

For the Christian Messenger. EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

Friends of Education.

Many of you have attended the anniversary exercises of Acadia College, and doubtless went away much profited as well as pleased thereby. The young men of Nova Scotia showed that day what education had done for them. They are now prepared to battle with life's realities, and we trust their aim is for the noble and the good. But what of our young women? Have they minds, or have they not? Whatever be woman's mission, would she not be enabled to fulfill it the better, after having obtained a solid education? and if such can be received within our own land, why should woman be debarred from obtaining a thing so desirable? Why were minds given to us capable of unlimited expansion if we are to meet those of our fellow beings every day, rendered superior by a course of training in which we cannot participate. The education of woman is altogether too much inclined towards the superficial. This is a cause of regret, but there are females who are longing for a solid education. Why can not these longings be satisfied, and that too without leaving our native land. Why will not Acadia's doors be opened to our sisters as well as to our brothers? Friends and Christians, I appeal to you, do you wish to see her who, as well as man was "created in the image of God," treated as an unworthy of culture, and made either a doll or a slave? If not, then speak!

AN ENQUIRER.

There is no warmer friend of Education for women than the President of Acadia College. He has pleaded and planned for an effort to be made in this direction, and that not altogether without success. We were hoping to see some results of these efforts before this. Will those who had charge of the matter please inform us of its present position, and what are the prospects of our soon having such an institution for the education of women in the higher departments.

COUNTY SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

We find on one of our Ontario exchanges a copy of a Circular from Rev. Dr. Ryerson, the Superintendent of Education in that Province, addressed "to the Warden and County Councils of the Province of Ontario," respecting the appointment of Inspectors in the several Counties. It is a very instructive document and remarkably confirms the opinion we have had occasion several times to express, respecting the proper persons to place in those offices. The profession of school teaching has now assumed so much importance that an Inspector should be a thoroughly competent teacher. We make an extract or two from the last part of the said Circular for the benefit of all parties concerned:

I need not here repeat any of the suggestions I have made in my circular of March last, except to remind the Council of the necessity of the immediate appointment of the county Inspector, or Inspectors, and of the Board of Examiners, of which I beg to be informed as soon as possible. In all cases these appointments should take effect the first of next July.

As in the revised programme of studies for the public schools, soon to be published, provision will be made for the thorough teaching of the three primary subjects of all good education—reading, writing and arithmetic—and for the teaching of other subjects directly connected with the social progress and practical pursuits of the people at large, and for the classification of the pupils, and the time of teaching each subject, per week, I am sure your County Council will feel with me how important it is to have an Inspector of Schools, practically acquainted with school organization, and thoroughly competent to examine and teach every class and every pupil in the school, and to see that the pupils are duly classified, and that every subject of the programme is thoroughly taught, and that the school is in all respects what it ought to be, and what it can be made. Heretofore the inspection of the schools has, as a general rule, been merely nominal, because the inspectors were, for the most part, not practical teachers, and not wholly devoted to the duties of their office. The new School Act is intended to remedy this evil, and give to our school system the right arm of strength, by requiring that the inspectors be practical men, and wholly devoted to the duties of their office; and I trust your Council will see that these important provisions of the Act be carried into full effect, by not appointing any but a thoroughly qualified inspector, who shall wholly devote, at least, five days in the week to his work, as does every other school teacher.

The office of inspector is the highest prize held out in the school system for the meritorious school teacher, and ought not to be snatched from him by any out-sider, of whatever pretensions, more especially as no teacher of a public school can be legally qualified for the office except one who has obtained the highest grade of the highest class certificate of qualifications in his profession.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your faithful servant, E. RYERSON. To the Warden.

Our brethren in Prince Edward Island will hold their Associational gathering earlier than they did last year, as may be seen by the notice in another column. It will commence on the Saturday the 8th of July, a week after that of the N. S. Eastern, at North Sydney. Those of our brethren who have command of their time so as to be able to pass on from the latter to the former will find it a pleasant occasion. Our brethren on the Island will give a hearty welcome to visiting brethren from Nova Scotia. We bespeak for them a joyous time. Responsibilities and anxieties will doubtless rest upon them with more less of pressure, but the remembrance of what has been done by the Master to sanctify or remove sorrow, and elevate the believer's joy will animate with new strength, and enable all to rejoice in the manifestations of his presence and smile. It would afford us the greatest pleasure to meet with our brethren. We fear that we shall be unable to accept the kind invitations sent us from several quarters to meet with them on the occasion.

Notices, &c.

SUMS RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Upper Aylesford.—Mrs. E. H. M. Read \$5 50 Weston, Cornwallis.—"The West-on Juvenile Knitting Circle." per Rosette R. Skinner. 2 00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec. June 21st, 1871.

THE MINISTERS' INSTITUTE AND CONVENTION AT YARMOUTH.

