

Pastors on Monday, the 4th Inst., passed the following resolution "We hereby extend a cordial invitation to our National Societies to hold their approaching anniversaries in the city of Philadelphia, and we pledge our churches to provide the usual hospitality for brethren who are actual members of the Societies, and delegates appointed by the churches." The sessions will probably occupy three days, of which announcements will shortly be made.

Efforts have been made for some time past to effect a union between the American and Foreign Bible Society,—composed mostly of Baptists—and the American Baptist Publication Society. An Enabling Act has been obtained from the New York Legislature, and a meeting was held on the 29th ult., to consummate the marriage, but a question was raised against the "Act" which proved fatal to the union. They therefore remain in statu quo.

The Review of the Memoir of Rev. W. C. Burns concluded in our present issue, has, we doubt not, been read with deep interest. We would recommend that our readers give it a re-perusal, as a whole. They might by that means take in more of the same spirit of devotedness he manifested. His wonderful success resulted from his apostolic and self-denying labors.

Deep piety and an earnest spirit is much needed amongst Christians—ministers and people—now-a-days. A few men like Mr. Burns might soon effect a great change in almost every community. The formality so prevalent would be invaded, and a higher type of religious feeling and principle animate christian churches and people.

The Notice of Dr. Crawley's Lecture on our first page, prepared for our columns at the request of the students of Acadia College, will, we doubt not, be carefully read by those who had no opportunity of hearing the Lecture.

It is highly desirable that from time to time such notices should be published, that the Baptist people, generally, may know more of the advantages the Acadia Athenaeum provides for the students of the College, and for the public, and that the Institutions at Horton may be more fully appreciated.

The original poetry "Ready for Sea," on our first page, will need no commendation from us to secure the admiration of our readers. It is quite a gem in its way, presenting a series of graphic and beautiful pictures in strikingly appropriate terms and smooth flowing numbers.

It will doubtless call forth feelings experienced from time to time by many of our readers.

The style is lively and indicates good poetic taste. It will be perceived by the signature that this is not by any means the first that has appeared in our pages from the same pen.

The Great Baptist Educational Conference to be held at Brooklyn, New York, from the 19th to the 21st is, we presume, now in session. Delegates comprising the first men in the denomination were expected to be present, from nearly all the States of the Union, representing the educational interests of the Baptist body. We shall look with interest for the deliverances of this Convention.

Notices, &c.

G. W. W. The thoughts in your poetic stanzas are good, but the rhyme and other essentials are not quite up to the mark.

ERRATA.—In the Obituary of E. A. Bennett in C. M., April 6th., for "South Reading University" read, "South Reading and Brown University." In last paragraph for "daily" read "clearly."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—May the Giver of "every good gift, and every perfect gift," bestow peace, prosperity, and eternal life, on the friends that gave us a donation March 14th, amounting to \$62, in cash, and \$18, in good substantial articles; including the hawling and cutting of eighteen loads of wood, is the prayer of J. MELBOURNE PARKER.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the King's County Temperance Alliance, will be held at Kentville, on Thursday, 21st April, 1870, at One o'clock, P. M., (sharp), Officers, Members, and all persons interested in the objects contemplated by the Alliance, are respectfully invited to be present, as important business will be transacted. By Order J. P. Cunningham, Secretary.

Letters Received.

B. B. Morse, Esq., \$2. S. Welton, 1 sub. J. B. McNutt, Esq., \$4. J. S. Brinton, \$2.25. W. Hurd, \$3. M. Morton. G. B. Piers. Rev. E. C. Spinney, \$4.33. E. Cuote, \$2. S. Wheelock, (3). C. A. Elliott. A. Marshall, Esq. W. S. Raymond, Esq. J. W. Longley. Rev. J. M. Parker, 1 sub. M. Kinsman (2), \$5. Rev. Dr. Tupper (2) \$5 & \$4 G. W. Freeman, Esq., \$15. J. J. Ray,—all correct. Rev. P. R. Foster, 1 sub. J. M. Parker, Esq. Dr. Bars. Rev. J. F. Tooker, \$8. E. Layton, Esq., \$4. Henry Ord, per W. T. Waterman, \$2. E. B. McCabe, Jos. Macovane, \$16. E. Lidstone. J. McNutt, Esq. O. B. Parker. Rev. T. A. Blackadar,—not a copy in Halifax. W. Aymer, Esq., \$10. N. R. Westcott, \$1. Jas. E. Porter, Esq.—Accept with pleasure. T. H. Patton, Esq., 50 cts.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

THE GRANVILLE STREET SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY will be held on Friday evening the 22nd inst., commencing at 7 past 7.

