

incipient rebellion. Some of the rebels were in prison. An appeal to the Queen's clemency has led to their release. They have come to this country. At once the House of Representatives passes a resolution welcoming them, only about a score of votes being given in the negative. The Collector of the Port of New-York goes in a government vessel to meet the released prisoners, and welcome them "in the name of the United States."

But—it will be urged—we regard these men as patriots, taking up arms for the independence of their country. Our Southern rebels claimed for themselves the same honorable distinction, and a great many Englishmen thought they deserved it. But we claimed that our Government must decide that question, and that every friendly Government should respect our decision.

Now, we profess to be in relations of amity with Great Britain. As long as we maintain these relations, are not our Government, and every department and officer thereof, bound to act on the same elevated principle of international morality which we have urged upon others? With the private opinions of any citizen, or the utterances of the press, respecting the rights and merits of the British dominion in Ireland, neither our Government nor any other can have ought to do. But a vote in the House of Representatives, a cruise of a national vessel, and the semi-official attentions of the Collector of New York, in honor of unsuccessful conspirators against the British Government, are quite another affair. They are ridiculous in themselves, and despicable in motive—a comedy of electioneering, which is only not mischievous because it is so easily seen through: but from the point of view of international obligation, it wears a more serious aspect.

If the President lets this matter pass without animadversion, it will be only a matter of prudence to revise the pleadings in the Alabama controversy.

THE BAPTIST INSTITUTE AT WOODSTOCK.—Our brethren in Ontario are an enterprising people. They have now a grand opportunity of making a fine expansion in their benevolent and literary operations.

They have long felt the need of enlarged accommodations in their Institute. Recently a farm of about sixty acres, in which the Institute and its eight acres of land are situate, was offered for sale for \$4000. Two of its friends, Hon. W. Master and James Claxton, Esq., offered to purchase this farm for the Institute, provided the denomination would, during the year 1871, raise \$12,000, or at least \$10,000, and appropriate these means to benefit the work of Ministerial education.

The Trustees at a meeting in Jan. passed resolutions to purchase the farm, and appeal to the denomination to raise the required amount in three payments in 1871, 1872 and 1873. Then, after retaining about 30 acres for the institute, sell off the remainder, and add the proceeds to the \$12,000 and so make accommodations for about 250 students.

In complying with the last condition of the donors the Trustees propose to make two free scholarships for every \$1,000, so that there shall be for the \$10,000, twenty free scholarships for ministerial students, or, if \$15,000 are raised, thirty. This is a noble undertaking and we heartily wish our brethren God-speed in their work.

Education is a department of the public service of first importance; not only on its own account, and the interests involved in its efficient management, but also because that in its administration so large an amount of the people's money is expended, \$176,561, last year. The public are deeply concerned in knowing that this is expended in accordance with the law, and what is just and right.

The Journal of Education is the organ of this department and the friends of education naturally look to it, to ascertain what is being done in all that relates to our educational interests.

We learned several days ago that the February number of that Journal had made its appearance. No copy had come to our office, as it should have done, and would doubtless as well as to the press generally, if proper publicity were desired. We sent to the office of publication and procured a copy. Looking over its pages we came to the List of prescribed School Books, Maps, &c with the three-fourth prices affixed, for the information of Trustees.

It is possible that some Trustees may make use of it to obtain the needed supplies but the whole list is so full of confusion that it will doubtless cause no small amount of perplexity to all parties concerned, and the accounts presented at the Educational office, for the one-fourth payments when properly audited, will doubtless reveal errors almost innumerable.

ble. When the same book or map is put at two or three different prices who is to know which is the correct one. Some person who understands the matter should be employed to put the list in a proper intelligible shape before sending it out to the Teachers and Trustees throughout the province.

Notices, &c.

Mr. EDITOR.—Permit me to acknowledge the following sums of money collected towards furnishing the Baptist Meeting-house on the Eastern side of Jeddore Harbor.—For which I, (on the behalf of the Church) tender sincere thanks to the donors.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. F. L. Parsons (\$5.00), Hon. Judge McCully (5.00), S. S. (1.00), J. White (2.00), F. R. L. (1.00), H. N. P. (4.00), B. H. E. (25), G. Fra. (2.25), Pete W. C. Kerrow (1.00), John Thomas (1.00), Henry Cook (1.00). Total \$23.75.

Rev. W. B. Boggs wishes to acknowledge.—Received from Bridgewater Church for Margaree Church, C. B., \$5. Also from Week of Prayer Offering, \$2.

Received for the New Church Building and forwarded to Rev. W. H. Richan, Barrington: from Frederick Hubble, \$1. From Week of Prayer Offering \$3.

