

Witness to attend to the endorsement he has given of the charges against the Superintendent of Education.

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.

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.

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 limited, I refer your readers in proof of distortion 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.

Mr. Hunt's unjust silence respecting the facts then adduced. In proof of untruth I adduce the statements of Inspector Parsons, and of the Rev. Mr. Saunders. Let the public judge whether I regarded public documents as waste paper!

HALIFAX, May 20th, 1871.

J. PARSONS, Esq., Inspector of Schools,

Dear 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 preserved by me after the issue of the results to the parties.

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

HALIFAX, May 20, 1871.

T. H. RAND, Esq., M. A.

Dear Sir,— In reply to your note of this day respecting the preservation of examination papers in the Education Office, I beg to say that from the time I taught in the Brunswick St. School till your removal from office, I always knew that these papers were carefully preserved by you.

Yours truly, J. PARSONS.

BIRMINGHAM STREET, May 22nd, 1871.

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?

Very truly yours, T. H. RAND.

Rev. E. M. SAUNDERS.

18 QUEEN ST., May 22nd, 1871.

Dear Sir,— 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 tendered me a Record Book in which I saw the work, in each subject as marked by the Provincial Examiners.

You also showed me the files in which the

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 all times, and the papers in question were placed at my disposal.

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.

Dr. Smith was a man of erudition. His 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.

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.

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. Somerville 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

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 connected with local or personal disputes, but it illustrates eternal principles and has a universal interest.

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 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 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.

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.

NOTICES, &c.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES, 1871.

ACADIA COLLEGE on Thursday, June 8th.

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION, with the Fifth Cornwallis Church, at Percaux, 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.

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NOVA SCOTIA Boot & Shoe Factory

22 & 28 GEORGE STREET. (North-end of Provincial Building.)

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to intimate to his Friends, and Public generally, that having fitted up his Establishment with the

Latest and most Improved Machinery,

and having secured a STAFF OF SUPERIOR ARTIZANS, he is now in a position to manufacture

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which for

VARIETY, QUALITY, STYLE, FINISH AND CHEAPNESS cannot be excelled by any goods offered in this market, whether Dominica, English or American.

BOOTS AND SHOES, at all Prices. BOOTS AND SHOES, in all sizes. BOOTS AND SHOES made after the latest French, English and American designs.

Examine for yourselves, compare with other Goods, and if found worthy, encourage Home Manufactures.

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

GATES' LIFE OF MAN BITTERS,

FROM THE

Roots and Plants of Nova Scotia,

FORMERLY MANUFACTURED BY

MRS. GATES, OF WILMOT,

Throw aside prejudices. 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 you dare question the truthfulness of this assertion? Can there be found a man so devoid 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 do, 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 unparalleled depravity as to withhold by falsehood 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 to do.

Our medicines are extracted entirely from the roots and plants of the vegetable kingdom, such as Life of Man roots, Sarsaparilla, Consumption 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 tone, 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 prostrated, 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 public 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 inform 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 state 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 our preparations with the greatest confidence. It has become an undeniable fact that when the system becomes infected with malignant 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 blood, and this done the disorder lets go its hold, and nature resumes her original standing; no medicine, 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 special 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, Hantsport. J. L. Cogswell, Kentville. Sheffield & Wickwire, Canning.

GENERAL AGENT, JOHN K. BENT.

124 Granville Street, Halifax.

May 3rd.

WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE No. 8.

COMMENCING 15th JULY, 1871.

STATIONS. Passengers and Freight. Passengers and Freight. Express 1st class only. Passengers and Freight. Passengers.

St. JOHN, N. B. (by Steamer)..... a. m. p. m. 7 00

8 Annapolis..... 6 00 1 00

14 Roundhill..... 6 30

19 Bridgetown..... 7 00 1 45

22 Paradise..... 7 15

28 Lawrencetown..... 7 30 2 00

31 Middleton..... 7 50 2 15

35 Wilmot..... 8 00

40 Kingston..... 8 15 2 30

40 Morden Road..... 8 35

42 Aylesford..... 8 55 2 50

47 Berwick..... 9 15 3 05

50 Waterville..... 9 25 3 10

54 Coldbrook..... 9 40

59 Kentville, arrive..... 10 00 3 30

do leave..... a. m. p. m. 6 00 10 35 4 00

64 Port William..... 6 20 10 55 4 15

66 Wolfville..... 6 30 11 15 4 20

69 Grand Pre..... 6 40 11 25 4 30

70 Horton Landing..... 6 50 11 30

72 Avonport..... 7 00 11 40

77 Hantsport..... 7 20 12 00 5 00

79 Mount Denison..... 7 30

83 Falmouth..... 7 40 12 20

84 Windsor..... 7 50 2 30 5 30

129 Halifax, by N. S. Railway..... 11 05 5 20 8 00

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190 St. John by Steamer..... 9 00

N. B.—Trains meet and pass where the is marked.

VERNON SMITH, Manager.

Kentville, 10th May, 1871.

May 17

The foregoing Section of the Act passed at the last Session of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada—Chapter XX, intituled:—

"An Act to make temporary provision for the election of members 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 1863:—

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 Act, and in any future year all the time of their preparing the annual list of Electors qualified 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 chapter.

May 16. Sigs.

SPRING STOCK.

EVERY Department now complete.

Goods selected with great care in the very best markets. Inducements offered equal to any in the city.

COTTON DUCKS and TWILLS of the most approved makes, for sale cloth.

COTTON WARP of the first quality, at lowest current prices.

Large Stock of CLOTHING, from best London Houses.

Job Lots in several Wholesale Departments, much under value.

W. & C. SILVER.

April 19th.