he has given of the charges against the Superintendent of Education. editorial writing as anonymous. It is sometimes more convenient for publie men to correct wrong statemen's when made anonymously, than with the signature appended. We shall not cision in this particular. We regard this matter as very important, affecting every teacher in the province, and the integrity of our provincial school system and the administration of educa. tional affairs generally.

On reading the statement "advisedly" made by Mr. Hunt flatly contradicting Mr. Rand's, as given in our last, we felt that common justice demanded from him at once, either some confirmation of its truth or a correction, and we called on him for the purpose of obtaining it. In compliance with this request Mr. Rand has sent us the following :-

HALIFAX, May 22, 1870.

Dear Sir,-

Mr. Hunt's statements respecting my official acts refer (1) to the mode of conducting certain examinations, and (2) to the disposal of the papers of all candidates examined since the law of 1867 came into force; and the impression sought to be made is this: Mr. Rand was just as bad a mar as the Rev. Mr. Hunt is. Now, if Mr. Hunt has no higher sense of personal responsibility than to find a justification of his startling confession of corrupt practices, by dragging his predecessor into the mire Dr. Smith was a man of erudition. His son for publishing his code of official morality for the information of the public.

Of the statements named, those of the first group are grievous distortions, while those of the second are wholly untrue. As you have informed me that your space is linited, I refer your readers in proof of distorion of the facts referred to by Mr. Hunt to your editorial of February 1st, 1871 and to the extract from my letter of January 11th, 1871, published in your last. MarkMr. Hunt's unjust silence respecting the lets then adduced. In proof of untruth I adduce the statements of Inspector Parsons, and of the Rev. Mr. Saunders. Let the piblic judge whether I regarded public documents as waste paper!

HALIFAX, May 20th, 1871.

J. PAISONS, Esq., Inspector of Schools,

Dea Sir,-It has been stated that while I was Superintendent of Education, the examination papers of candidates for license to teach in the public schools were not prethe parties. Are you not aware that the paper were carefully preserved in the interest of the candidates and for the protection of the Department? I shall be glad if you vill briefly state what you know of the

> I am, yours truly, T. H. RAND.

HALIFAX, May 20, 1871.

T. I. RAND, Esq., M. A. Dur Sir,-In reply to your note of this day respecting the preservation of examinationpapers in the Education Office, I beg to say that from the time I taught in the Bruswick St. School till your removal fron office, I always knew that these papers wer carefully preserved by you. I was examped in 1867, and more than a year afterwails the papers which I put in were, on my application, offered for my inspection by Mr. Mayane who was your clerk at that time. As Inspector under yourself, I was called upon frequently to explain the nature of the examinations, and I always told the candidates that their papers and the Examiners' avards were all preserved at the office, and could be seen whenever desired. I have often recommended candidates to apply at the Education Office and inspect their papers, and I never knew or heard of any instance in which the papers were not furnished by you. While transacting official business at the Education Office, I repeatedly noticed large numbers of these papers on particulars next week .- Argus. Examiner, the necessity of conducting the Examinations with great care, you reminded me more than once that all these papers were public documents subject to the investigation of candidates, and to the call of any

> Yours truly, J. PARSONS.

BIRMINGHAM STREET, May 22nd, 1871.

member of Parliament. I may add that at

different times it has been necessary for me

to examine Returns of several years' stand-

Dear Sir,-Did you not by request ask to see at the Education Office, before my dismissal, the Examination-papers of one of your relatives? If so did I not lead you to believe that all the Examination-papers were preserved? Please give me in reply your certain recol-

lections of this matter. Very truly yours, T. H. RAND.

Rev. E. M. SAUNDERS.

the Education Office.

18 QUEEN ST., May 22nd, 1871.

Dear Sir .-

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Having learned that a near relative of mine was dissatisfied with the results of his examination, I mentioned the fact to you in the Education Office not long before your dismissal. You fendered me a Record Book in which I saw the work, in each subject as marked by the Provincial Examiners.— You also shewed me the files in which the

Witness to attend to the endorsement original papers were contained, and stated to me that all the Examination-papers were carefully preserved, and were accessible to teachers or persons acting on their behalf at The charges were made by the all times, and the papers in question were Witness, and we do not regard placed at my disposal. A large pile of them was displayed on the right as you entered the inner office, and you also pointed out a great quantity of the same documents in a large closet. I think you will not fail to recollect the occasion, when I remind you that it was at that time, that I undertook to shew that a certain class of minds suffered however find fault with Mr. H.'s de- injustice from the very limited time given to each subject at the Examination.

