

The only question is: "Will it pay?" And there are scores of men, who day by day, bring into the newspaper-office manuscripts for publication which unite all that is pernicious...

This is said of certain United States newspapers.

We should be sorry to have occasion to pronounce a similar judgment on the secular newspapers of our province.

We should, however, be glad to believe that all of our contemporaries were free at all times to express an independent judgment on public questions independent of pay or party.

We have no desire to speak of ourselves, and yet, probably there are things we ought occasionally to say in reference to our labours, our responsibilities, and our necessities.

"As a general rule, the pastor and the editor are on the best of terms. The pastor hails the editor, with his weekly freightage of religious news and religious truths, as a friend and companion, who visits him in his 'study' and in his family, to converse familiarly about matters of common interest, and keep him 'posted' as to what is doing in the church and the world.

The editor of the present day is a many-sided man compared with what he was in former days, and is therefore (we may say without boasting) a very interesting character. He represents several minds in one.

Now he is grave and profound, and again he indulges in sallies of humor, or in off-hand sketches of characters and events. Then, besides this embodiment in his editorial self of the wisdom and wit of several anonymous thinkers, he brings with him other friends who speak for themselves, and thus the charm of variety is secured.

Sometimes one of these visitors has a talent of story-telling, and weaves into a simple plot the precious truths of the gospel. On the whole, the newspaper is a great institution. And the beauty of it is, that the editor is not specially tempted to tread on the toes of the pastor or in any way trespass upon his proper territory.

They work together with wonderful harmony. Now and then indeed there is a splenetic pastor who imagines the editor to be hitting him off, and who relieves his mind either by stamping the paper or writing a private reprimand. But such cases are very rare. Almost universally the pastor regards the editor as his helper in the ministry, and is anxious to have him visit as many families of his congregation as possible.

He will take special pains to introduce him where he is a stranger, and to speak a good word for him. It is pleasant to an editor—poor, hard-worked mortal, tugging away in his sanctum—to think of the many kind, and even flattering words which his fellow-laborers in the gospel often say of him, and to read the many genial letters by which they seek to encourage him in his work.

EPISCOPAL.

Our Church of England brethren in this province, are at present experiencing some serious difficulties in their higher church organizations. It was their intention to unite with the Provincial Synod meeting at Montreal on the 13th inst.

The Bishop of Nova Scotia, Dean Bullock, and several other clergymen and delegates from the Nova Scotia Synod, presented themselves before the Synod at Montreal, but the Committee of that body appointed to examine and report on the papers submitted, decided that said papers did not contain evidence that the N. S. Synod had adopted the Act of the Legislature, which they should have done to entitle them to take part and vote in the proceedings of the Synod; but they might be permitted to take part in the discussions!

The Church Chronicle says in reference to the Synod's decision:

"The Provincial Synod has rejected our advances, and sent home our delegates. At present we know but little of the details, except that the House of Bishops agree to receive us, and that the Lower House refused, the ground of their refusal being some legal difficulty. It appears that we had made our application for admission under the Act of 1870, instead of under the original Canadian Act. We cannot help calling to mind the old proverb 'Where there's a will there's a way,' and we certainly think that the lawyers in the Lower House (for there are many of them) might have found some way of rectifying this mistake, which might have satisfied all legal requirements, had they so chosen."

Under these circumstances it is proposed to renew the agitation for a

"Maritime Province," embracing New Brunswick and Newfoundland. It is said that party differences have had something to do with the Montreal Synod's decision. Whether this be, or be not, the case, of course we know nothing.

In addition to the above, the withdrawal of the aid which has long been afforded by the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel" to a number of the clergymen of this province is leaving said clergymen in a condition of entire dependence on their people.

This is occasioned by the Diocesan Church Society refusing the conditions proposed by the S. P. G. An Endowment Fund has been partially raised, for supplementing clergymen's salaries, but until it amounts to twenty thousand pounds, paid in, no minister can obtain any part, even of the interest of what has been collected. One of the beneficiaries writing in one of our morning papers, says:—

"Your Ministers are reduced, therefore, by the action of the Executive Committee of D. C. S. to poverty. It is hoped that the Parent Society will kindly consider the urgent need of their own Missionaries, your Ministers; but the feeling is against us." "These men are gentlemen by habit and profession. They have passed their days in preaching to you the words of Salvation; they are now, many of them, too far advanced in life to enter upon a new profession, and too seriously engaged in their present duties to make any alteration, even if they could."