Received from Young People of Jeddore Church, for Native Preachers in Barmah.—\$4. Secretary please debit the above.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S AID SOCIETIES. Pine Grove, Wilmot, Mrs. Jos. North, \$14.00. Canso, Mrs. A. W. Bigelow, 25.25. M. R. SELDEN, Sec. Feb. 21st, 1871.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. Chas. Randall, 1 sub. Rev. Isa. Wallace, C. R. Bill, Esq. P. L. Hampton, \$1.20. Rev. A. Chipman, 1 sub, \$2. Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, S. Morris, S. J. McCabe, J. E. Lockwood, 1 sub, \$10. J. Bew—Yes the \$12 all correct. Silas Chark, \$5. Rev. Jos. H. Saunders, \$5—Your former letter was dated Jan. 9th and contained \$8. Chas. Eaton, \$4. Weston Hall, Esq., \$10. H. E. Payson, Esq., \$5. W. A. Read, \$5.50. A. Thompson, Rev. Jas Parker, G. Troop, Rev. H. Eagles, Rev. O. Chute, C. H. Harrington, Esq. Rev. J. C. Morse, \$2. M. Kinsman, \$4. Rev. J. L. Read, Rev. S. McLeod, C. Jost, Esq.—Sent on. W. B. Dexter, Esq. T. R. Patillo, Esq.—\$20 for Margaree Church; sent.

News of the Week.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax 14th Feb. 1871.

Appointments.—Hants Co., To be Commissioner of Sewers for the Township of Walton—Bernard Wier. Digby Co., To be Commissioner of Schools—Rev. John Ambrose. Halifax Co., To be a Commissioner of Schools—Rev. E. Kennedy, P. P., of Herling Cove. To be Issuer of Marriage Licences at Spry Bay—Alex. Leslie, Esq. Annapolis Co., To be Supervisor of the Great Road from Annapolis to Liverpool—William T. Waterman, Esq. Queens Co., To be a Justice of the Peace—Caleb S. Cole—omitted in December last.

THE S. S. TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION held its quarterly meeting on Thursday evening last, at Grafton Street Church, John S. McLean, Esq., in the chair. The reports read by the Secretary, shewed some improvement in the attendance over that of the previous operation. Several Addresses were given on the subject named for discussion: Why are there so few conversions in our Sabbath Schools?

THE HALIFAX ELECTION COMMITTEE meeting from day to day. The investigations, so far as published, shew only such things as might be expected under a new law.

WARMS FROM ICE!—An angry dispute occurred last week respecting the proprietorship of the ice on the Dartmouth lakes. Mr. Fairbanks forbid its being taken away. Michael Hurley and Thomas Farrell took some off, when Mr. F. took out a writ of replevin for its removal. An assault was the result, and Messrs. Hurley and Farrell are committed for trial at the Supreme Court for assaulting Sheriff Bell in the execution of the writ.

A PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING (the third of the series) under the auspices of the City Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, will be held at Temperance Hall, tomorrow, Thursday evening, when the Rev. Leonard Gates of Pictou, and others, will address the meeting. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. "All are invited." A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

The Ball-going part of the Halifax community indulged in a Fancy dress Calico Ball on Thursday night last. The Chronicle of the following morning said it "was largely attended and very successful. The handsome decorations of the ball room and the varied fantastic dresses of the dancers—ladies as gypsies, Swiss peasants, Spanish Donnas, Italian Senoras, girls of the period, squaws, and many other characters, gentlemen as Turks, Zouaves, Satan, negro minstrels, footmen, farmers, clowns, sailors, etc., and in representative costumes of past ages—presented a most brilliant scene."

DR. MOREN has been elected City-Medical Officer. Snow to the depth of about 10 inches fell on Thursday night and Friday morning, making excellent sleighing.

THE NEW PROVINCIAL BUILDING.—In reply to a question put by Hon. Dr. Parker, Hon. Mr. Annand on Friday last gave the following statement of the amount annually required to sustain the new Provincial Building:—Heating, \$438, insurance \$350, repairs \$61, water \$80. Keeper and Watchman \$808—total \$1737. Further, it appears by a letter from the Auditor General of the Dominion Government that the interest charged the province for that building is not from July 1867 but from April 1868.

SLEIGHING PARTIES were all the rage for several days while the roads were good last week. The fire companies made a fine display of big teams—sleighs containing twenty or thirty persons were drawn by four, six, and eight horses, with bands of music and banners.

