

sale of School Books had no foundation in fact. We regret the appearance of the statements referred to.

So far, so good. It is well that the Chronicle has had "wrung from it this confession of error; but the libellous charges were not published in the Chronicle as "Correspondence." Although there has been Correspondence over various different signatures, ad nauseam, originating, unquestionably, from the same source as the false rumors, yet the charges of peccation and villany were given in a full column of editorial, and they therefore demanded a much fuller retraction than the above. Perhaps however the acknowledgement of the story having "no foundation in fact," and the expression of "regret," that the statements appeared, may be taken by Mr. Rand as an amende honorable which will guarantee exemption from future persecution from the same quarter. We write this without his knowledge and simply in the interest of what we regard as just and right.

If the withdrawal of the charges had been ample and satisfactory to all the parties traduced, we should have been glad to commend our contemporary for courage in making his confession; but it is not. We shall look for some amende to ourselves to place over against the false charge of receiving "some comfort from the same source." The editor may think that his having admitted that as Mr. R.—one of "these worthies"—received no "golden apple," the Messenger is therefore exonerated from any participation. It would have been better and more reputable, if he had said so. The writer of these scandalous articles is now pretty well known, and if named would render them perfectly harmless, except as endorsed by the Superintendent of Education, or adopted by the responsible editor of a paper of some standing.

After these groundless and miserable attempts have been made by interested parties to destroy Mr. Rand's character it is but just that he should have his vindication made as full and emphatic as possible: we therefore copy a letter of his which appeared in the Chronicle of the same date as the above:

To the Editor of the Morning Chronicle.

SIR,—The Government has never intimated to me in any way that I failed to discharge promptly and satisfactorily every obligation in connection with the disbursement of the public school moneys. You go behind this official sanction, and that also of the Committee of Public Accounts, and impose of your own will obligations upon the Superintendent of Education which have no foundation whatever in official duty. It is no part of the duty of the Superintendent to bank the moneys drawn by him from the Treasury for the general educational service. These funds are paid to him as required. His duty in the matter, as prescribed by law, is to forward them promptly to the proper parties, and to present vouchers to the Government in proof of the disbursement. He may often be obliged to avail himself of the bank to procure bills of suitable denominations for transmission, but that is a matter of no moment to the Government, and no obligation whatever rests upon the Superintendent to furnish any accounts of such transactions. He is obliged to show that the money was actually disbursed at the proper time. If Mr. Hunt is curious to know the unimportant details referred to, he can obtain all the information in the course of two hours at the Bank of Nova Scotia. They can be of no service, however, to him or anybody else.

The county Loan and Poor Sections Account was opened at the Bank by order of the Government. This is business, therefore, the details of which as between the Superintendent and the Bank, the Superintendent must record and exhibit. An explicit statement of Dr. and Cr. of this account, and the bank pass book also, were delivered by me to the deputy Provincial Secretary the day on which I left the Educational office.

I am, faithfully yours, T. H. RAND.

March 18th, 1871.

It will be well if Mr. Rand's successors are able to give an equally good account of their stewardship.

Our Free Baptist brethren in New Brunswick appear to be alive to the matter of Public Free Schools. The following is from the Religious Intelligencer:—

The school question is one of absorbing interest just now. The late government promised and re-promised action in the matter; but hopes were raised only to be dissipated. In view of this it is gratifying to hear the statements of members of the new government on this question of vital importance. Messrs. Hatheway and Stevenson have addressed their constituents, explaining the policy of the government of which they are members, and their plain avowal is to the effect that they are determined to introduce a measure providing

for free, unsectarian schools. We think the friends of free schools may feel morally certain that they will soon see their wishes realized. It is well for the country that Messrs. Gough, Hibbard & Co. did not succeed in getting the reins of power. Out of their own mouths we judge them. They declare themselves opposed to unsectarian schools, and hence are opposed to the wishes of the people. We are rather surprised at the course of these gentlemen, for if we do not greatly mistake they have both heretofore avowed themselves in favor of an improvement in the school law. They have probably received some new light on the subject, for it would be uncharitable to suppose their opposition has grown out of their failure to outstrip their brother schemers, in the race for power. They argue—or rather assert—that the wishes, interests, conscientious scruples, etc., of "the respectable minority" will be ignored should the proposed system prevail; and they make a great ado about it. By the "respectable minority" is meant the Roman Catholic population, and the "respect" they want shown them is the establishment of schools in which all the doctrines of the Papal Church may be taught at the public expense.

