

Where local works have been constructed it is easy to perceive that such results might be anticipated. We should hardly have supposed that Guysboro had been the most progressive county of Nova Scotia, or that Quebec had advanced more rapidly than any of these cities, but so it appears. Halifax has made good progress, but we suppose a far more rapid rate may be expected during the next ten years. Although Quebec city has had so large an increase, yet, that Province has advanced at a slower pace than any other Province of the Dominion—only 7.18 per cent while Nova Scotia has attained a rate of 17.21; and the rate of the whole Dominion being but 12.79.

ANTIDOTE to "The Gates Ajar," by J. S. W., 10th Thousand.

This pamphlet, republished by Carleton & Co., of New York, is a brief well written essay, showing the errors that appear in the little work to which it is an Antidote, and leading to views less materialistic and more in harmony with the Word of God.

The heaven of "Gates ajar," is a sort of improved earth, with occupations similar in many respects; and gives the departed a sort of connection with those they loved for which there appears no warrant in Scripture.

FIRST HELP IN ACCIDENTS AND IN SICKNESS; a guide in the absence or before the arrival of medical assistance. pp. 264, Boston, Alexander Moore. It is impossible to estimate the value of what is contained in this book until some demand should present itself by an accident or sudden sickness. The information it contains would then be invaluable. Sold by G. E. Morton & Co. Price \$1.50.

We perceive by our N. B. exchanges that the Chief Superintendent of Education T. H. Rand, Esq., is making the necessary preparations for carrying the new school law into effect on the 1st of January next. The Visitor says: "His practical knowledge of the requirements of his office will render his services of priceless value to the people of this country."

We are glad to learn from the School Inspector of the Northern counties that the new law seems generally acceptable in that section, Catholics not excepted. In the application of the law, we presume, the Board will jealously and persistently guard the rights of every man's conscience; so that there will be no just cause of complaint in this direction.

Notices, &c.

EVERY BAPTIST FAMILY IN NOVA SCOTIA should have the weekly visits of the Messenger. We should be glad to assist them in getting it, and have therefore concluded to make the following liberal offer:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1872, who forward their subscriptions any time between this date and the end of the year will receive the Messenger without charge, to the end of this year.

Will our present subscribers have the goodness to make this known to their neighbours and friends? They will by this means promote the welfare and happiness of many families; and be at the same time helping on

OUR CHRISTIAN WORK.

If any of our Agents will send by letter or Postal card the names and address of any parties they have reason to believe would like to become Subscribers, we will forward to such address one copy of the Messenger free.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger.

DEAR SIR,—I will thank you to allow me through the columns of your well known "MESSENGER" to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums for our Foreign Mission, viz:

- From the Superintendent of the Bap. S. School, Prince William, \$4.50
From Rev. David Crandall, towards support of a native preacher, 4.00
From the Portland Baptist Church, Saint John, N. B., per Rev. W. B. Burgess, to support a n. p., 25.00
From the Hon. Judge McCully, of Halifax, his donation in support of native preacher in India, 100.00

Z. G. GABLE, Treasurer of the F. M. Board.

"A friend to Missions" at Cape Canso, has sent us For support of Miss Norris' school, \$20.00 For Home Missions, 20.00 —Ed. C. M.

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION MINUTES.

Dear Brother.—The Minutes of the S. School Convention have arrived. regard to economy has obliged us to omit Brother Kempton's sermon and Brother Coburn's Essay. Perhaps they may appear in the Christian Messenger. We have lately received from

- Woodville.....\$0 58
South Rawdon.....0 75
C. C. Burgess.....0 12

making with the balance from last year, and monies from schools previously acknowledged in the Christian Messenger of Nov. 1st, the sum of \$9 now in hand. Three dollars more are needed to pay for the printing, and about four dollars more to pay postage on the Minutes to the different Schools, and to furnish circulars to the Schools previous to the Convention next year. This amount of seven dollars is indispensable. We hope the Schools and friends will respond immediately so that we can carry out our work. Please send bills or postage stamps.

