

by the reading of an address to the Pastor by deacon J. W. Lynds at the close of which he presented the Pastor with a purse containing 15 dollars to which was added many things calculated to make a Minister's home complete. Mr. Scott replied in his usual pleasing and happy manner. Joy sat on every countenance as they all felt they were only discharging a duty they owed to so good a man.

ONE PRESENT.

North River, March 12th 1877.

EAST POINT, P. E. I.—From the younger members of the Baptist Church and congregation at East Point to their Pastor the Rev. John Shaw.

Dear Pastor,—

For many years you have ministered to us in spiritual things. Our gold was not your object. You never sought it, but the welfare of our souls has ever been the one aim of your life among us. For this we thank you, and although we have not all, as yet embraced the message you have brought us from the Lord, be assured that your exhortations and faithful warnings will not easily be forgotten by us. In conclusion, let us hope the day is not far distant when through the mercy of God your teaching will be made a source of eternal gratitude. As a token of our esteem for your Christian piety, and your faithfulness to our souls as a Christian minister we ask you to accept at our hands, as a slight token of our regard and affection; this small purse which we wish you to accept as a token of our regard rather than as an estimate of your invaluable services as minister of the Gospel.

REPLY:

Dear Friends, members of the Baptist Church and congregation at East Point.

Please to accept of my thanks for this and the many tokens of your regard and affection time after time conferred on me.

And that He with whom the residue of the Spirit is would give you (all of you) to embrace the message Moses and the prophets brought—the message of His Son from heaven.

In the prayer of your friend and unworthy Pastor,

JOHN SHAW.

ALEXANDRA LOT 49, P. E. I.—Permit me to acknowledge the most unexpected kindness of our little church and congregation at Alexandra Lot 49 and other friends in their visit to the parsonage on the evening of Feb. 23rd. We received to the value of \$36.00, \$16.00 of which were in cash. The pleasure of their cordial greetings we estimate of even more value, 16. They have also provided us with wood for the year. When we remember that all this is in addition to their usual subscription, and their effort to pay for the parsonage recently purchased for our accommodation as well as the little offerings so frequently presented, we ask no better proof of the genuine kindness of this dear people. We are the better encouraged to pray and labor that God would bestow upon them the blessings of "His Unspeakable Gift."

E. N. ARCHIBALD.

Letters received.

Rev. P. F. Murray, 2 subs. Rev. J. C. Moore, A. Cohoon. Rev. P. K. Foster, 1 sub—\$2 Lib. sent by M. A. Starr. R. Chambers, Esq. A. J. Ledbetter, \$4. A. Foster, \$4. J. S. Witter, Esq., \$8 J. Graham. W. Blenkhorn. W. J. Gates, \$20.76—Will write concerning balance of sum sent. H. Morrow. J. Chaloner, \$12. J. Harpell. P. Paint, Junr., \$2.50.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

PROVINCIAL TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—The Annual Convention of this body assembled in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening the 23rd Inst., the President, Avar Longley, Esq., in the chair.

Rev. N. Vidito offered prayer. Committees on business, and for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year, were appointed.

The President read a brief report of the past year's work. The Secretary, Mr. P. Monaghan, also read his report; in which he stated that the Alliance platform had been adopted, in whole or in part by county Alliances in Kings, Queens, Cumberland, and East Halifax. The Guysborough Alliance was formed independently of the Provincial, and the Lunenburg Temperance League declined to endorse the Provincial platform. The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, the Grand Lodge of British Templars, the Hants County Lodge of British Templars and the Hants County Temperance League had endorsed the platform.

He referred to the present license law as a near approach to prohibition, if earnestly carried into effect and carefully guarded by Temperance men.

The platform, or declaration of aims and principles, was read, as follows:

1st. That a Provincial Temperance Alliance be, and is hereby constituted a permanent institution, the grand platform of which is Prohibition.

2nd. That as Prohibition is one of the greatest political questions of our time, a party to represent it is imperative, and that that party be and is hereby formed.