There has been some altercation between the Visitor and the St. John Telegraph, respecting the position of the new government and the proposed new School bill. The last issue of the former paper says in reply to an enquiry of the latter:—

For the information of the Telegraph and Journal and all concerned, we beg once for all to say the Visitor's motto regarding this matter is unsectarian free schools, sustained in part by a fair taxation of the wealth of the country, and compulsory attendance, so far as the circumstances of the people will justify it.

In the formation of the new bill we hope there will be a perfect freedom from all political meanderings and hair-splitting. Give us a good honest, straightforward bill, and stand by it, office or no office, and, in despite of the follies of the past, the people, we hope, will sustain it.

MUNIFICENT GIFT.—One of the "honorable women" of the Baptist Church in Yarmouth a few days ago, presented the New Temple Church with a handsome set of Communion dishes worth \$120.00—a donation is highly appreciated by the church.

A letter from Rev. James Parker on Saturday last, brings us the following sad intelligence:—

JOHN P. GRAVES, Esq., of Aylesford came to Cornwallis on business about ten days ago, and was stopping at Mr. I. J. Hales, where he was taken sick with inflammation of the lungs. This morning he died. Our brother was a deacon of the Upper Aylesford Baptist Church, and a member of the Foreign Mission Board. His death will be severely felt by the church and community.

It will be a matter of interest to our brethren in other parts of the province as well as those living in the western counties, to learn that there is a prospect of a Baptist Church in Annapolis Royal. With hosts of Baptists all around, and an increasing number in the ancient capital, it is most desirable that this edifice should be hastened on without delay. It is an object well worthy of the best efforts of our western brethren.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church in Fredericton are laudably endeavoring to remove a debt of long standing from their house of worship, by a sale of Fancy and Useful Articles to take place to-morrow, the 23rd.

Although the Halifax Ladies have so much to do for themselves yet we understand that they have made a contribution to aid their sisters of the N. B. capital. We shall be glad to hear of their highest anticipations being realized.

Notices, &c.

MISSION TO SHELBURNE.

Dear Editor,—Please allow me to say that the Western Home Mission Board at its last meeting voted to appropriate \$300.00 to aid the church of Shelburne and vicinity towards the support of Rev. Jos. H. SAUNDERS. We are anxious to learn his decision in the matter. We fear that he has not received our letter, directed to Shelburne, as no reply has been received from him.

We ask an insertion of this notice supposing it will meet the eye of our brother sooner than a letter, which we are not quite sure how to direct.

M. P. FREEMAN, Sec. Nictaux, March 10th.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Windsor—Rev. D. M. Welton, \$20 75 Canard, Cornwallis—Miss Janie } 12 25 D. Rand, } M. R. SELDEN, Sec. March 17th, 1871.

ERRATUM.—The sum acknowledged for Home Missions last week from 1st. Cornwallis Church should have been \$7.87.

COLCHESTER COUNTY SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The quarterly meeting of the Colchester Baptist Sabbath Convention will be held in the School-house at South Branch, Upper Steviae, on the last Friday of this month commencing at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M., evening session to commence at 7 o'clock. A. J. WALKER, Sec'y. Truro, March 1, 1871.

SUNNYSIDE.

NICTAUX.—We are informed that the Williamston section of the church made a donation to their pastor—Rev. M. P. Freeman—on the 8th inst., to the amount of \$54.30, which makes \$150.00 he has received from the church in Donations during the winter. "Blessed" for the minister, and "more blessed" for the people.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

C. H. Harrington, Esq., Rev. M. P. Freeman, M. Kinsman, \$4. Rev. Jos. F. Kempton, Jno. W. Eaton, \$5. W. Churchill, \$11.50. A. H. Johnson, D. R. & C. F. Eaton, G. J. Creed, Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$5. Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., \$10.80. Rev. W. E. Hall, 1 sub, Rev. D. M. Welton, J. A. Wood, J. B. Kinney, Rev. Chas. Randall, 1 sub, \$14. N. Miller, Esq., \$7.

News of the Week.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Ladies of this congregation are preparing to entertain their friends at a Tea-meeting to-morrow Thursday evening in the basement of their Church in Gottingen Street. The proceeds to go towards the removal of the debt on the building. Tickets 50 cents.—It will doubtless be a highly interesting and attractive occasion.

HALIFAX SOUTH BAPTIST YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.—This is the designation of an association formed in the Vestry of Granville Street Church on Tuesday evening of last week. The object of the Society will be mutual improvement—mental and moral. The following is a list of officers elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. E. D. King, President, John W. Rhuland and B. H. Eaton, Vice Presidents, Wm. H. Fielding, Sec'y, and Treasurer, and Messrs. H. H. Bligh, J. A. Chipman, Chas. L. Weeks, Committee.

