

call attention. No one will of course deny that it is a proper subject for examination and comment, seeing that it has been made public by Dr. Crawley's own leave. There is one point to which we ask attention. We shall not blame Dr. C. for ignoring any personal obligations he was under to the late Superintendent of Education. We are however aware that they were considerable; but called upon, as he was, by the Attorney General, to point out a suitable person to fill a vacancy which might occur, of course it was his duty to sink matters of a personal nature and give his opinion influenced only by considerations of a public character.

The point we wish to be considered, is, not Dr. C's opinion, in regard to the person whom he names to the government as the fittest person he knows to fill the expected vacancy. His qualifications may, for aught we or the denomination know, be even more splendid than Dr. C. indicates. We would be sorry to rob him of any benefit which he may derive from Dr. C's generous encomiums. But the point is this: Dr. C. was asked to name a suitable Baptist to fill the vacancy about to be made. His duty was certainly plain. But what does he do?—If a man takes money from your pocket you call it larceny. If a man robs another of his good name what do you call that? Does it deserve a milder term? Yet this is what is done by the above letter. And we think it is a great injustice; and deserves no less reprobation. Mr. Rand was placed in the office he held when the machinery was all new and untried. He, under the sanction of the Council of Public Instruction, prepared amendments to the law by which it was remodelled, and brought into harmonious operation; and that for some two years before he was allowed any assistant Clerk. This was of course the most difficult period. That was, however, before Dr. Crawley had returned from South Carolina to his "present quiet occupation."

Who was then the "efficient and sagacious source" of what was done in the Education office? For four years since then we know that Mr. Rand has labored unceasingly, with such ability and success that even the government who have dismissed him do not attempt to call in question his efficiency; and yet Dr. Crawley comes before the government, and strives to denude him of his well and hardly earned honors. The government are not so unjust, and do not pretend to deny that the successful administration of the educational affairs of the province is due to Mr. Rand's genius and ability. But Dr. Crawley virtually does this; and then sanctions the government in publishing it to the world; this it is that we think merits condemnation and reproof. The act will be regarded as none the less offensive, seeing that Dr. C. stands alone in such effort to deprive a faithful and efficient public officer of the reputation he has earned by his six years of untiring industry.

We are not here defending Mr. Rand from the blow thus struck at him. This is in reality done by our contemporaries of all shades of opinion. The attack, for such we must term it, will be pretty well understood; and will not injure Mr. Rand's reputation amongst well-informed persons. He was to be sacrificed; and for what? It is alleged for want of subordination in the case of Mr. George. Dr. Crawley being informed of this, and possibly only of this, when, in correspondence with Mr. Wilkins the Attorney General, whilst Mr. Rand was still performing the duties of his office, unconscious of the mining operations beneath him, what a magnificent opportunity was here presented to Dr. Crawley, to have pleaded for what was right and just towards a member of his own communion! How might he have distinguished himself, by employing his powers on behalf of non-political and non-sectarian education! How rejoiced should we have been to have had the opportunity of recording such a noble act of unselfishness. But the golden chance was allowed to pass unimproved, and instead of this or even of formally declining the proposal, he permitted the whisperings of another spirit to prevail.

We should have felt that we had failed in our duty if we had allowed Dr. C's expression to pass as if it were assented to by the Baptists of this province. Instead of that we regard it as an offense which demands repentance before forgiveness is extended to its author.

THE OFFICIAL REPORTS.—Last week we learned from several sources, two of them being evening papers, that one of the members of the Assembly had made certain statements, in his place in the House of Assembly which required correction. We

dropped a note to the honorable gentleman to enquire if he made such remarks. We were told in reply to "wait until the official reports give the remarks made," &c. To this we should not at all object, if the official reports were really correct, and gave a fair representation of what is said by the various speakers, but they are not. Many things that are there uttered, and probably influence the decisions arrived at, find no place in the official reports. If it were required that a speech of an hour or two be compressed into half a dozen lines, there would be some reason for such omissions, but this is not the case. The speeches are, we think, well reported, but it is evident that when speakers have said what they are ashamed of, or what they know it would be inconvenient for them to meet, they contrive to have such portions suppressed in the official reports. This may account for the variations in the published reports of some speeches in the Assembly.

Notices, &c.

COLCHESTER Co. B. S. S. CONVENTION.—The next Quarterly Meeting of the Colchester Co. Baptist Sabbath School Convention, will be held in Brookfield, April 1st. Commencing at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M. Evening Session to commence at 6 1/2 o'clock.

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.—The usual Exhibition of this institution, will be held on Friday evening, March 18th. The exercises of the evening will comprise the reading of Original Essays, Select Recitations and Dialogues. T. A. HIGGINS, Principal.

The Treasurer of the N. S. B. Home Missionary Board begs to acknowledge the sum of \$40 from the Church at Wolfville, by the hands of its Pastor Rev. S. W. LeBlais.

