

be questioned whether any land can be pointed out in which the average of crime is less, or that of law-abiding and virtuous citizens greater, in proportion to population, nor is the state of religion in its positive aspects less encouraging. And yet we do not think his opinion is beyond the truth so far as we have had opportunity of drawing comparisons.

**BAPTISM IN THE GREEK CHURCH** by Prof. Dr. Arnold, is the next article. On its subject, the latest and best authenticated testimonies are given, shewing that whilst the Greek church has adopted many ceremonies with its church ordinances, yet, that they have retained immersion as the essential of baptism, and the correct meaning of the term, which is well understood by them.

Next "THE THREE METHODS OF PREACHING," shows in a very lucid form the advantages of *written discourses*; and then of *reciting sermons*, after being written and committed to memory. But gives the third, *extemporaneous speaking* the preference as a means of influencing a congregation and conveying to them the truths of the gospel. Each of the above modes have some advantages over the others and may be used on special occasions, but the latter alone can give the full effect of the eye of the orator meeting that of his audience and being the real index of his thoughts. It is then felt that he is speaking from his heart what he would convey to the hearts of his hearers. The apology with many men for not extemporizing in the pulpit is that the sermon is thus largely dependent on the preacher's feelings at the time of delivery, and there is greater liability of mistake or decided failure. The effort to extemporize is often made without previous and due preparation. When this is done to avoid the trouble of the proper preparation of thought, and as a lazy expedient, it results in making a man less and less adapted to the office of a public instructor. His people soon become indolent and useless like himself.

Extemporaneous speaking in preaching would appear to be the method most in harmony with due dependence on the Holy Spirit, which should always be felt by the gospel preacher. Without writing and painstaking preparation one is liable to find himself running in the same groove of thought from week after week, and year after year; his discourses thus become prosy and unattractive.

An important item or two are suggested to the extemporary speaker, as follows: "The preacher should be careful of his health not only on other accounts, but because speaking demands a high degree of nervous energy and power of endurance. Many a noble sermon is spoiled by the fact that the preacher begins to flag physically towards the close, and can neither feel high wrought emotion, nor speak with passion and power. He should cultivate accuracy and rapidity of thinking, and should discipline himself to pursue trains of thought without interruption, and as far as possible without dependence on outward helps. He must get his knowledge of Scripture, and all his knowledge (as far as may be) at his tongue's end. The habit of keeping one's knowledge fit for service, so that he can at once state what he knows or thinks, on subjects he has studied, will preserve from the danger and dread of breaking down, and will enable him to prepare sermons with equal thoroughness in a shorter time."

"Public speaking is one of the noblest exercises of the human powers; preaching is its highest form; and if extemporaneous speaking be the best method of preaching, it is surely worth labor to attain excellence in this, diligent and faithful self-cultivation, resolute determination always to do our best, as long as we live."

The other articles in this excellent number of the Quarterly are Exegetical Studies and Notices of Books.

**ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.**—On the 28th of Dec. a general Congregation was held, when fifteen propositions, condemnatory of German philosophy, were proposed for discussion. Seven prelates spoke on the occasion, all of them opposing the adoption of the propositions, as inopportune at the present time. Among them were Dr. Kenrick, Archbishop of St. Louis, and Dr. Conolly, Archbishop of Halifax. Some of the Cardinals, it is said, "looked very black."

Brother Lloyd will please accept our thanks for a copy of his Canadian Baptist Register for 1870. It is a valuable pamphlet of 112 pages, besides a number of advertisements. It contains a synopsis of the Baptist Churches and Institutions in Canada. There are eleven Associations ten of which report 14,969 members. The aggregate increase of which for the past year was 1934.

The nine Associations passed unanimous Resolutions in favor of Foreign Missions, the Insti-

tute, and the Canadian Baptist, six for Home Missions, seven for Sabbath Schools, three for Church Edifice Society, two for Tract Society, two for Superannuated Fund, two for Total Abstinence, one for Sabbath Observance, besides those of local applications.

**DR. LIVINGSTON.**—There is another rumor of the death of the great African explorer. By telegraph from London, on Wednesday last, we were informed that a letter had been received from Capt. Cochran, of the Royal Navy, commanding the *Petrel*, stationed on the African coast. He reports that Dr. David Livingston, the celebrated African traveller, has been burned as a wizard by a Chief in the interior. We hope this is not correct. The recent reports of his being alive and well had more appearance of probability.

**THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY** has a large number of students, but the religious standard which prevails there, is very unsatisfactory to many christian people in the United States.

It has been made a subject of considerable debate in some of our exchanges.

We regret to learn that the Rev. J. E. Balcom has been deprived, by death, of his excellent and beloved wife, daughter of the late Rev. Wm. Chipman. We tender our warm sympathy to our brother and his family and the friends of the deceased under this severe affliction.

**NOTICES, &c.**

**RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSION.**

1870.	Jan. 11.	A friend in Colchester, to support n. p., &c.,	\$100.00
	14.	Thy Kingdom Come, do.	25.00
	22.	1st Baptist Church, Cornwallis, Sabbath School, do.	7.63
		A friend of Missions, Halifax, to support n. p.	50.00
	26.	Thy Kingdom Come, from Mira Baptist Church, do.	25.00
	27.	Truro Baptist Church, do.	50.00
		H. B. M. Chester, do.	15.00
	28.	Interest on Debentures, to Dec. 31, 1869, do.	60.00
		Mrs. J. E. Carter, Douglass, do.	4.00
		Mr. John Bew, Arichat, Sydney Church, C. B., for native preacher, do.	8.00
	Feb.	A friend in Kings Co., do., C. Tupper, Secretary.	40.00

**WESTERN HOME MISSIONARY BOARD.**—The next meeting of the Western Domestic Missionary Board, will be held (D. V.) at Bridgetown, on Friday the 10th of Feb., at 10 o'clock, A. M. W. H. PORTER, Secretary.

**THE CUMBERLAND CO. QUARTERLY MEETING** will hold its next session at Goose River, to commence on Thursday, February 10th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

By order, J. MURRAY, Secretary.

**DONATION VISIT.**

**Mr. Editor.**—We are frequently reminded of the kindness of our church and people here. But we had a special token on the 14th of Dec. when they quietly took possession of our home, having announced their intention to entertain us for the evening.

After supper, there were speeches, and music, and presents of money and articles of value and comfort, to the amount of \$40. Making in all during the year \$80. These things have furnished us with additional proof that our humble and imperfect ministrations are appreciated, and have attached as more than ever to the people, whom it is our honor to serve; and for whose spiritual good we hope to labor earnestly, and we trust successfully. T. A. BLACKADAR. Great Village, Feb. 4, 1870.

**Marriages.**

At Gate's Mountain, on the 27th of Jan., by the Rev. W. H. Porter; Mr. William H. Robison, of Margareville, to Miss Sarah A. daughter of Mr. Nicholas Rufus, of Gate's Mountain.  
At Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 24th January, by the Rev. Doctor Laddock, Rector, of St. Peter's Church, Daniel DeH. Harrington, M. D., of New York, son of W. H. Harrington, Esq., of Halifax, to Fannie, third daughter of the late Capt. George Floyd, of Brooklyn.  
At Guysboro, January 17th, by Rev. W. E. Gelling, Capt. James E. Hadley, to Bessie, second daughter of S. R. Russell, Esq., Inspector of Schools.

**Deaths.**

At Sherbrooke, County Guysboro, on the 27th of January, of Congestive Apoplexy, Harriet, aged 29 years and 5 months, beloved wife of Robert H. Kennedy, (Teacher), and sixth daughter of the late William Bent, Esq., leaving a kind husband and a large circle of friends to mourn their irreparable loss.

At Chester, on Sunday, Jan. 30th, Mary, the beloved wife of Andrew Murphy, and daughter of the Wm. O'Brien, Esq., aged 63 years.  
At Green Hill, Victoria, on the 29th Jan., Alice, wife of Mr. John Munroe, in the 48th year of her age.  
At his residence, Bristol, England, Jan. 2nd, in his 80th year, Joseph Barker Grindon, Esq., father of the Rev. O. M. Grindon, Missionary, S. P. G.  
At the Poors Asylum, Jan. 30, Mary Barstie, aged 70 years.  
At Alma, Middle River, Jan. 4th, Sophia Matilda, aged 23 years, relict of the late Matthew Archibald, and daughter of Levi and Catherine Irish.  
At Portauque, Jan. 17th, 1870, Noah, only son of Joseph Upham, aged 10 years.  
" 'Twas the Holy Spirit led him,  
In the pleasant way of truth  
And he sought and found the Saviour,  
In the early days of youth."  
On Saturday morning, Frederick Haverstock in the 91st year of his age.  
At Hantsport, Feb. 6th, of Consumption, Maria Chipman, the beloved wife of the Rev. J. E. Balcom, in the 34th year of her age, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."  
At Woodville, Cornwallis, at the residence of her son-in-law, Deacon Charles N. Rockwell, on the 28th ult., in the 66th year of her age, Margaret, relict of the late Thomas Bilgh. Beloved by all who knew her.