ROYALTY AT HALIFAX.—It has been rumored that the Marquis of Lorne who was to be married yesterday to the Princess Louise, will probably be made Governor General of Canada, and come to Halifax for a while, occupying the Cunard Mansion on the N. W. Arm.

THE INMATES OF THE PENITENTIARY were on Wednesday last treated to a lecture by Prof. Lawson, on the Constituents of the Atmosphere.

MELANCHOLY DISASTER.—On Sunday evening the schooner Phoebe, Captain Laybold, lumber laden, from Mahone Bay for this port, was struck by a heavy squall off Meagher's Beach and capsized. There were four men and a boy on board at the time, comprising Capt. Jacob Laybold, master and owner, Sergt. McLellan, merchant of Mahone Bay, Jacob Zwicker, Joshua Eisenhour, and George Burgoine. After the vessel capsized she drifted in towards Ferguson's Cove. Captain Laybold swam after the wreck and succeeded, after being two hours in the water, in getting upon the bottom. About 12 o'clock, Mr. McLellan, who was in the water all this time, managed to reach the vessel, but was too exhausted to raise himself out of the water. Laybold extended his hands towards him which the former seized, but the latter was unable to afford him any further assistance, and McLellan soon sunk. On Monday morning four men put off from Ferguson's Cove in a boat and rescued Captain Laybold. Later in the day the body of Mr. Zwicker was recovered, but at last accounts the bodies of Eisenhour, McLellan, and young Burgoine, who was employed as cook had not been found.—Col.

NOVA SCOTIANS AT HARYARD.—The following Nova Scotians recently passed highly creditable examinations before the Medical Faculty of Harvard University: Daniel McKenzie, Daniel McIntosh, Edward M. Patterson, Murdo Sutherland and John C. Kinnon of Pictou, Suther C. Murray of Colchester, and Patrick A. McDonald of Antigonish. They were admitted to the degree of M. D. on the 8th inst., at the opening of the summer course, when Prof. Oliver Wendell Holmes addressed the graduating class.

WOLFVILLE.—On Friday night last a saddler's shop occupied by Mr. Wilson was burned to the ground.

SUICIDE.—A correspondent of the Citizen reports that an old gentleman named Goe. Smith, a resident of Cape Island, Barrington, committed suicide on the 3rd inst., by hanging himself in his fish store.

HEAVY SALVAGE.—The steam-tug which assisted in getting the ship Andrew Lovitt (of this port) off the bank where she grounded in the North Sea awarded £10,000 sterling—£9,000 of which would fall on the cargo.—Yarmouth Herald.

A thousand dollars additional to the Annual Grant for Indians in Nova Scotia has been made by the Dominion Government.

SHIPBUILDING.—The Bridgewater Times reports that there are at present six small class vessels building at Mahone Bay, in the Shipyards of Messrs. John Zwicker and T. Longille, and when these are launched a barque and a ship are at once to be set up, the latter for Messrs. Moody and Crosby of Yarmouth.

Marriages.

At Upper Steviae, by the Rev. Dr. Smith, George Fulton, Esq., to Matilda, daughter of Eliakim Tupper, Esq. On 10th March, by Rev. Wm. Sargent, Edward S. Allen, of London, G. B., to Elizabeth Smith, of Newcastle, upon-Tyne. At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Charles Randall, on the 11th inst., Mr. Clement C. Tedford, of Sanford, Yarmouth Co., to Miss Margaret Ann, second daughter of John G. Nowlan, of New Tusket, Clare. Also, by the same, at Weymouth on the 14th inst., Mr. Minard Porter, to Miss Ruth Hill, both of South Range, Digby. At Sunnyside on the 7th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Durrant, Mr. William A. O'Brien, of River Philip, to Miss Elizabeth, seventh daughter of Mr. Thomas Dickson, of Mount Pleasant. By the same, on the 14th inst., at Goose River, Mr. Hiram Huston, of Port Phillip, to Miss Clara Warner, of Pugwash. At Garrison Church, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Edgehill, Mr. George Cooper, of Memel, Prussia, to Elizabeth, second daughter of John Squires, of Newfoundland. At Dartmouth, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Charles H. Vail, of St. John, N. B., to Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr. P. Dugane, of Halifax, N. S.

Deaths.