Dear Brother,—Will you be kind enough to announce in the Messenger that the Ministers' Institute connected with our Convention will meet with us on Tuesday morning, Aug. 15th, at 9 o'clock, Dr. Cramp, Crawley, Tipper, Sawyer, Hovey; brethren Davis, McKenzie, Carey, Welton, the writer, and others have been selected as lecturers.

The Convention will be opened on Saturday morning, Aug. 19th, at 10 o'clock. The greater part of the previous day will be occupied by Boards in preparing their work for the public meetings. As we expect a large attendance at the Institute and Convention, the brethren who intend to be present will please send me their names as soon as possible. Lodgings will then be prepared for them, and they will be immediately notified of the fact in the "Messenger" and Visitor. Yours truly, G. E. Day. Yarmouth, June 17, 1871.

The fourth session of the PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will be held with the Tryon Church commencing on Saturday, the 8th day of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES, 1871.

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION, with the Fifth Cornwallis Church, at Peregau, on Saturday the 24th of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION, with the Church at North Sydney, Cape Breton, on Saturday the 1st day of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN ASSOCIATION will hold its annual Session at Sackville, commencing on Thursday, the 11th of July, at 2, P. M.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

With your permission I will make some statements, as to the Association to be held in Peregau the 24th of next month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

I am requested by the committee of management to say that the delegates from Halifax, Dartmouth, Sackville and Windsor, may be conveyed from Port William Station to Peregau, on the Friday evening before the Association. We presume that those coming will take the train which leaves Halifax at 3 o'clock, P. M., and reaches Port William at 7.35, P. M., where carriages will be in waiting to convey the delegates to Peregau, after the Association arrangements will be made to convey such delegates back again to meet the cars homeward. The committee wish to be informed at an early date how many persons may be expected by this route. If no information is received no carriages will be sent. Information on this point may be sent to Deacon Elijah C. West, Peregau. Persons coming to the Association will please call on Bro. John L. Newcomb who lives close by the meeting-house in Peregau. In behalf of the Committee, D. FREEMAN. Canning, May 24th, 1871.

CAPE BRETON QUARTERLY MEETING.

The next Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting will be held (D. V.) with the Baptist Church at Margaree, commencing with preaching on Friday evening 3rd inst. We hope there will be a good representation from all our Churches present. By order, E. C. Spinney, Secretary.

THE COLCHESTER COUNTY SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION will be held at Economy, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and in the evening at 7. DAVID PAGE, President.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. David Freeman. N. H. Dobson. A. Coldwell, 1 sub. J. B. McNutt—omitted before. W. H. Chipman. \$2. J. C. Anderson, Esq., \$4. Rev. K. A. Ostergren. W. J. Gaves.

News of the Week.

The Anniversary of the settlement of Halifax City, will be celebrated this day June 21st.

It is provided that there shall be a salute of 100 guns fired on the Grand Parade by the Volunteer Artillery in the morning, and the City bells are also to ring out a joyous peal.

There will also be a Review of the Militia on the Common, and probably other naval and military bodies will be induced to take part.

There is to be a Regatta on the harbor. And we are ashamed to announce that the Committee of Aldermen have provided for three horse-races on the Common.

The Halifax Early Closing Association have secured the Horticultural Gardens for a series of concerts, the first of which will be given on the evening of the 21st inst. The band and pipers of the 78th Regiment are engaged.

All the banks of the city will be closed to general business on Saturday, July 1st, in consequence of the change of currency, which takes place on that day.

Prince Murat, who has been serving as an officer of the French war ship "D'Estaing," left her at Sydney to return home. He arrived in Halifax on Tuesday last and proceeded to England in the City of Dublin.

BIGAMY.—A woman named DeBay, maiden name Annie DeWolf of Ship Harbor, Halifax County, charged with bigamy, is under prosecution. After a lengthened examination last week, she was on Friday committed for trial at the next term of the Supreme Court.

ALBION MINES.—The Mining Company's store at the Albion Mines and contents were destroyed by fire on Monday of last week.

The shipments of coal from the International Pier at Sydney now average about six hundred tons per day.

Mr. Archibald McLellan was accidentally drowned while rafting logs in the Great Village River, on Monday, the 12th inst.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last a seaman named Scott in attempting to step on the train after it had started, at Ellershouse Station, fell on the track and had one leg broken and the other injured by the passing cars. The man was conveyed to Windsor where the broken leg was amputated by Drs. Fraser and Lawson.

DELEGATION.—The Honourables Messrs King, Moore and Frazer, the New Brunswick delegates appointed to confer with the Nova Scotia Government on the subject of the Treaty of Washington, arrived in Halifax on Wednesday last. After remaining a few days they were to proceed to Charlottetown.

