

ply from this—as they regard it—improper commencement. The fact of a Unitarian minister Mr. V. Smith of York, being one of the number has awakened a suspicion that changes will be made from the authorized version of a heterodox character, and such as will operate against the assumptions of the Church of England.

“Charity is at all times beautiful and Christ-like, and as between man and man, Christian and Christian, is to be maintained at all times, and none the less because of differing opinions; but charity towards a corrupt system is falsehood to truth, danger to ourselves, injury to our fellow-men, and dishonor to God.”

Mr. Spurgeon is here plainly advocating a restricted communion, and admits the duty of separating ourselves from the errors of other christians.

OUR OIL RESOURCES.—A correspondent of the P. E. I. Patriot, in writing from Cape Breton, gives the following description of the oil regions on that island:

“Embarking on the Neptune, we steamed through the narrow, tortuous, yet picturesque, passage of little Bras d'Or, until we reached the village of Whycocomagh, where we were obliged to take a private conveyance to carry us to our destination.”

Lake Ainslie is situated nearly in the centre of Inverness County, on the western side of the island, and lies nearly north and south. It is surrounded by magnificent scenery, and farms under cultivation.

The first discovery of oil was made about two or three years ago, on a property belonging to a farmer on the western side of the lake.

No active measures were taken by speculators until May, of this year, when a company was formed in Antigonish and Pictou, N. S., for the purpose of boring.

The entire tract of land, around the Lake, is now leased by several companies; two from Halifax, the one before mentioned, and one now forming in Sydney, Messrs. Primrose, of Pictou, also retain a part of the land.

The Revision of the Book of Common Prayer, does not appear a very easy task. The Commission of thirty persons appointed in England to attend to this matter a year ago, have failed in securing anything like unanimity.

The report is signed by twenty-seven of the thirty members, and is half a page long; but the expressions of dissent occupy twenty-seven pages.

We are pleased to learn that the Baptist Church at Sydney, C. B., have extended an invitation to the Rev. Alfred Chipman to the pastorate of that Church.

We also learn that the North Sydney Church made a very handsome presentation to the Rev. T. H. Porter on his taking leave for Fredericton, N. B.

The North Sydney Church has engaged Mr. T. B. Layton, who has been laboring with them for some time.

The "Christian Messenger" for 1871.

The deep interest in the circulation of the Messenger displayed by our friends in all parts of the Province, and in other countries also, has made us anxious to embrace the first safe opportunity of introducing

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS.

We have therefore resolved to ENLARGE THE PAPER from the 1st of January, 1871, by adding another column to each page, making, in the whole paper, what is equal to

TWO ADDITIONAL PAGES PER WEEK.

We have hesitated to do this sooner, lest we might involve ourselves in so much additional outlay for material, for paper, and for labor, that it would bring upon us permanent embarrassment.

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Any Minister, or other person on his behalf, who sends us

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with the advance payment, will have his paper free for the year 1871.

New SUBSCRIBERS with the payment for 1871, will receive the Messenger free from the date of our receiving their name and address to the end of this year.

We copy the Rev. Dr. Angus's Letters from their republication in pamphlet form, in which are some corrections of what has previously appeared in the newspapers.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Minutes of the Third Session of the Prince Edward Island Baptist Association, 1870. We have already given some of the statistical items. In 11 of the 14 churches there have been additions by baptism and otherwise.

PROCEEDINGS of the SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION of the W. G. Lodge of N. S. BRITISH TEMPLARS. This organization has become an important part of the Temperance organizations of the province.

McALPINE'S MARITIME PROVINCES DIRECTORY, 1870-71. A splendid volume of upwards of 1400 pages, with all the information of a public character, respecting each of the Maritime Provinces, and lists of names for every city, town, and village, with indexes for ready reference.

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Notices, &c.

MINISTERS' INSTITUTE.

Dear Brethren.—It was arranged that a Ministers Institute should be held next month at Bridgetown. But inasmuch as the Convention has directed that arrangements shall be made for an Institute at Yarmouth next August, in the Convention week, the Committee have concluded to omit the meeting at Bridgetown.

The joint Committee, constituted by the Convention, will make the necessary preparations for the Institute, and give due notice.

Yours truly, J. M. CRAMP.

Rev. M. Normond has removed to Saulnierville, and wishes all papers and letters for him to be addressed to Saulnierville, Clare, Digby Co.

Rev. T. H. Porter has removed from North Sydney, and requests that all correspondence for him be addressed to Fredericton, N. B.

PORT WILLIAMS, Cornwallis, N. S. Nov. 10th, 1870.

S. SELDEN, Esq.,—My Dear Sir,—I wish to acknowledge receipt of the following sums for account of the Infirm Ministers' fund—through the Christian Messenger of the next issue.

Nov. 7.—Received from 1st Cornwallis Church for account Infirm Ministers' Fund, \$6.90

“9.—Received from Labave Church 2.10

“ “ “ Bridgewater do. 3.90

\$12.90

Yours truly, D. R. EATON, Treas. Infirm Ministers' Fund.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD.

Will meet, (D. V.) in Tremont, Aylesford, on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, at one o'clock, P. M. Important business requires a full attendance.

C. TUPPER, Sec'y. Aylesford, Oct. 24, 1870.

CAPE BRETON QUARTERLY MEETING.

The next Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting will be held (D. V.) with the Baptist Church, at Hawkesbury, commencing with a Missionary Meeting on Friday evening, Nov. 18th, at 7 o'clock.

By order, E. C. SPINNEY, Sec'y. Cow Bay, Oct. 18th, 1870.

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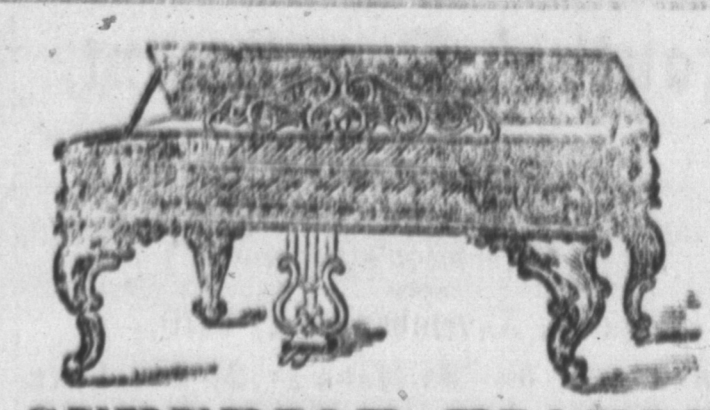
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SHELBUURN, April 26, 1870.

DR. JOSEPH D. DAVIS,—

Dear Sir: It gives me great pleasure to bear testimony to the wonderful and complete cure your medicines and treatment have effected for me, after having suffered the most severe pain, and been unable to work for over two years, besides losing my eyesight. I am now quite restored to health, able to attend to my business and my eyesight is greatly improved.

I attribute this entirely to your medicines, as I had previously consulted many physicians and taken their remedies without any benefit.

As you may remember when I first employed you I was at death's door, in the last stage of Consumption, was enormously swelled with dropsy, hardly slept for a fortnight, was extremely weak and no one anticipated my recovery.

Should any one doubt this statement I can refer to the Rev. George W. Clark and the Rev. T. Watson Smith, who often visited me during my illness, and you are at liberty to make what use you please of this certificate.

Yours very truly,

CHRISTIAN B. BOWEN.

June 28, 1870.

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