

responsibilities it will be seen rest on those brethren, and we trust they will be saved from mistake, and guided to right measures.

We trust there will be no diminution of missionary zeal, but that the churches on this side of the Bay of Fundy, will continue and grow in their interest in Foreign Mission work the same as of the Board were located in our own province.

(2.) The Endowment Fund is a fact to some extent realized. A completion of the present proposal is a thing to be greatly desired and worthy of first consideration by all the friends of the College.

(3.) Our views are the same now as they were several years since respecting one society for the Home Missionary operations of the Baptists of Nova Scotia.

Since writing the above, in course of conversation with an intelligent Presbyterian, we found that a serious misapprehension existed in his mind respecting the intention of the Convention in establishing an Independent Mission.

This is of course a mistake that no Baptist would be likely to make and we might perhaps let it pass without a formal correction, were it not that the same idea might exist in other minds where a contradiction would not be given.

We would suggest that by using other terms as "separate" &c., sometimes instead of "Independent" we might prevent the Peto-baptist notion attached to the term "Independent" from resting in any minds.

We have been requested to insert in full the Rev. Robt. Sommerville's letter, published in the Kentville Star, in reference to what was omitted from his Report on the Schools in King's Co.

Wolfeville, N. S., Aug. 17th, 1871. Editor Star, Sir: On glancing over my Report on the condition of the Schools in Kings County during the year ending 31st October, 1870, as published in your paper of this evening, I am surprised to find that a very important paragraph has been omitted.

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Examination of Teachers.—Very general dissatisfaction is expressed respecting the result of these half yearly examinations. Nor does it seem to me unreasonable, whatever may be the excellencies of the new system of examination, as at present conducted it is certainly open to serious objections.

credit has been given for work not done. I shall illustrate my meaning by reference to one case, though I could easily refer to others of a similar character.

Table with columns for History & Geography, Mathematics, School Manners, &c., and Language. Lists subjects and page numbers.

Average, — 47.73. 11

No. of words misspelled none; to be added to average for spelling 3—50.73. You will observe that this candidate is here reported as having obtained 40 marks in Algebra, whereas she did not even attempt to answer a question.

Mr Sommerville's Report was published in the Star of last week as found in the Superintendent's Report.—Ed. Star.

We forbear comment. Nothing would be easier than an assurance from the Provincial Examiners—Rev. Dr. Hensley, Rev. Dr. Ross, Professor D. F. Higgins, and Rev. James Daly, that they had re-examined the Papers and had found them correct and not in any way tampered with.

THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK will be held in Salem Church of this city this week. It will commence on Thursday evening at half past 7 o'clock.

Dr. Wilkes of Montreal is expected and will preach on Sunday. Ministers connected with this body are expected to preach on Lord's Day in Granville St. Church, morning and evening; at Chalmers Church, Evening; at Brunswick St., Morning; at Grafton St., Evening; and probably in some of the other churches of the city.

Notices, &c.

RECEIVED FOR WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Table listing donations to Women's Mission Aid Societies from various locations like Beaver River, Yarmouth, and others.

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.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS. AUGUST 10TH, 1871.

Table listing donations for foreign missions from Joseph Wentzel, N. H. Dobson, W. F. Armstrong, etc.

As the Foreign Missionary Board has been moved to the City of St. John, all monies hereafter had better be remitted to Henry Vaughan, Esq., Treasurer.

July 28. Interest on Debentures, N. S. Currency, \$60 00. Mr. H. C. Creed, Yarmouth, 23 00.

July 19. A friend per Rev. J. F. McKenne 10 00. To Miss DeWolfe for Karen girl. Aug. 4. Mrs. Charlotte Baker 1 00.

The following sums were entrusted to me in Yarmouth, and upon my arrival here, were handed to Henry Vaughan, Esq.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD. There will be a meeting of the Foreign Mission Board on Tuesday evening, September 19th, in the Committee Room of the Leinster St. Church.

N. S. CENTRAL SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION. The Sabbath School Convention of the Central Baptist Association of Nova Scotia, will meet in Gaspareaux, on Thursday the 14th Sept., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

RELIABLE AND POPULAR THROUGH ROUTES FROM HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN, PORTLAND AND BOTSON. UNTIL further notice, Trains leave Halifax at 8 00, a. m., connecting daily (Sunday excepted) with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. To all parts of QUEBEC and ONTARIO, and also connecting by Railway and Steamers to NEW YORK.

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

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THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE HANTS COUNTY TEMPERANCE LEAGUE is appointed to be held on Wednesday the 14th Sept., (prox.)—Business of especial interest and importance will be brought before the League and it is hoped that every Temperance organization in the County will be represented.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. THE Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway, hereby give public notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders for Track-laying and ballasting on 7 1/2 miles of the line, being Sections 4, 7, and 12, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

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E. S. CREED, Sec'y H. C. T. L. Newport, Aug. 23rd, 1871.

OUR FRENCH MISSION. Messrs Editor,—Allow me by order of the French Mission Board to request the Churches composing the Western Association to take collections for the French Missions on the sabbath before the Association to supplement the amount they have already in home for that object.

Dear Brethren, let the success which our God has given us in the past encourage zeal and liberality in the future. We do hope the Pastors will bring this subject before their people at once, so as to enable them to give practical evidence of the earnest feelings of their souls in this mission; and thereby enable the Board to discharge with credit their duty and obligations to the missionary, which will greatly tend to encourage his heart, by relieving him of weighty financial embarrassments.

LETTERS RECEIVED. T. B. Layton, J. B. Lyndes, 1 sub., \$3. J. Neily, \$5. M. Atkinson, \$2. C. F. Myers, S. Delap, Rev. Dr. Tupper, G. Morrison, F. A. Cosgrove, J. Desbrisay, Esq., July 19, \$6.60—\$7.32.

New Grocery Store. Z. A. HUBLEY & CO., NO. 168 ARGYLE STREET, (Opposite J. NORTHRUP'S.) DEALER IN Country Produce, FLOUR, TEA, SUGAR, AND GENERAL GROCERIES.

HATS AND CAPS. WE have now on hand a full Stock of all kinds, including the NEWEST STYLES, to which we invite the attention of our friends, both at Wholesale and Retail.

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.

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NEW BAPTIST MEETING HOUSE. 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.

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WHOLESALE BUYERS Will find our Terms Liberal, and we assure them that their interests will receive our best attention.

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

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