DENTISTRY LECTURE.—A somewhat novel proceeding occurred on Saturday morning last. Dr. Louis DeChevray, according to previous announcement, gave an Address on the Parade, protesting against the Dentistry Bill now before the Legislature. The Dr. appeared in a sleigh, with four handsome greys, (Caseys). He said the bill proposed to give a monopoly to certain persons and enable them to make exorbitant charges for work which might be done for very much less money. He shewed specimens of partial and complete sets of teeth and compared the prices for which they might be supplied with those charged by dentists, and contended that no protection should be afforded to keep up such rates. An audience of several hundreds gathered to hear him, and gave hearty cheers at the close.

RICHMOND.—The way office established some time ago at the Richmond railway depot, has been closed. This will put a large number of people in that section of the city to the trouble of going two miles for their letters and papers.

THE B. A. BOOK AND TRACT SOCIETY held its annual meeting on Tuesday of last week, in Temperance Hall. Rev. John Forrest presided. After singing and prayer Rev. Mr. McBean read an abstract of the Report, from which it appeared that donations and subscriptions had been received amounting to \$2,058. Books and publications had been sold at the Depository amounting to \$11,559, and by colporteurs amounting to \$6,813. Total receipts \$20,761. The expenditure for the same period had been \$20,313. There had been 13 colporteurs employed for portions of the year; the aggregate of whose labors would amount to 79 months.

They had held 612 meetings for prayer and had made 17,388 family visits, and held religious conversation or prayer with 10,043 families; they had found 286 families destitute of a bible, and 411 families habitually neglecting public worship. Good speeches were made by Revs. G. W. Hill, J. A. Rogers, A. Simpson, J. E. Goucher, and Campbell, and Mr. J. S. McLean. A collection was taken amounting to \$50. The Rev. J. Elliott closed by the benediction.

"THE KINGS COLLEGE UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE" is the name of a new literary monthly periodical to be published at Windsor at \$3.00 a year. The Prospectus says the 1st number is to appear on the 15th of April. The titles of several papers already contributed are announced.

BEQUEST.—It is stated that the late Rev. John Stevenson, formerly Professor of Mathematics in Kings College, Windsor, has bequeathed \$4000 to that institution. The interest of the money is to be annually appropriated for certain scholarships specified by the testator.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.—Charles Murdoch, Esq., has been chosen Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in place of the Hon. J. H. Anderson, deceased, and C. H. M. Black, Esq., has been elected a Director.

SHIP HARBOR.—The Catholic chapel at Ship Harbor, Halifax County, together with the glebe house adjoining, occupied by Rev. Mr. Mace, parish priest, were totally destroyed by fire on Sunday, 5th inst.

SEIZURES.—The British schooner Glenross has been seized at Five Islands by Mr. Kerr, for violation of the Act respecting Customs.

The officers of the Inland Revenue Department of Pictou, seized in Antigonish County, on the 26th ult., two copper stills, and a quantity of molasses; and on the 10th inst., in Pictou County two copper stills.

ANTIGONISH.—The house of Mr. John McKinnon, North Grant, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 7th inst. Neither clothing nor furniture were saved.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Editor.—Few weeks pass, in which we are not aroused from slumber by some sad or startling providence.

This day week, I was called to attend the funeral of a young man, who was in a most unexpected manner and moment, ushered into eternity. Whilst felling trees in the wood, Mr. James Fleck, son of Mr. Hugh Fleck, received the blow, which no doubt, almost instantaneously, numbered him with the dead. At the approach of evening, anxiety was felt by the family. Calls were made to which there was no response. At earliest nightfall the body was found, from which the spirit had fled. This young man was near 25 years of age, and had become the parents stay, as they approached the Autumn of life. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. We would cherish the hope, that his reliable and amiable qualities, were the fruit of divine grace. To the family, the shock is almost overwhelming. To the whole community, this casualty speaks with peculiar impressiveness. Its utterance how distinct, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the son of man cometh."

The writer sought to improve the occasion of the funeral, from the words of the apostle: "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Heb. 9. 27

In this large Presbyterian community, the pastors cannot always be present; and during my 13 years of sojourn here, I have not unfrequently been called by our friends and brethren of that communion, to attend these final services, and to weep with those who weep. O for that tenderness and faithfulness, ever requisite, in the discharge of such sacred, solemn duties.

The painful and the profitable, how closely allied in this world. "It is better to go to the house of mourning than to the house of feasting."

"Death rides on every passing breeze, And lurks in every flower; Each season has its own disease 'Tis peril ev'ry hour, Turn sinner, turn."

Yours as ever, O. CHUTE. Upper Steviack, Feb. 14th, 1871.

ANNAPOLIS CO.—A correspondent informs the Colonist that the morning of the 8th inst., the store of Wm. H. Pomeroy Esq., at Victoriaville, Wilmot, was, together with its contents, destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$5000, and there was no insurance on either the store or stock. It is not known how the fire originated.