We clip the following from our Toronto contemporary:

"Some days ago, Lady Lisgar received from H. R. H. Prince Arthur, a present of a portion of Princess Louise's bride cake and invited members of the Cabinet and their ladies to tea at Rideau hall, to partake of the luxury."

What a pity it is that Sir Hastings Doyle is a bachelor? If it had been otherwise some of his "Cabinet and their ladies" might have had a similar luxury.

If Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is half as valuable as people say it is, no family should be without it. Certainly no person, be he Lawyer, Doctor, Minister, or of any other profession, should start on a journey without it. No Sailor, Fisherman, or Woodsman, should be without it. In fact it is needed wherever there is an Ache, Sprain, Cut, Bruise, Cough or Cold.

Farmers and "Horse Men," are continually enquiring, what we know of the utility of "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders," and in reply we would say, through the columns of the Christian Messenger that we have heard from hundreds who have used them with gratifying results.

SPECIAL OFFER.

CONCORD BEAN, (new) the earliest, hardest, and most productive of all POLE BEANS, 30 cents per quart, free by Post to any part of the Dominion, 50 cents per quart.

Astor, Phlox Drummondii, Primula, Stock, Zinnia,

and other popular FLOWER SEEDS, selected with the greatest care, and cannot be surpassed for quality. 50 varieties choice Annuals. \$1.75 25 " very fine selected. 1.00 10 " extra choice. .60 All free by Post, Stamps taken in payment. Circulars of new and rare PLANTS sent free on application. H. HARRIS, Halifax Nursery, 370 and 372 Upper Water Street. April 19th.



NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, 1871.

Commencing Monday May 15th, 1871.

Table with columns: Passengers and mails, Freight, Passengers and mails, Mixed, Mixed, Mixed. Rows: Halifax lve., Windsor ar., do\* dept., Kentville ar., Annap. ar., Truro ar., Truro dept., Pictou ar.

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\*W. & A. R. R. Stages connect at Truro with morning train for Amherst, connecting there with Intercolonial Railway, and with E. & N. A. Railway to St. John, N. B. and with Stages for Pugwash, Wallace and Tatamagouche. Connections are made at New Glasgow with Stage Line to Antigonish, Strait of Canso, Sydney and Cow Bay and Sherbrooke.

The steamers of the P. E. I. Navigation Company, connect with Trains at Pictou for Charlottetown, and other ports in P. E. Island, and for Hawkesbury and Port Hood, Cape Breton, and with the Quebec and Q. B. Ports Steamship Co.'s steamers for Quebec, Montreal, and all intermediate Gulf Ports. Through connections are made with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway at Windsor, with the steamer "Emperor" at Annapolis for St. John, N. B., and with the steamers of the International Line to Eastport, Portland and Boston, and all parts of Quebec and Ontario.

Through tickets issued at A. & H. Creighton's, Hollis Street, Halifax, and at the Railway Ticket Office, Richmond. GEO. TAYLOR, Genl. Supt. Railway Office, 8th May, 1871. May 10.

American Organs.

A New and Popular Series of Instruments.

The Manufacturers, desirous of meeting the general desire for organs with all substantial excellences and at a moderate price, have designed and made a series of styles that are in all respects superior to any instruments for similar prices; namely from \$100 to \$200. Not only are the cases of new and tasteful designs, but every part of the mechanism has been subjected to the most careful scrutiny in order to combine all the elements that can be looked for.

Numbers One, Two and Three are designed for private use. Number Three has a new and exquisite Solo stop, named

THE KALOPHON.

The tone possesses a most fascinating quality, closely resembling the real VOX HUMANA, being delicate and sympathetic, and free from the disagreeable tremor that haunts most of the so-called VOX HUMANA stops.

Numbers Four and Five will found especially effective in churches of moderate size.

Number Four has an Octave of Sub-bass, and Number Five both Sub-bass and an Octave Coupler, giving a great increase of power, but with no sacrifice of sweetness.

LARGER AND MORE COSTLY STYLES

are also offered, of which the catalogue of the manufacturers will give information. Send for circular! Address

The Smith American Organ Co. BOSTON, MASS. C. E. GATES, AGENT FOR THE PROVINCE. Per sale in HALIFAX by S. SELDEN. May 17.



CHANGE OF CURRENCY.

THE Act to establish one uniform Currency for the Dominion of Canada, passed in the last Session of Parliament, provides: "That on and after July 1st, 1871, the value of the Dollar shall be such that Four Dollars and Eighty-six cents and two-thirds of a cent are equal to One Pound Sterling.

All money payable in Nova Scotia after July 1, 1871, under any law passed before that day, or under any bill, note, contract, or other agreement made before that day, and which, if the Act altering the Currency had not been passed, would have been payable in Nova Scotia Currency; will be payable in Canada Currency, at the rate of seventy-three cents for every seventy-five cents, which would have been payable in Nova Scotia Currency.