PROVINCIAL TEMPERANCE CONVENTION. For the benefit of Delegates attending the Temperance Convention next week, a reduction of traveling fares has been secured as follows:

T. S. Lindsey & Co's. Stage line—between New Glasgow and Cape Breton.—Pay full fare to New Glasgow; return free. C. B. Archibald's Stage line—between Amherst and Truro.—Pay full fare to Truro; half fare on return. Provincial Railways.—Pay full fare on coming to Halifax, and on presentation of Certificate from Secretaries, receiving from Ticket master an excursion Ticket which will return free. Certificates to be obtained of T. M. King, Antigonish; J. D. B. Fraser & Sons, Pictou; Roderick McGregor & Sons, New Glasgow; F. A. Lawrence, Truro; Alex. Dunbar, Elmsdale; T. Parker Smith, Windsor; John McLearn, Mount Uniacke. It is probable that similar arrangements will be made on the Windsor and Annapolis Railway.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. The next meeting of the Ministerial Conference of Annapolis Co., and Western Domestic Missionary Board, will be held at Pine Grove, (D. V.) on Wednesday the 30th of March, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 P. M. Preaching on Tuesday evening previous, at 7 o'clock. W. H. PORTER, Sec'y. of Conf. and Board. Pine Grove, March 12, 1870.

Letters Received.

J. Bowen, pd. to Dec. 31, 1869. J. McLearn, Esq., 1 sub. Rev. S. W. DeBlais. J. S. Brinton,—not paid. F. M. Hawkins, Weston Hall Esq., \$5. C. D. Randall, Esq. Rev. I. Wallace, 1 sub. J. S. Witter, Esq., \$5. Rev. T. C. Delong, 1 sub. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 1 sub. S. W. was sent, \$2 from J. C. King, 1870. Rev. O. Chute, (2). J. Dimock, \$4. S. Delap. Rev. S. B. Kempton. Rev. I. J. Skinner. Rev. E. C. Spinney. S. Wheelock, Esq., \$2. Rev. J. Rowe. M. Kinsman, (2), \$9 & \$4. Rev. W. H. Porter, \$4 1 sub. Alex. Jaques, \$2.50. Rev. J. C. Morse. P. Paint Junr. Rev. D. M. Welton, \$1.50. A. Mills, \$5 credited correctly. J. Smith.—Rev. R. D. Porter. P. Harlow, \$5. D. Smith, \$2. Rev. P. R. Foster.—Yes. Louisa Merry. Jas. P. Nowlan, \$10.—can get it for you. R. M. Henry. Rev. J. Shaw, W. F. Cutten, Esq.

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By WM. MASON and E. S. HOADLY. Price, with either American or Foreign Fingering \$4.00. Sent postage paid on receipt of price. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston. C. H. DITSON & Co., New York. March 9. luo.

IMPORTANT.

Dr. J. D. Davis. Dear Sir.—A sense of duty, and not the desire of notoriety, impels me to make public the following statement of fact.—Two years ago I had all the symptoms of Consumption in its advanced stages,—racking coughs, shortness of breath, pain in the lungs, back and shoulders, loss of appetite, and great weakness, being able to sit up only a part of the time. A year ago last winter, I applied to Dr. J. D. Davis, and have been under his treatment the most of the time since. Contrary to the expectations of my friends, I have recovered my health, as those who know me can testify, and do most cheerfully recommend to consumptives a fair trial of Dr. Davis' new treatment of a disease which is one of the most terrible scourges of the human race.

MRS. WILLIAM ALLEN. I the subscriber do hereby certify that Mrs. Allen is a near neighbor to me, that the statement made by her in the above, I know to be strictly true. A. C. WHITE.

UPPER PORT LATOUR, Sept. 22, 1869.

Dr. JOSEPH D. DAVIS. Dear Sir.—I take great pleasure in informing you that under your treatment I have received much benefit. In the winter of 1867, when I commenced taking your medicine, I had a bad cough, severe pain in my shoulder, and feared that consumption had claimed me for its victim. I took your medicine for about a year regularly, and since occasionally, and do not hesitate to say that my health is better now than it has been for the last ten years and consider it is owing to your treatment and the blessing of God alone that I am alive to-day, and able to look after my family as usual. Hoping that all who are suffering from lung affections will not fail to try your medicine. I remain, Dear Sir, Yours Respectful v. ELEANOR J. PATTERSON. Oct. 14, 1869.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY. NOTICE! Tenders for Wharf Logs.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tenders Logs," will be received at this office until 6 o'clock, P. M., on SATURDAY, the 12th instant, from persons willing to contract for the delivery at Pictou Landing, at such place as may be pointed out, of

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of the "Baptist Convention held at Halifax in Aug. 1869," containing 114 portraits of the most prominent ministers and laymen, connected with the denomination, in the lower provinces; including portraits of the Revs. A. R. R. Crawley and W. George, Missionaries to Burmah; and a fine photographic view of Acadia College—surrounded by the present and past presidents and the professors. All for \$3.50 in rosewood frames of 16 x 20 inches. W. D. O'DONNELL, Photographer. 167, Barrington St. Feb. 23.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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. H. W. JOHNSON, Agent. Office of Marine & Fisheries, Halifax, 4th Jan., 1870. Jan. 19.