Truly yours, E. M. SAUNDERS.

To T. H. RAND, Esq.

I shall, with your permission, have something further to say of distortion and untruth in your next.

Faithfully yours, T. H. RAND.

REV. DR. SMITH .- The Witness of last week announces the death of this venerable minister of the Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday last at Upper Stewiacke, where he had been the resident pastor for forty-one years. Aged 88 years. He commenced the study of Theology at Glasgow in 1810.

"In 1850 he was appointed Professor of Biblical Literature and Oriental Languages in the Seminary of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia. At the Union he was assigned the chair of Biblical Literature King's School law Godspeed; and we and Exegetics, the duties of which he faithfully and diligently discharged till his retirement three years ago. When he retired, the Synod conferred upon him the. position of Professor Emeritus, and expressed their high sense of his valuable services from 1850 downwards.

with himself, there may be a very good rea- knowledge of Latin, Greek and Hebrew was accurate and extensive. He was acquainted with Syriac and Arabic, and was quite at home in French, German and Italian."

> The slight acquaintance we had with this excellent man was in relation to the Revised Scriptures in which he took deep interest. We were deeply impressed with his amiability and scholarship, and were prepared to find a high estimate put upon his character by our contemporary, from which we copy the following:

Dr. Smith was moderator of the Synod in 1861. He was well known throughout the Church, and universally beloved and revered. He was a warm-hearted, unsuspicious, trustful friend. With all his great attainments he was a modest, retiring, unobtrusive man. For the past twenty years he was peculiarly venerable in his appearance, as the snows of three-score years became him well. His countenance serve by me after the issue of the results to somewhat stern in earlier years mellowed into autumnal sweetness. His character mellowed and ripened too. He was at peace with all men, and loved all who loved the Lord. His youthful enthusiasm for study continued to the last. His removal from amongst us leaves a blank that will be painfully felt by the elder ministers and members of the church. In Stewiacke especially every family will feel as if they had lost a father. His name will long be associated with the moral culture of that rich and lovely valley. And now that he is gone the lessons of his long and devoted life will be all the more fondly cherished.

> Many of our readers will feel a melancholy interest in the following items from Charlottetown papers:

> We regret exceedingly to hear of the death of Seth D. Shaw. Esq., formerly of this city. Mr. Shaw left the Island last fall for Nebraska, hoping to regain his health in that climate. His health, however, became worse, and he determined to come back again to his friends, but did not live to reach home. His remains will reach here on Wednesday morning in the Alhambra. The Rev. John McDonald, formerly of Uigg, accompanied him, and will be here also on Wednesday. We shall give

file. And in urging upon me as Deputy [As above stated, the remains of Mr. Shaw reached here on Wednesday morning. The funeral, which was largely attended, left the residence of John Scott. Esq., Kent Street, at 10 o'clock, and crossed the Southport Ferry, on the way to New Perth. Mr. Shaw was a graduate of Acadia College, Nova Scotia, and studied law in the ing, and I invariably found them on file in he was acquainted, and his death will be deeply regretted by many friends. We sympathize with his venerable father, the Rev. John Shaw, in his affliction .- ED.

> Our aged friend Rev. John Shaw, father of the deceased will accept our warm sympathy in this distressing circumstance. He will doubtless say in humble submission " the Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, and blessed be the name of the Lord."

> Those of our readers who have been interested in what the Rev. Mr. Sommerville has written concerning Dr. Carson's book "The Heresies of the Plymouth Brethren," will also like to read the following brief notice of the book from the London Freeman :

" In every Christian life there must be offences, and, therefore, we scruple not to close this notice of books on Christian life | the time.

with one that is a vigorous and trenchant exposure of one of the chief offences of our times. It is written with wonderful keenness and fervour. A good deal of it is conneeted with local or personal disputes, but it illustrates eternal principles and has a universal interest. Dr. Carson shares largely in his honoured father's qualities, and nowhere has he shown them more largely than in this volume. It has already reached the thirteenth thousand.'