Yours &c., J. S. WITTER, Committee. D. FREEMAN, Canning, Nov. 17, 1871.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

- From a friend, Guysborough \$10 00
Rev. I. J. Skinner, Chester, 5 00
J. M. CRAMP.

WESTERN HOME MISSIONARY BOARD.

Appointments of the Western Home Mission Board at Nictaux, Oct. 31st.—Rev. Obed Parker to Sherbrooke, 4 weeks. Bro. Benjamin Miller, Licentiate, to Milford and Greywood 3 weeks. M. P. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

- Amherst.—M. M. Bent \$10 00
Torbrook.—Rev. M. P. Freeman 8 26
Mrs. M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.
Halifax, Nov. 28, 1871.

ERRATUM.—In Dr. Cramp's paper on "The authority of the Lord's day," Par. 7. For "while received their instructions to whom"—read, "which received their instructions from those to whom."

Our correspondents must have patience. We have several communications which we are obliged to defer till next week.

WESTERN BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY BOARD.

There will (D. V.) be a meeting of the above Board at the residence of Deacon Chipman, Bridgetown, on Tuesday the 26th day of December, at 2 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is desired. M. P. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

- E. C. Banks, \$2.00. Geo. Taylor, \$2.00. M. Kinsman, 1 sub., \$2.00. J. S. McNeil, W. H. John, 1 sub., \$2.20. Rev. W. L. Parker, 2 subs. Chas. McNeil, Esq., \$4. Rev. E. O. Read, Rev. Dr. Topper, \$4.00. W. H. Warren 1 sub.—(yes \$1.50). Rev. W. H. Porter, Geo. E. Crosscup, 1 sub., \$2.00. Rev. I. J. Skinner, 1 sub., \$2.00. Rev. S. J. Neily—Books sent some time since. D. McLean, Rev. A. Chipman, 1 sub., \$3.00. Jos. Ham, 1 sub., \$4. Rev. J. A. Moore, A. McDunnell, Rev. W. S. McKenzie, Rev. D. Freeman, Mrs. R. McCulloch, M. Piers, Jos. S. Morse—Per Capt. McKay, 1 bbl. excellent No. 1 apples. Much obliged. E. Bent, \$2.00. J. Ehler, 3rd. A. F. McLeod, 1 sub., \$1.00. Rev. Dr. Day, S. Wheelock, Esq., 3 subs. Rev. N. Vidito, W. S. Raymond, Esq., J. D. McNutt, Esq., \$4.00. Rev. Isa. Wallace, 1 sub. Rev. J. B. McQuillan, Rev. J. H. Hughes, J. Anderson, \$2.00. Z. G. Gabel, Esq., Rev. J. Williams, J. Hunt, 1 sub., \$2.00. J. B. Oakes, \$4.50. Rev. M. P. Freeman, J. H. Harding, Esq., Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$1.00. E. D. Starratt, Rev. W. E. Hall, 1 sub. Z. H. Hewitt, \$0.75. Rev. J. E. Balcome.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

Sleepers Contract.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on Thursday, 30th November, in-stant, from persons willing to contract for the delivery of

50,000 RAILWAY SLEEPERS 9ft. 10x6.

- Between Halifax and Truro, 25,000
Truro and Pictou Landing, 10,000
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Persons tendering will state the description and rate each of the number they propose to deliver. Specifications and forms of Tender may be had on application at this Office, or at any of the Stations on the railway, after Monday, the 20th inst. Security will be required for the faithful fulfilment of all contracts. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender. GEO. TAYLOR, General Superintendent.

Railway Office, Halifax, 14th Nov. 1871. Nov. 22. 11 29

Agents Wanted For BRINGING IN SHEAVES.