WINDSOR.—The Mail reports that last Saturday Mr. Joseph Martin, was alone chopping in the woods at St. Croix, and when in the act of cutting off a limb the axe slipped and was driven into his instep and the wounded man suffered much from loss of blood.

AMHERST.—On Wednesday morning the railway engine house at Amherst was destroyed by fire and a locomotive injured.

HANTS COUNTY TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.—The March Session of the Hants County Temperance League will be held, (D. V.) at Mt. Pleasant, Middle Rawdon, on Wednesday, the 6th day of March ensuing.

The Temperance organizations, the temperance men and women, and especially the clergymen of the County, are earnestly requested to attend the Sessions of the League, in order that measures may be concerted for the efficient promotion of the Temperance cause; and that such an exhibition of strength in numbers and influence will be made, as will convince ourselves and our opponents that we are really awake and at work.

The work to be done, demands all our energies—humanity, Christianity and interest alike, urge us to unite earnestly and unremittingly against the traffic in intoxicating beverages.

County Leagues afford facilities for such a union of Temperance strength and influence in the prosecution of the work, and should therefore enlist the cooperation of every Temperance woman and man in the County.

E. S. CREED, Secy. H. C. T. L.

FLOOD IN AUSTRALIA.—The St. John Visitor says.—A letter from our son, E. M. Bill, dated Nov. 5, 1870, says: "This last winter has been the most severe that has ever been experienced since Victoria was settled. It has been raining, with little interruption, for the last six months, and now, while I write, news is coming in from the up country of the most destructive floods of the season. The rivers are higher than ever before—whole districts are completely submerged—hundreds of families ruined, and in several districts lives have been lost. The flood rose so rapidly one night last week that people were washed out of their beds, and drowned before assistance could be obtained. "We have happily escaped so far without loss or very little inconvenience, as our house is situated on high ground, out of the reach of the floods. Our garden, however, though I have expended an unusual amount of care and labor upon it this year, looks miserable, for, in consequence of the continuous wet weather, the insects destroyed nearly all plants as soon as they came up."

REDUCTION IN TELEGRAPHING.—Rates from Halifax to all parts of the province, for a message of 10 words or under, 25 cents, and one cent per word over ten.

The appeal in the case of the Inman, Jenki's libel suit, arising from the loss of the steamer "City of Boston," has been decided in favor of the Inman Company.

PICOU.—The Grand Jury of this county has determined to grant no licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors this year.

A despatch from New York on Wednesday stated Schir. "Rosilda," from St. John for Portland wrecked 9th, Total Loss. Crew saved.

The Halifax correspondent of the Toronto Globe says, "The Local Government evidently think the Provincial building correspondence a good card, as they have induced the House to order eight thousand copies to be printed."

KING'S COLLEGE.—A late student of King's College is insane. Reports having been circulated that his derangement was caused by the practical jokes of his fellow-students, the Governors have had the matter fully investigated, and the reports proved wholly untrue.—Chronicle.

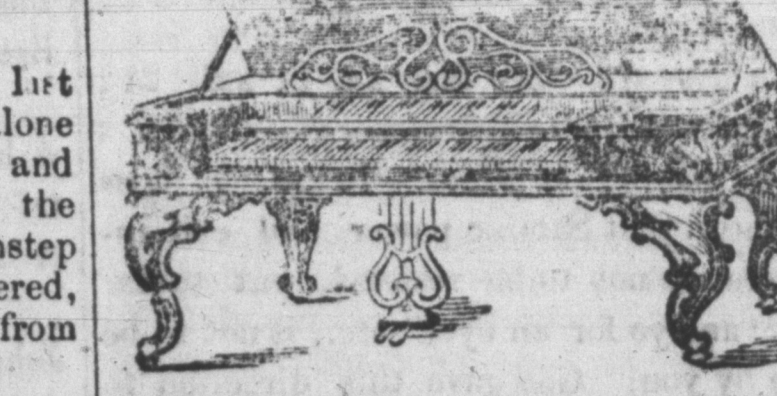
We noticed in one of our exchanges this week the statement of Dea. John Hodgkins, of South Jefferson, Me., whose son was cured of incipient consumption by the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. We refer to this at this time as tending to corroborate the statement we made last week in relation to this Liniment as applied to consumption.

If Congress had employed as much scientific skill in the arrangement of its "Reconstruction Policy" at the close, as the War Department did in the beginning of the war, in arranging for the manufacture of what was called Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders for the use of the Cavalry horses, no doubt the Union would have been restored long ago.—Exchange.

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Wolfville, Jan. 16, 1871. Feb. 8th. 4 in.