3rd. That we pledge ourselves one to the other and each to all, that we will support no man for Legislative honors and office, except the nominees of this party, or such as enjoy its confidence.

4th. That a committee for the Province, located in the City of Halifax, be formed, to co-

operate with Committees in the several Counties, for the purpose of carrying these measures into effect.

Addresses were then delivered by Revs. E. Clay, N. Vidito, and L. Gaetz, Messrs. D. C. Fraser, A. Langley, and J. Grierson.

On Wednesday morning the Convention assembled at 10.30.

A discussion arose respecting the admission of others than total abstainers, to become members of the Alliance. Speeches were made by Revs. L. Gaetz, and E. Clay, Dr. Hamilton, Messrs. Ellis, Robb, Hutchins, Murray, and Monaghan.

On the question being submitted to vote it was decided in the affirmative. The great necessity—money—was next considered. It was proposed that \$10,000 be raised for the purpose of employing agents, and circulating temperance literature. This was carried.

In the afternoon session a special committee was appointed to prepare a plan for apportioning the sum to be raised amongst the different organizations, and counties of the provinces.

The following is the third resolution introduced by the committee of business:

"That the funds of this Association be raised by organizations of Branch Associations which shall contribute annually, not less than \$5.00, by annual fees from primary Divisions and Lodges, of not less than 1.00 for bodies of 25 members or less, \$2.00 for bodies of 50 members or less, \$3.00 for bodies of over 50 members, and \$4.00 for bodies of 100 members or more, by donations, and appeals for subscriptions."

The 4th and 5th are as follows:

"That agents be employed to organize Branch Societies, take up collections at public meetings, receive donations, and circulate Literature, bearing upon the subject of Temperance and Prohibition."

"The Committee strongly recommend that the ministers of the various churches in the Province be respectfully requested to preach a Temperance Sermon on the first Sabbath preceding the 21st Dec., in each year, in support of our principles."

The proposal in the latter, to appeal to the several churches on behalf of the Alliance Fund brought forth a pretty warm debate.

Also, the recommendation to request ministers to preach a sermon on Temperance, at least once a year.

It was also resolved, "That all Grand Officers of the Grand Division, Grand Lodges, and Grand Temples as well as past officers shall be members of the Alliance."

In the evening session the officers of the Alliance for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

President, Hon. Saml. Creelman. Secretaries, Messrs. P. Monaghan and J. J. Stewart.

Treasurer, W. C. Silver.

Vice Presidents, Wm. M. Brown, Lieutenant Manning, Thomas Walsh, Dr. Chandler Crane, James Spike, for the city and county of Halifax; Rev. G. O. Huestis, for Lunenburg; Samuel Freeman, M. P. P., for Queens; Rev. Mr. Richan, for Shelburne; Rev. Geo. Christie and Rev. Jacob Whitman, for Yarmouth; Rev. C. Randall, for Digby; Avar Longley, for Annapolis; Messrs. Porter and Hill, for Kings; W. C. Bill, for Hants; R. Forman, for Chester; Messrs. A. S. Blenkhorn and Wm. B. Huestis, for Cumberland; Messrs. Archibald and David Marshall, for Pictou; Messrs. Wm. H. McDaniel and J. A. McDonald, for Guysborough; Thomas M. King, for Antigonish; J. Hooper, M. P. P., and C. H. Harrington, Island of Cape Breton; Auditors, Messrs. R. J. Wilson, A. B. Board and J. B. Bennet.

Executive Committee—W. Murray, Halifax; W. A. Porter, Kings Co.; Peter A. McGregor, New Glasgow; H. E. Fitch, Annapolis Co.; Wm. Cummings, Colchester Co.; John McLearn, Hants Co.; L. Gaetz, Lunenburg Co.

On the newly elected President taking the chair, he gave a short address; which was received with applause.

Subscriptions towards the proposed fund were taken up in the room amounting to \$156.

It was ordered that 1000 copies of the proceedings of the session with the constitution of the Alliance be printed, and circulated under the direction of a Committee appointed for that purpose.