**Shipping List.**

**PORT OF HALIFAX.**

**Arrived.**  
Tuesday, Feb. 1.—Schrs. Excel-lor, Wolf, St. Martins—to G W Halls; Model, Greening, N2—to J M Watson.  
Wednesday, 2.—No arrivals from sea.  
Thursday, 3.—Schrs. Henfleeta, Gallant, Boston—to P Power & Co; Victory, Thompson, Baltimore—to Lawson, Harrington & Co; Morning Light, Maskell, Sheet Harbor—to W Chisholm.  
Friday, 4.—No arrivals from sea.  
Saturday, 5.—Steamer Chase, Mulligan, Portland—to G P Black.  
Sunday, 6.—No arrivals from sea.  
Monday, 7.—Steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland, G P Black; Schrs Jon Gilpin, Kenny, Sheet Harbor, W Chisholm; Elizabeth, Hyson, Mahone Bay, Master; Laura Ann, Connolly, Margaret's Bay, do.

**Cleared.**  
Tuesday, Feb 1.—Steamer Carlotta, Bennett, Portland; brig, Ariel, Doane, Little Glace Bay; schr. Sweepstakes, Boyle, Porto Rico.  
Wednesday 2.—No clearances.  
Thursday, 2.—Bridg Mayflower, Naufls, Boston; schr. Excelsior, Wolfe, Port Metway.  
Friday, 4.—Bridg Mirella, Wilson, Jamaica; schr. Brave, Vienot, Mahone Bay.  
Saturday, 5.—brig Esk, Patterson, Jamaica; schr Model, Greening, Porto Rico.  
Monday, 7.—brig Spanish Main, Ham, Ponce P R; Islander, Decker, Trinidad; Mary, Murray, Port Hawksbury.

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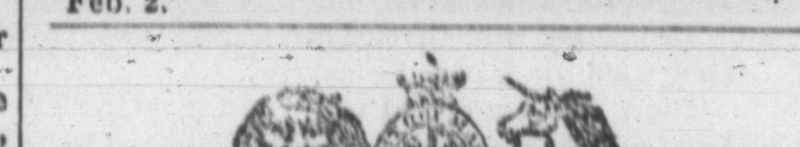
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**INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.**

The Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give Public Notice that they are now prepared to receive tenders for four further Sections of the Line.

Section No. 13 will be in the Province of Quebec, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 8 to Station 496, near Mailfuit Lake, about 20 1/2 miles in length.

Section No. 14, will be in the Province of Quebec, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 13, to Station 543, a point between the mouth of the River Anqui and the little Matapedia Lake, about 22 1/2 miles in length.

Section No. 15 will be in the Province of New Brunswick, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 9 to Station No. 439, a point fully half a mile Easterly from the crossing of the River Nepisiguit—length, twelve one-tenth miles.

Section No. 16, will be in the Province of New Brunswick, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 15, to the Westerly end of Section No. 10, about 18 1/2 miles in length.

The contracts for the above sections to be completely finished and ready for laying the track by the 1st day of July, 1872.

The Commissioners also give Public notice that having annulled the Contracts for Sections Nos. 3 and 4, they are now prepared to receive tenders for re-letting the same.

Section No. 3 is in the Province of New Brunswick and extends from Station No. 370, about two miles South of the Restigouche River to Station No. 190, about 2,000 feet South of Eel River, near Dalhousie, being a distance of about 24 miles.

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Plans and Profiles, with specifications and terms of contract, will be exhibited at the Office of the Chief Engineer in Ottawa; and at the offices of the Commissioners in Toronto, Quebec, Rimouski, Dalhousie, Newcastle, St. John, and Halifax, on and after the 10th March next; and Sealed Tenders addressed to the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, and marked "Tenders" will be received at their office in Ottawa, up to 7 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1870.

Sureties for the completion of the contract will be required to sign the Tender.

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