We have been obliged to lay aside editorial and other articles, already in type, to enable us to insert the important Missionary matters, so that they may be read previous to the N. S. Western Association.

Notices, &c.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting (D.V.) of the French Mission Board in the Baptist Meeting House, Nictaux, on Friday Evening the 29th September at 7 o'clock. It is exceedingly desirable that there be a full meeting of the Board.

ISA. WALLACE, Secretary. Yarmouth, Sept 20th, 1871.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Miss E. J. Carter, West Gore. \$5 00 Grand Falls, N. B.,— Mr. C. A. Hammond, \$5, N. B. 4 95 Mrs. SELDEN, Sec'y. Sept. 26th, 1871.

THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will be held with the Church at Nictaux, commencing on Saturday the 30th day of September, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Rev. J. C. Morse, is appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon.

Vernon Smith, Esq., has kindly consented to give free return (Excursion) tickets on the W. & A. Railway to persons attending the Association; from Saturday 30th, to Wednesday, Oct. 4th.

NOTICE.—There will (D.V.) be a meeting of the Western Home Missionary Board, at the Nictaux Meeting House, on Friday the 29th Sept., at 4 o'clock, P. M. M. P. FREEMAN, Sec'y. Nictaux, Sept., 1st, 1871.

The fourth Session of the AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will be held at Weymouth, Digby County. To commence on Saturday the 30th Inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. Delegates are requested to send their names to Deacon Found at Clements, or Deacon Hawkins, near Bear River. P. F. HAWKINS, Clerk.

COLCHESTER CO. BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual session of this Convention will be held at Portauquique, on Friday 29th inst., at half-past two P. M., evening session at 7 o'clock.

We invite all Superintendents and Teachers who desire an efficient Sabbath School to attend the Convention. A. J. WALKER, Secretary. Truro, Sept 11, 1871.

News of the Week.

KARSDALE LOWER GRANVILLE.—A Sabbath School Picnic in which three of the schools of Lower Granville were represented, took place, here, on Thursday 14th inst. The day was fine and the number of children, as well as teachers and friends in attendance was quite large. After the various performances of the afternoon, it was announced, that an entertainment consisting of speeches, instrumental and vocal Music would take place in the hall at Karsdale, in the evening. By half past seven o'clock the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The addresses were as follows:—

"Origination of the Union S. School of Karsdale,"—John H. Croscup, Esq. "Youth,"—John E. Armstrong, Esq. "The duty of giving Christian Instruction to Children,"—George E. Croscup, Esq. "Sunday School work,"—Edgar H. Porter."

The musical part was well conducted by Misses Louisa Shafner, Martha E. P. Croscup, and Annie Winchester, and formed a very interesting part of the entertainment. ONE PRESENT.

ST. JOHN.—A disastrous fire occurred here on Friday morning, destroying almost an entire block of wooden buildings on the north side of King's Square. Twenty-five buildings, including the Park Hotel, were totally destroyed, and some others damaged. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The insurance was but little more than half that amount.

We would not recommend the frequent or constant use of any medicine. It is important to take even a good article judiciously. "Parson's Purgative Pills" are safe, prompt, and reliable as a laxative or cathartic.

Base Ball is undoubtedly good exercise and capital amusement, but it often occasions bunged eyes, broken shins and blistered hands. We can tell you that in all such cases if "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment" is resorted to, it will reduce the swelling and stop the pain.

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GEORGE S. YATES. Halifax, N. S., April 24, 1871. May 3.

FARMER'S DINNER!

AT Bill Town, Wednesday, Sept. 27th, 1871. There will be a Farmer's Dinner given in the Drill Shed at Bill Town, by the ladies of the church and congregation, in aid of furnishing the

New Baptist Meeting House now in process of completion in this place. Doors open at 1 o'clock P. M. Every variety of fruits, meats and vegetables which the season supplies may be expected. Also, all the luxuries, dainties etc., etc. which the ladies know so well how to prepare, will enrich the feast.

A Confectionary Table together with useful and ornamental articles from the Sewing Circle, will be offered to purchasers. Interesting addresses given by ministers and others.

Music! Music! No pains will be spared to make the occasion one that richly deserves your patronage. Come then to the dinner, bring your friends and help us build the House.

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GEORGE TAYLOR, General Superintendent. Railway Office, Richmond, August 2nd, 1871. Aug. 9th.

WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

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