husband to go and get some. He immediately went and procured the medicines and I commenced to take them for 3 or 4 weeks. I vomited most conthe chair .- In his opening address he explained stantly and then the vemiting ceased. I soon began the position of the college and urged the ne- to feel better. My spasms less severe and not so often-in about 8 months I could stand on my feet and walk a few steps. I gained strength quite fast and am now able to do considerable work, my anpetite is good, sleep well and feel well for which I feel devoutly thankful to God.

And I think I would be doing you injustice if I MRS. MATILDA ROCKWELL.

Personally appeared before me and maketh oath to the above ourtificate. ALBERT BECKWITH, J. P.

Upper Dyke Village, Cornwallis, March 24, 1870. A large number of cortificates, similar to he above, have been received and will be published at times for the information of the afflicted and the

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