We have been favored, with the perusal of a copy of the New Brunswick School law as it passed the Assembly. The Hon. G. E. King, Attorney General, deserves the best thanks of all friends of education for the excellent provisions of the law. We observe with satisfaction that the suggestions respecting the application of Government grants, which appeared in the address delivered by T. H. Rand, Esq., at Pictou last Christmas, have been incorporated into the New Brunswick School law. The act provides free unsectarian instruction for all the people. The clauses referring to St. John and Fredericton will we trust obviate the occurrence of such disgraceful imposition as that now being practised on the people of Halifax. We heartily wish the Hon. Mr. hope the people will have the courage and faith required to ensure the adequate enforcement of all its provisions. New Brunswick needed just such a law.

The Canadian Illustrated News of May 6th, contains an excellent large size likeness of Rev. Dr. Sawyer, President of Acadia College, and a fine pictorial sketch of the College-the two occupying a full page. The artist has succeeded well in each of these efforts, and has put in print the representation of a man and an institution dear to a large number of the people of this province.

The likeness of Dr. Sawyer is as near perfection as we remember to have seen any print taken by the process-legotype we believe it is called -by which the illustrations of this

periodical are produced. There is a slight mistake in representing the College as a stone building whereas it is constructed of wood. We could have wished that in the picture the centre of the building had not been hidden by trees. The large pillars, and portico are the handsomest part of the edifice.

We thank the brother—we presume one of the former students-for supplying the drawing, and the proprietors of the News for their attention.

The accompanying descriptive article is correct in many of its statements. There are two or three items however in its historical references which are slightly defective and imperfect.

Aotices, &r.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES, 1871

ACADIA COLLEGE on Thursday, June 8th. NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION, WITH the Fifth Cornwallis Church, at Pereaux, 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.

ASSOCIATED ALUMNI OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

The Anniversary of the above Society will be celebrated at Wolfville on Wednesday, the 7th day of June. The Annual business meeting will be held in the vestry of the Baptist Meeting House at 2 o'clock, P. M.; at 51 o'clock, P. M., office of Messrs. Haviland & Brecken. He | the members will dine together, and at 8, was much respected by those with whom P. M., there will be an adjournment to the large audience room of the Baptist Meeting House where the Annual Oration will be delivered by T. H. Rand, Esq., A. M.

Secretary Alumni of Acadia College.

EDWIN D. KING.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. Mr. Lachlen McDonald wishes to ac-

knowledge the receipt of the following sums for Margaree Church: " Week of Prayer Offering . 2 00 A friend Liverpool Church " Mrs. Tremains, Port Hood . Bill town Church . . . " Antigonish Church . . .

" Windsor Church

Also from---- per S. Selden

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. Will the person who forwarded the sum please inform us, as the name was omitted at

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

GATES' LIFE OF MAN BITTERS, FROM THE

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Throw aside perjudice. Buy and use the best Medicines ever offered to the public, as multitudes that have proved them to be, are daily declaring. We now ask who dare question the truthfulness of this assertion? Can there be found a man so deveid of principle that could be induced to deny one statement that has ever been made relative to what our Medicines have done, are doing, and will ever continue to "o, when taken, and used according to the prescribed instructions? Such an one cannot be found; and why? Simply because in this advanced stage of the 19th century, with all its giant intellects at work doing their utmost to educate man and infuse right principles throughout the entire universe, no species of humanity would willingly betray such usparalelled depravity as to withhold by falcehood from their poor suffering fellow beings that which every physician aims at, viz, to restore nature to its own state-which is all we claim Our medicines are extracted entirely from the