By Rev. A. B. Earle, {The fruit of his life work. "This book is having an immense success."—Bridgetown Daily Standard. For terms, etc., address JAMES H. EARLE, Publisher, Boston, Mass., Nov. 8.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Teachers Wanted.

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Nov. 26, 1871. Nov. 29. 2in.

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FANCY SALE.

THE LADIES in connection with the Baptist Denomination in Lawrencetown and vicinity, intend having a

CHRISTMAS TREE AND REFRESHMENT TABLE

in DURLING'S HALL on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, at 6 o'clock. The proceeds to be appropriated to wards the erection of the Baptist Church now in contemplation.

Admittance 12 cents.

Contributions for either the Refreshment or Fancy Table will be thankfully received by Mrs. Geo. Starratt, Miss Palfrey and Miss Ensie, Lawrencetown. If the weather should prove unfavorable the sale will take place the next fine evening. Nov. 29.

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WE have now on hand a full Stock of all kinds, including the

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Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Post Office Inspector, and Marked SEALED TENDER FOR MAIL SERVICE, will be received at HALIFAX until 12 o'clock, noon, on FRIDAY, the 15th DECEMBER, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails six times per week, each way, between New Glasgow and Sydney, including the two Branch Routes between Antigonish and Guysboro, and Tracadie and Port Mulgrave, on and from the first day of February next.

The conveyance to be made between New Glasgow and Sydney in a first class stage, and Branch Lines by horse and wagon. The route pursued in conveyance of this Mail to be as above.

The computed distance between New Glasgow and Sydney is 190 miles; Antigonish and Guysboro 33 miles; Tracadie and Port Mulgrave, 16 miles.

The rate of travel to be not less than six miles per hour, including stoppages for all purposes.

The days and hours of Arrival and Departure to be as follows, subject to a right of the Postmaster General to alter the same, should he consider it advisable so to do.

Leave New Glasgow daily, after arrival of Mail Train from Halifax. Arrive at Sydney in thirty-eight hours. Leave Sydney daily at 4 p. m. Arrive at New Glasgow in time to connect with Mail Train from Pictou. Leave Antigonish daily after arrival of Mail from New Glasgow.

Arrive at Guysboro in seven hours. Leave Guysboro daily at 11 a. m. Arrive at Tracadie in three hours. Leave Tracadie daily after arrival of Mail from Antigonish. Arrive at Port Mulgrave daily at 11 a. m. Arrive at Tracadie in three hours.

The Contract, if satisfactorily executed, will continue in force for a term not exceeding four years, the Postmaster-General reserving the right to terminate the agreement at any time previous to the expiration of the four years—should the public interest, in his opinion, require it—upon giving the Contractor three months previous notice of his intention.

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Printed forms of Tender and Guarantees may be obtained at the Post Offices at Antigonish, New Glasgow, Pictou, Port Hastings, Port Hawkesbury, St. Peter's, Sydney, and Tracadie, and at the office of the Subscriber A. WOODGATE, Post Office Inspector. Halifax, Nov. 10, 1873. Nov. 15. 11 25 dec.

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NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

Alteration of Afternoon Train, Windsor to Halifax.

ON and after MONDAY, 2nd October, the steamer "Empress" will leave St. John for Annapolis at 8 o'clock, A. M., instead of 7 o'clock, consequently the Express Train will leave Annapolis one hour later, and will leave Windsor at 6:40 P. M., instead of 5:40, one hour later. See time table. GE. TAYLOR, Gen. Supl. Oct. 11.

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

KENTVILLE, June 30, 1871.

SMALL PARCELS up to 7 lbs. weight, will be conveyed by the EXPRESS TRAINS from any Station on this Line to any other, at 10 cts. each, over 7 lbs. and under 50 lbs. at 15 cts. As soon as circumstances permit, they are prepared to carry between Halifax and any Station, on their line Express Parcels by every train, at from 20 to 30 cents each, according to weight, including cartage at Halifax. AUG 9. VERNON SMITH.

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