Addresses on the subject will be delivered by several friends; after which the distribution of prizes and other matters of interest. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

HORTON ACADEMY EXHIBITION.—Mr. Editor.—By some accident I presume, no notice of the usual Academy Exhibition has appeared in your columns. I take the liberty, therefore, of enclosing a copy of the Programme. I do this with much pleasure because I regard the efforts of the pupils of the Academy as unusually successful. The essays were neat and excellent pieces of composition,—exhibiting breadth of intellect and a high tone of thought. The dialogues were amusing, and during their acting some touches true to nature were discoverable. The music, though scarcely equal to former occasions, at least, added much to the evening's entertainment.

The Academy, I am happy to say, is in a prosperous condition, and possesses among its members many clever young men. This Institution has yet a work to do, and still deserves the liberal patronage of the denomination. L.

Acadia College April 12th.

PROGRAMME. ESSAY, The Virginian Weed—E. P. McLean, Amherst. ESSAY, Our Country—H. A. Bishop, Harvey, N. B. MUSIC, Our Good old Friends. ESSAY, On the Road to Fame.—H. C. Read, Minudie. Dialogue, Fatal Brawl. ESSAY, Chivalry.—H. R. Emerson, Minudie. MUSIC, The Beautiful Bells. Dialogue, The Runaways. ESSAY, Habit—It's Tyranny—B. K. Christopher, Brookfield. ESSAY, Virtue its own Reward—I. Longley, Paradise. MUSIC, Evangeline. Dialogue, The Schoolmaster. ESSAY, Self Conquest.—Geo. F. Currie, Fredericton, N. B. Dialogue, Public Benefactor. MUSIC, Beside the Sea. Dialogue, Excitement at Kettleville. Dialogue, The Hypochondriac. Recitation, The last days of Herculaneum. MUSIC, The National Anthem.

WALLACE.—Mr. T. Battery was seriously injured at the stone Quarry by a sawing machine, one leg was broken.

PUGWASH.—On Friday last the Palmerston Bridge, was much damaged, and rendered unsafe to cross, by the wrecked brig Stella having been driven against the structure by force of wind and tide.

FLETCHER'S STATION.—The Lockport Saw Mills near Grand Lake, owned by Mr. O. D. M. Bell, were totally destroyed by fire a few nights ago.

ONSLow.—On Thursday last, one end of the North River Bridge, at Onslow, fell down owing to the pier having been partially undermined by a recent freshet.

BRIDGEWATER.—The Times reports that on the 6th inst., a young man named Hugh Lynch, of east Dalhousie, was drowned while rafting logs at Varner's Bridge, New Germany.

INVERNESS CO., C. B.—Petroleum at Lake Ainslie.—A correspondent at Lake Ainslie, writes that an experienced gentleman from Pennsylvania recently discovered a valuable deposit of petroleum oil, which he considers to be of superior quality to any in America. He has taken up a quantity of land and will shortly commence operations.—Chron.

On the last trip of the Delta to Bermuda a fireman was taken with small-pox shortly after leaving Halifax. On her return the man had partially recovered but the vessel was moved away from the wharf and subsequently the man was taken to the hospital.

The Ship Forest King from London got aground on McNab's Island on Wednesday last. After taking out about 60 tons of freight she was got off on Thursday evening and but little injured.

Oppression after eating, headache, and nervous debility, are the effects of indigestion. One or two at most of "Parsons' Purgative Pills" will give immediate relief.

"Johnson's Anodyne Liniment" may be administered to children with perfect success, in cases of croup, whooping cough, influenza and almost any of the diseases to which they are liable.

Domestic and Foreign News

April 18.—In committee of supply items respecting light houses, fisheries, including marine police, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia rail ways, and others, passed.

The Government organs have announced the transfer of the North West Territory completed. It is believed that the priests' party at Red River will make peace, and leave Riel to his fate, immediately they secure Government's recognition of their titles to large tracts of the best lands of the territory, to which they are laying claim.

The remains of the late W. H. CHURMAN, Esq., M. P., who died at Ottawa, of small pox, arrived on Monday evening in the "Chase" from Portland, enclosed in a metallic coffin to prevent any chance of contagion, and be conveyed to Cornwallis.

The United States.

CALIFORNIA.—Mr. H. N. Atkinson, whom the Amherst Gazette pronounces "a young man of undoubted credibility" writes thence to said paper March 29th, a few melancholy facts respecting that western country. He says: There are 70,000 Chinese in this State, most of whom are working for from \$2 to \$5 per week.

There are at least 20,000 white laborers out of employment. Times are harder than ever before. Steady employment cannot be obtained. One week's idleness will consume the products of two week's industry.

I have seen more beggars here in one day than ever I saw in the Dominion in ten years. Most of these were strong men vainly seeking work. Laborers have to provide their own bedding and sleep in the barn or out doors. The country is full of mechanics and professional men. Vice of every description is rampant, and the temptations to engage in it are something fearful.