On Thursday morning the Convention re-assembled, but, as many of the members had left the city, the attendance was not large.

The question of an Inebriate Asylum was brought under discussion but no action was taken upon it, as it was considered to be in the hands of other bodies.

The following schedule of the apportionment of what might be expected from the different counties was submitted, and adopted:

Halifax and Pictou, \$1200 each; Yarmouth, Annapolis, Kings, Hants, Colchester and Cumberland, \$1000 each; Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne, Digby, Guysborough, Antigonish, and the Island of Cape Breton, \$500 each.

A warm debate arose on the probable effects of this movement on the political affairs of the province.

The Convention closed about 1 o'clock by prayer by Rev. G. S. Milligan.

It was not decided where the next meeting be held, but would be left to the call of the officers of the Alliance.

PROVINCIAL MUSEUM.—Dr. Honeyman acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions to the Provincial Museum:—From J. Thomson, a collection of coins; J. Robinson, a similar collection; Capt. Weatherall, a flamboga pod; Mrs. Chas. McCarthy, a flying fish; John Chisholm, minerals; Freeman Elliott, reptiles, fishes, insects, and crustacea; Chas. R. Lawson, a relic of the bat le of Harlow; Arthur Anderson, a note; Joseph Richardson, by Mr. McConnell, carboniferous fossils.

A CASE OF SMALL-POX.—The City of Brussels one of the Inman line of steamers came into our harbor last week for coals. She had on board nearly eleven hundred passengers. It was found after her arrival at the wharf, and a number of the passengers had come on shore that she had a case of small-pox on board,—a Boston merchant named Tilton. Much indignation has been expressed against the commanding officer of the ship, that he had not given information sooner, so that precautionary measures might have been taken.

The patient was removed from the ship to the fever hospital near Rockhead, and is doing well. It is supposed that the captain made this port for the purpose of getting rid of the case, lest he should have been detained in quarantine on his arrival at New York. It is said the Health officer has commenced proceedings against him for the recovery of the penalty of \$400 for not giving information of his having contagious disease on board.

THE CITY RAILWAY.—The C. R. Co. and the City Council were before the Committee of the House of Assembly last week. The latter asks for an act to prevent the use of the snow-plough and of salt on the rails. The Company are endeavoring to prevent any alteration of their charter.

HALIFAX TEMPERANCE UNION.—The first of a series of Temperance meetings under the auspices of the above organization, will be held on Tuesday next, April 5th, commencing at 7 past 7 in the evening, in the Barrack Street Mission House. Temperance in its legal and Gospel aspects will be presented. All are invited.

THE EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS for licenses was held in Halifax last week. We are informed that there were 114 applicants—94 of whom were ladies.

PAINFUL OPERATION.—Mr. M. Theakston, proprietor of the Wolfville Guardian, went through the painful operation, a few since, at Halifax, of having a swollen gland, or cancer removed from his neck, where it had been growing a short time, and was rapidly approaching the last stage. Drs. Slayter, Farrel and Milsom were the operators.

COW BAY C. B.—We regret to learn that the Breakwater at Cow Bay was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars by the gale on the 9th inst.—C. B. News.

OUR EXPORTS.—We learn from the Citizen that W. Chisholm, Esq., of this city, shipped during 1869, from the mills in Sheet Harbor, over 5,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$55,000. The most of this lumber went to South America, now a new trade for Nova Scotians.

ACCIDENT AT WINDSOR.—We regret to hear of a rather serious accident occurring at King's College last week. A number of the students were amusing themselves wrestling in the hall, when a young man, a son of W. H. Chipman, Esq., M. P. for King's county, was thrown to the floor, and received such injuries to his side as have caused him to remain almost motionless ever since, but we are pleased to hear that he has been improving the past few days.

WINDSOR.—The plaster trade is making a commencement, a schooner is at the wharf waiting for a cargo.