At New-Cornwall, Feb. 9th, 1871, Mary E. beloved wife of Bro. John Spidle, S. n. r., our sister has left a very large circle of friends and relatives; by whom, as well as by the church of God, her loss will be greatly felt. At Lunenburg, on the 11th inst., John Heckman, Esq., Reg. star of Deeds. He represented Lunenburg in Parliament twenty-eight years was chief Magistrate over forty years, and the oldest person born in Lunenburg town. On Wednesday, Andrew Ross, in the 63rd year of his age, for 22 years sexton of St. Matthew's Church. At Pictou, on the 6th inst., Margaret O'Toole, wife of Edward Landry, aged 31 years. At the Poor's Asylum, on 16th March, Wm. Stone, a native of St. Peter's, aged 40 years. On Thursday night, 16th inst., John Lithgow, aged 51 years. On Tuesday, March 14, John Mangin, aged 30 years. On Monday, Margaret S., the beloved wife of Francis C. McCain, in the 61st year of her age. On the 14th inst., Robert Cartile, aged 62 years. On the 11th inst., at Lower Steviae, at the residence of her grandson, Wm. Winton, Sarah A., widow of the late Wm. Walker, aged 97 years. At Brookline, Cornwallis, on the 13th inst., the widow of the late William Schofield, aged 106 years and 22 days. She was baptized by the Rev. T. S. Harding in the early part of his ministry, and lived a consistent life. At North River, Onslow, on the 3rd inst., Mr. Alexander M. Blair, aged 45 years, leaving a widow and a numerous circle of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. At Wolfville on the 14th inst., of consumption, Lydia, wife of Deacon William Pick. Deceased was for many years a member of the 1st Horton Church. During her long illness she was enabled to exhibit the sustaining grace of God by her cheerful resignation to the Divine will. Her closing hours of life were joyful and triumphant. On Saturday, 11th inst., at Lower Steviae, Sarah A., widow of the late Wm. Walker, aged 97 years. On Saturday, Mrs. Elizabeth Grose, wife of Daniel Grose, in the 99th year of her age. At Mada Hill, Dartm. on 19th, Mrs. Amelia Doring, relict of the late John Doring, aged 57 years. On Sunday, 19th inst., at Dartmouth, after a long illness, Mr. Matthew Moser, aged 66 years. At the Poor's Asylum, on the 18th March, Johanna See, aged 53 years. At Scots' Bay, March 17th Sophia, wife of Mr. David Corkum. Her end was peace. Near Bridgetown, during the residence of her grand-daughter, March 7th, Francis Morse, relict of the late Rev. James Manning, aged 97 years.—in hope of a glorious immortality.

Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, March 14th.—Steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland. WEDNESDAY, 15th.—R. M. S. Alpha, Hunter, St. Thomas and Bermuda; barques Wavellet, Scott, New York; Josephine, Dean, Baltimore; brig Jane E. Hala, Perry, Cienfuegos; schrs. Pathfinder, Nickerson, Ponce, P. R.; John F. Chaudier, Knowlton, St. John's, N. F.; Spotless Queen, Arnold, Sydney via Jeddore; A. F. Dater, Payzant, Liverpool; Defiance, Doraum, Chester; Em. cum, Eisenhour do.; Champion, DeWolf, N. Y. THURSDAY, 16th.—Schrs. S. G. Irwin, Cosmans, Fortune Bay, N. E.; Ben. Killam, Durkee, Yarmouth; Louise (recently wrecked at Clam Bay and got off) from Jeddore, in tow of tug H. Hoover; Van, Morris, Fort Medway. FRIDAY, 17th.—Steamship St. Laurent, D'Anville Brest, bound to New York; brig, Pen Nevis, Forrest, North Sydney; Henriette, Gallant, Gowie Mines; Annie Maud, Laundry, North Sydney; Dusky Lake, Roberts, Cape Canso; E. K. Brown, Clements, Port Medway; Rival, Smith, Liverpool; Regent, Croft, New Dublin; Vesta, Hall, Cow Bay; D. H. P. Martell, Sydney via Jeddore; Trial,

Bond, Chester; Morning Light, Maskell, Sydney via Jeddore. SATURDAY, 18th.—Str. Lady Head, Matson, Sable Island; schrs. Sarah, Elizabeth, Boudrot, Sydney. SUNDAY, 19th.—No arrivals. MONDAY, 20.—Steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland; schrs. Stella Maris, Costa, St. Pierre, Miq; Lone Star, Farrell, Gowie Mines; Hector Hackett, Gowie Mines; Ada, Whitman, Canso; Swan, Publicover, L'Have.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, March 14th.—Steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland. WEDNESDAY, 15th.—Brigs. Elbe, Crowell, Antigua via Port Medway; Tropic Bird, Young, Mahone Bay. THURSDAY, 16th.—Brigs. Halifax, Power, B. W. Indies; Chieftain, Roche, Jamaica; Eliza, Coady, Porto Rico; N. P. Dominion, Stanwood, Yarmouth; schr. J. F. Chandler, Pettis, New York via Sheet Harbor; schr. Louise, Chadsey, Lockport. FRIDAY, 17th.—Barque Linda Abbott, Scobey, Brest, France; schr. Defiance, Corkum, Chester. SATURDAY, 18th.—Steamer St. Laurent (Fr.) Lemarie, New York; M. H. Morris, Patteson, Jamaica; schrs. Game Cock, Gove, Boston; Golden West, Zwicker, Philadelphia; Freedom, Stephens, Boston; Bar. J. Killam, Durkee, Yarmouth. MONDAY, 20th.—Brig. Model, Greening, B. W. Indies; schrs. A. E. Dater, Payzant, Liverpool, N. S. D. H. P. Maskell, Jeddore; Two Brothers, Ernst, Mahone Bay.