People on the average are poorer than in the Provinces, living being so much more expensive. FRIENDSHIP.—New York telegraphs that a congress of Fenians assembled in that city on Saturday last. A Fenian sisterhood is contemplated.

The town of Medina, Ohio, built principally of wood, and containing about three thousand inhabitants, has been destroyed by fire. No lives lost.

The tow boat Rowen exploded her boiler on Ohio, on Friday night above the little Miami depot, and sunk with 23 persons on board.

NEW YORK April 18.—A Fire in Nashua, New Hampshire, yesterday, destroyed property to the value of \$100,000.

April 18.—Seven hundred shipcarpenters in this city and Brooklyn are on a strike against reducing wages from \$4 to \$3.50 per day. NEW YORK, April 18.—Gold 113 1/4.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph. ENGLAND.—London, April 12.—The Underwriters have commenced settling for the City of Boston as a total loss.

Two hundred members of the British House of Commons have signed a letter in favor of voting by ballot.

April 13.—The new armored frigate Vanguard, had a trial trip off Plymouth to-day, and attained a speed of 14 1/2 knots per hour.

Five hundred emigrants sailed from London on Thursday last for Canada, in the steamer Medway.

April 16.—It is reported that Great Britain and Russia have agreed to propose a general disarmament to the Prussians.

April 18.—It is said that the steamer "City of Boston" will not be posted at Lloyds on the "lost book" for some weeks. Until she is so posted the insurances are not payable.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—The shipments of cotton from Bombay to the 16th inst., since last report, were 50,000 bales.

FRANCE, April 12.—The ministerial crisis at Paris continues, and further resignations are anticipated.

The Emperor reviews his soldiers and says nothing of his purpose.

Thirty persons were arrested on the 11th for having tried to prevent the police from tearing down revolutionary placards.

April 14th, (even).—Arrangements have been completed in Paris for a general strike of Workmen on Tuesday 19th.

April 16.—Napoleon has written a letter on the significance of the Plebiscite for the instruction of the people. Eight millions of copies of this document will be printed forthwith in order that it may be placed in the hands of every voter in France. It is understood that at the termination of the Plebiscite the Duke De Persigny will proceed to Berlin to propose a general European Congress.

The formula of the plebiscite will be. "Do

the people desire constitutional reforms in 1870 which assure liberty, placing it under the guarantee of the empire and dynasty?"

ITALY, April 15.—Despatches from Rome say the authorities keep themselves well informed of the projects of Mazzini and his partisans for another attack on Rome, and are obliged to increase their vigilance and severity. Within a few days forty suspected persons have been arrested in Rome and the neighboring Pontifical towns and their avowals, elicited at the examination, leave no doubt of the existence of the conspiracy within the Papal territory—the leaders of which are acting in concert with the revolutionary party outside.

SOUTH AMERICA.—President Lopez of Paraguay is dead. He was surrounded, and refusing to surrender, was killed by a Brazilian named Lanier. The mother, sister, and children of Lopez, together with Madame Lynch have been captured.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS!! The New Standard and Popular Work for Cabinet Organs and Melodeons! CLARK'S NEW METHOD. FOR REED ORGANS, THE BEST TEACHERS AND PLAYERS ARE USING IT. Price \$2.50. Sent postpaid on receipt of price. OLIVER DITSON & CO., 277 Washington St., Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York. April 20. luc.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY. NOTICE. ALTERATION OF TRAIN NO. 3. On and after MONDAY, 18th instant, and until the commencement of "Summer Arrangement," the Train now leaving Richmond for Windsor and Annapolis at 8 a. m., will leave at 7.10 a. m.—connecting with Steamer at Annapolis for St. John, N. B. Richmond, depart.....7.10 a. m. Windsor, arrive.....9.30 " Annapolis, ".....1.40 P. M. GEORGE TAYLOR General Superintendent. RAILWAY OFFICE, Halifax, 11th April, 1870. April 20.

WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY. TIME TABLE. Commencing 18th April, 1870.

Table with columns: Passenger Fare, 1st Class, Miles, STATIONS, Passengers and Freight, Passengers and Freight, Steamboat Express. Rows include Annapolis to ST. JOHN, N.B., Windsor, Falmouth, Mount Denison, Hantsport, Avonport, Horton Landing, Port Williams, Kentville, and various intermediate stations.

The Steamer Emperor connects at Annapolis with the Trains up and down on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday for St. John. The Wednesday and Saturday Boats connecting at St. John with the International Steamers to Portland and Boston, leaving there Monday and Thursday mornings. Fares Halifax to St. John.....\$4.00 " " Portland.....7.00 " " Boston.....8.00 VERNON SMITH, Manager. April 20.