"THE AMERICAN ORGAN" is the title of one of the handsomest sheets ever printed in this country. The paper, ink and press work are of the first order, and the publication rivals the best English specimens of printing. The sheet is illustrated with forty-five pictures (besides the beautiful heading), showing Messrs. S. D. & H. W. Smith's organ factory, and forty-four different styles of their organs, ranging in price from \$100 to \$1000. The paper is sent postpaid to any one who will request a copy. It contains much reading of interest to the musical public, showing why the American Organ is the best instrument now made.—Boston Sunday Times.

NEWFOUNDLAND is still enjoying the dead-lock in its parliamentary proceedings.

There has been no sitting of the House of Assembly since the 24th of February. The opposition refuse to attend, and consequently cannot make up the necessary two thirds of the House to try contested election cases.

The Government have issued writs for the vacancies in St. John's West and Bay De Verd.

The elections will be held on 5th April, when the House will proceed to business.

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Feb. 23. 4m.

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We know that Peruvian Bark flourishes in a region infested with fevers, for which it is extensively used as an indispensable remedy. As an antidote for the bites of snakes, the Indians apply the herbs growing in the same country.

The Dr. argues that the remedy for Consumption grows abundantly in our midst. He uses the Medicine prepared by himself.

After spending the last year in the United States pursuing his Medical investigations he has returned to Nova Scotia determined to give those afflicted with

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an opportunity of testing his skill. He has procured in the United States the finest instruments to enable him to thoroughly diagnosis diseases. The

MICROSCOPE

for testing the impurities of the blood, urine, mucus expectoration of the lungs, etc., etc. The

LARYNGSCOPE

for ailments of the throat. The

RHINOSCOPE

for the diseases of the nose. The

OPHTHALMOSCOPE

for the eye. The

OTOSCOPE

for the ear. The

STETHOSCOPE

for the chest, including heart and lungs. By the

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he can ascertain the exact state of the lungs and kidneys. Thus the Dr. is not left to guess, but exactly to define the disease.

The Dr. intends visiting the various towns and localities below mentioned.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Date. Windsor, March 8 to 15; Hantsport, 15 to 19; Lower Horton, 19 to 23; Wolfville, 23 to 27; Canning, 27 to 2 April; Kentville, April 2 to 6; Berwick, 6 to 10; Bridgetown, 10 to 24; Nov. 10.

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

On the premises, on Monday, the 2nd day of May next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

A NEW HOUSE AND STABLE.

attached, with one and 5-8 acres of Land belonging. Being within twenty minutes walk of Middletown Station, Baptist Methodist, and English Churches, all within five minutes walk; makes it a very desirable residence. Sale positive. Terms made known by application to the subscriber, JAMES P. DODGE.

Middletown, Feb. 21st. 1870. March 23. 6ms

NOTICE.

Farm for Sale.

THAT beautiful Farm, occupied by the subscriber, containing Ten acres of upland, and nearly eight acres of dyke, half a mile from town, close to ship ping, on the main public road, supplied with an excellent HOUSE with outbuildings, well watered and a never-failing well close to the door, with TWO HUNDRED FRUIT TREES, beginning to bear. Apples, Cherries, Pears, Plums, Quinces, all of the most approved varieties. Also small fruits, Currants, Grapes, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Blackberries. Also extensive Spruce hedge rows, shade trees, and flowering shrubs. The dyke bounds on the Habitant's river, and the upland has a great variety of soil, with a fine Southern exposure for orcharding, is offered for Sale, the whole, or in parts to suit purchasers. For terms apply to DAVID FREEMAN, Canning Jan. 3, 1870.

Jan. 12. 3m

For Sale.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GROUPS

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.



Notice to the Public.

Reduction of Postage Rate to United Kingdom.

ON and from the first day of January, 1870, the Postage Rate on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, when forwarded via Halifax, Quebec, or Portland, will be reduced to Six CENTS the 1/2 oz.: When sent via New York the charge will be eight cents the half ounce. The rate on Books, Parcels, and other mail matter for the United Kingdom remains as at present.

A. WOODGATE, Post Office Inspector.

P. O. Inspectors Office, Halifax, 31st Dec, 1869. Jan. 12