DR. JOSEPH D. DAVIS

WOULD inform the public that after thirty years of study, investigation and practical experimenting concerning that terrible disease

CONSUMPTION,

And the diseases of the anterior and posterior nares, throat, bronchia, lungs, heart, liver, kidneys, also uterus, and twenty years spent in investigating, experimenting and proving, with the medicinal and therapeutic properties of the roots, barks, plants and shrubs, indigenous to Massachusetts, Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia,—he has discovered new remedies, and new modes of treatment, for Consumption, not previously known to Medical Science; and with the large number of cases treated, relieved and cured during the past ten years, in Maine, Massachusetts, and in different sections of Nova Scotia, has proved, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that Consumption, very often in its advanced stages, with his medicines and mode of treatment, can be cured. He has, at great expense, procured from London, Paris, Vienna and the United States, the finest and most delicate instruments to enable him to thoroughly diagnosis diseases.

CAPE SABLE ISLAND, N. S., } July 15th, 1870. }

DR. DAVIS—

Dear Sir—The wisest of men has said that in a multitude of counselors there is safety. Having been benefited by your medicines, I wish to say to others who may be suffering from lung diseases. Early in 1869 my health began to give way, until such a lack of vital tone was experienced that I concluded it was time to try to avert the impending danger or doom; and arranged last autumn for a rest and a visit to my native Province; but on returning found myself no better; I became discouraged, fearing if no help could be obtained that I should have to abandon my work in the ministry. Happily for me, as the sequel proved, you were directed this way last winter; and, upon examination, you said my lungs were in a tubercular condition, and advised me to take medicine; to which I consented, with many misgivings, which, however, were dissipated in the course of four or five months. For the first three months I could not discern much change; but after that began to feel a new vitality permeating my whole system; my work, which for months had been burdensome, became lighter and more agreeable; and now I enjoy a vigorous state of health. If this testimony should induce any who are suffering from lung disease to employ you, with the same success, I do not doubt but they will feel that, under the Divine blessing by which you have been enabled to gather such valuable knowledge from nature's store house, they are your debtor. With earnest prayer that you may succeed in business and become a blessing to many of the afflicted, I remain, with kindest regards,

WM. M. KNOLLIN,

Minister of Free Baptist Conference of N. S.

Dr Davis intends visiting the following various towns and localities:—

He will be in Weymouth from the 1st Feb to 7th. Yarmouth from 7th to 14th; Barrington from 14th to 21st; Cape Island from 21st to 28th; Shelburne from 1st March to 7th; Liverpool from 7th to 10th; Bridgewater from 10th to 17th; Lunenburg from 17th to 24th; Mahone Bay from 24th to 31st; Chester from 1st April to 7th; Bridgetown from the 7th to 14th; Halifax from 14th April to 30th June. March 15.

To Clergymen and Church Wardens of the Church of England, in Nova Scotia.

INFORMATION WANTED.

respecting the death or burial of JOHN T. LAW, or his wife, whose maiden name was Hatchford, probably about the year 1790. Said John T. Law had been an officer in the 84th Regiment, but retired on half pay. Or of the christening of ELSIE LAW, daughter of the above, probably between the years 1784 and 1792; and in one of the following places:—Halifax, Parraboro, Digby, Shelburne, or the township of Douglass. Any parties having the records of churches in either of these places, and able to afford any information in these matters will be well rewarded for so doing. Address.—Box 58, Halifax Post Office. April 22.

"City of Baltimore."

ANDERSON, BILLING & CO.,

Have received per above steamer: BERLIN WOOLS, all colors, Scotch Fingering Yarns, Elastic Boot Webs, Holyoake's Needles, BLANKETS. —ALSO— TRAVIS' SULFUR COLLOID. Warehouse—95 & 97 Granville Street. Dec. 7.