All notes of the Province of Nova Scotia or of any Bank in Nova Scotia, and all notes of the Province of Canada, made specially payable at Halifax, if issued before July 1, 1871, are redeemable in the equivalent to Nova Scotia Currency, viz: 73 cts. of Canada Currency for every seventy-five cents of Nova Scotia Currency; but all notes of any Bank in Nova Scotia, or Dominion notes payable at Halifax issued after July 1, 1871, are redeemable in Canada Currency. All silver, copper, and bronze coins struck for circulation in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick will be current in Nova Scotia after July 1, 1871, at the rate assigned to them in Canada Currency, and the silver coins are a legal tender to the amount of Ten Dollars, and the copper and bronze coins to the amount of twenty-five cents. (Signed) JOHN LANGTON. 11 1st Aug. May 31.

NOTICE. The Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Nova Scotia will receive British Silver at par in Nova Scotia currency, and will also pay for American Silver in Canada currency at five per cent discount. June 7.

H. G. LAURILLIARD, TAILOR, GENTLEMEN'S DRESS MATERIALS, AND Furnishing Goods constantly on hand. Agent for the NEW YORK FASHION PLATES. 231 HOLLIS STREET. HALIFAX, N. S. May 17. 1 yr.

SPRING, 1871. WHOLESALE DRY GOODS WAREHOUSE, 95 & 97 Granville Street.

ANDERSON, BILLING & CO. HAVE received per steamships "Alexandria," "City of Dublin," "Trojan," "Asyrian" and "City of Baltimore" from Great Britain, and "Carlotta" and "John Northup" from the United States.

208 Packages Dry Goods, which nearly completes their Spring Importations. We are now prepared to wait upon buyers, and supply them at our usual LOW PRICES for Cash or approved credit. ON HAND: Bales New Brunswick YARN, Bales English do. Cables Laid Cotton Twine, Cotton Duck, for Miners and Fishermen, And a full supply of Travis' Colloid, invaluable for fastening colors. ANDERSON, BILLING & CO. May 3.

GATES' LIFE OF MAN BITTERS, FROM THE Roots and Plants of Nova Scotia, FORMERLY MANUFACTURED BY MRS. GATES, OF WILMOT, WHO was pronounced incurable of Liver Complaint and Dropsy by many skillful physicians; when procuring several receipts from an eminent French physician, she was entirely cured; and afterwards cured hundreds of cases for which at first there seemed to be no hope. We offer these remedies to the public through the persuasion of those who at present consider that they are indebted to them for the preservation of their lives. Many certificates can be given for the cure of the following diseases:—Dropsy, in its worst form, Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Swelling of the Limbs and Face, Asthma, of whatever kind; Dyspepsia, Biliaryness, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Sick Headache, Diseases of the Blood, Female Diseases, Running Sores, Rheumatism, Erysipelas.

These Bitters are taken in connection with a Syrup to regulate the bowels and purify the blood. We also prepare a LINIMENT and an OINTMENT for external application when required. The following certificates describe a few of the astonishing cures which have been made by the use of these remedies: Mr. Caleb Gates & Co., Wilmot, Annapolis Co., Sept. 10, 1867.

Dear Sirs.—I have to inform you for the Public that the bilious complaint which I have been laboring under for years back, of which I had a severe attack last July, has left me, entirely through the use of your medicines; that small quantity of invigorating Syrup did its work effectually. Your medicines were also of considerable benefit to my family, for all of which I feel very grateful to you; hoping these statements will be made public. Yours very truly, JOHN W. BOWLEY.

Wilmot, Annapolis Co., Oct. 15, 1868. Mr. Caleb Gates & Co., Dear Sirs.—I was troubled with the Jaundice, loss of appetite, and a severe attack of the Cholera, and I could get nothing to help me until I procured a bottle of your Syrup, which cured me; and since that time I never enjoyed better health in my life, for which good service (attended with the blessing of a kind Providence) I feel grateful to you. Hoping these facts may be made public for the benefit of the afflicted. Yours truly, ABEL BARTHAUX.

Wilmot, Annapolis Co. The medicines are manufactured by Caleb Gates, PRICE. Bitters \$1 per quart; Syrup 50 cents per pint bottle; Liniment 30 cents per bottle and the ointment 30 cents per box. Address CALEB GATES & CO., Farmington, Wilmot, Annapolis Co.

A large number of certificates, similar to the above, have been received and will be published at times for the information of the afflicted and the people generally. AGENTS.—George V. Rand, Wolfville. John Webb, Windsor. J. E. Newcomb, Hantsport. J. L. Cogswell, Kentville. Sheffield & Wickwire, Canning.

GENERAL AGENT, JOHN K. BENT, 124 Granville Street, Halifax. June 7.