roots and plants of the vegetable kingdom, such as Life of Man roots, Sarsaparilla, Comsumption roots Male and Female Nerve roots, &c., which make up our compound of different remedies, that has been thoroughly tested for 25 years, in some of the most severe and apparently hopeless cases, which a few of the numerous certificates we possess and here subjoin loudly testify. No calomel. No mineral of any kind These medicines being made in a liquid, are easily taken even by children, and will operate as a mild and gentle physic, without griping or pain, and will not, like other medicines, leave the stomach and bowels in a worse state than it found them, but will impart to them a healthy tene, and vigor before unknown. There is no doubt about it, if you are sick and feeble and your digestive functions are impaired, your blood impure, stomach unable to digest your food, and nervous system generally prestrated, this is the medicine you want to stimulate your stomach and liver to healthy action, create a desire for food that will digest, strengthen and build you up. These medicines are confidently recommended for all kinds of humors, bilious diseases, sour stomach, headache, dizziness, heartburn, and all impurities of the blood. All admit so effectual a remedy for dropsy never was known. If your liver is torpid and inactive, if you are troubled with jaundice, only try our medicines, be cured and believe. Ladies in the turn of life will find in them just what they want. Young ladies, in particular, just budding into womanhood, above all others should never be without them; they are what you want at this critical period. Mothers should see to this and provide their daughters with them. Children, crying their little lives away while worms eat up their vitals, may be cured, their tormentors killed and driven away by the timely use of our effectual remedies.

We do not pretend to offer them to the publie as a perfect cure-all of every disease, which every intelligent mind knows is out of the question; we only wish to make known what they positively will do and no more; therefore we submit this Circular to those who are willing at least to make a trial; their judgment we sanguinely await, knowing it must be the same as thousands already have given. We offer medicines that may be used with perfect safety. We do not claim they will always effect a cure,, for man is born to die. We wish to interm all that our [medicines are prepared with great care, expressly for family use, and all so admirable calculated to preserve health, remove disease, and restore nature to its own states that no family should be without them. These medicines are carefully compounded upon, scientific principles by those thoroughly acquainted with the medicinal properties of each article used, as well as the effect the combination will have on the system Consequently we feel safe in recommending onr preparations with the greatest confidence. It has become an undeniable fact that when the system becomes infected with emalignant diseases, either local or general, seated in either the nervous, glandular, or muscular parts of the body, it can only be made healthy by cleansing the bloed, and this done the disorder lets go its hold, and nature resumes her original standing; no medi-From Jeddore Church 88 00 cine, therefore, that does not strike at this the root of all diseases—the impurity of the blood -cannot, nor should not have any claim to public attention. The blood is the grand consideration then; and it becomes the duty of the strong, as well as the weak and unhealthy, to guard well this part on which so much of our comfort depends.

AGENTS .- George V. Rand, Wolfville. John Webb, Windsor. J. E. Newcomb, Mrs. Mark Ingraham has also Hantsport. J. L. Cogswell, Kentville. received from Truro Church . . 12 85 Sheffield & Wickwire, Canning.

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

WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE No. 8.

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VERNON SMITH.

Manager.

Kentville, 10th May, 1871.

The foregoing Section of the Act passed at the last Session of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada-Chapter XX intitul-

" An Act to make temporary provision for the "election of mem ers to serve in the House of Commons of Canada" is published for the information and guidance of Revisors appointed under the Nova Scotia Election Law of

4. All persons nominated as Revisors, under Chapter twenty-eight of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, passed in the year 1863, intituled "An act to regulate the election of members to serve in the General Assembly,' shall in the present year 1871, within three months after the passing of this e ct, and in any future year all the time of their preparing the annual list of Electors qualifed to vote at election of members of the General Assembly, prepare also, and file with the Clerk of the Peace a like alphabetical list of Electors qualified to vote at elections of Members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, by adding to the list of Voters for Members of the General Assembly the names of officials and employees of the Dominion Government qualified to vote at elections of Members of the General Assembly under the laws in force in Nova Scotia on the first day of July, 1867, but who may have been disqualified by any Act of the Legislature of that Province passed after the same day. The lists first made shall form the register of Electors of Members of the House of Commons until the next year's lists shall be made and perfected, and the provisions of sections twenty five, twenty-six and twenty-seven respectively of the said chapter shall be held applicable to such future lists. For any neglect or wilful breach of duty under this section the Revisors shall be subject to the like penalties as prescribed in section twenty-five of the said

May 10.

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