THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

then addressed the meeting; stating, "That he had good reasons to believe that peither country was as good as represented, and that all parties writing and speaking in the favour of either were interested parties. And the working men of Eng land had no need, he considered, to go abroad. Let them be true to themselves, teacher's grave; and one could not help and there was land enough in England for feeling how beautiful and how truly in all." This brought the Dr. again to his feet. He said he was not aware that he offering of these grateful hearts."-Chrishad engaged and paid for a hall for the tian World. discussion and advancement of the principles which he looked upon as unjust and dishonest. And if the working-men of England waited until Mr. Bright, or Mr. Gladstone, or any other politician, be he Liberal or Tory, attempted to wrest from the landowners of this country their just the following are extracts : titles to their property, and to share the land among the people at large, the working-men would be a long time without a cabbage-garden. The people of Canada were interested in this matter, and they said to English working-men "Come to our country, and our Government will give you a home in the land without robbing another, while the kindness and sympathy of our people will help you through the difficulties and hardships that must be encountered in beginning in a new country." The burst of applause that followed when the Dr. took his seat, showed that Radical Communism has no home in the hearts of an Exeter audience.

At the close of the meetings a request was presented by the working-men for the Dr. to deliver another lecture, which he has consented to do on Saturday, 27th inst., at eight o'clock p. m. Mr. Dann, then, in a neat speech, moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer which was carried by acclamation.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger DEAR BROTHER,-The statement of the Windsor Mail, extracted from the Recor-

The unwonted addition to the usual service of the Church of England was made by an unprofessional choir composed of members and friends of the Working Men's College, under the leadership of Mr. Litchfield. It was their own idea to come and sing these songs of fa:th and hope by the side of their accord with that teacher's spirit was the

NOVA SCOTIANS ABROAD.-HOD. EdwardYoung, Chief of the U.S. Bureau of Statistics, has received from the Secretary of State, a letter, from which

The President directs me to express to you his desire that you will represent the United States as its delegate at the session of the International Statistical Congress, to convene at St. Petersburg on the 20th of August next, in which this Government has been invited to take part. * ,* * It will be desirable that

you should provide yourself with such statistical documents and tables as in your judgment will best promote the purpose of your mission, and as will contribute to the formation of a perfect understanding abroad of the resources and prosperity of the United States, and to just views of their relative position among the family of nations.

Dr. Young has accepted the appointmeut, and will leave for England about the middle of June, accompanied by part of his family.

THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN ON THE ATHAN-ASIAN CREED .- The Right Rev. Dr. Wordsworth, Bishop of Lincoln, has issued a pastoral letter to his clergy on the Athanasian Creed. He says the words of sorrow and distress which have reached him from many quarters constrain him to write the letter. " According to the sure word of prophecy, the spirit of unbelief is becoming stronger and bolder in these latter days. Among ourselves it is endeavouring to deprive us of our colleges and schools, to force an entrance into our churchyards, to take away from us the public use of a creedthe Athanasian Creed-which has sounded in our churches for a thousand years, and in which we and our fathers have confessed the laith in the doctrine of the ever blessed Trinty, and in the Godhead and Incarnation of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and in which the Church discharges the solemn duty laid upon it by Him of openly declaring to all men the necessity of a true faith, and the sin and danger of unbelief." After exhorting the clergy to more watchfulness, your own Convayance or by train. steadfastness, and courage, the Bishop proceeds to say :-- " It befits in times like these to question our faithfulness and zeal by the remembrance of the good examples of martyrs and confessors of old, to meditate on the history of Elijah, standing alone as a witness to the truth against princes, pricets, and people in the evil days; to think of the three children of Babylon in Rev. A. Chipman. J. Greenough, \$1.25. the furnace of fire ; and of Daniel, the aged W. J. Gates, \$10.40. J. R. Hartt, 1 sub. prophet, among the lions. We may also Joseph Ham, 2 subs. \$2. Rev. R. S. Mordo well to remember, on the one hand, for | ton. G, V. Rand, 1 sub, our warning the ignoble cowardice and the unhappy end of those recreant priests at Jerusalem-Menelaus, Jason, and Alcimus-who surrendered the truth of God for worldly case and advantage in the days of Antiochus Epiphanes, the type of anti-Christ, and, on the other hand to stimulate our courage by the recollection of those faithful priests who then stood firm among the faithless such as Mattathins, Eleazar, and Judas Maccabaus, and of that heroic mother and her children who gladly endured the rack rather than disobey God and forsake their tathers." The Bishop expresses his opinion that the Athanasian Creed is one of the noblest hymns of the Christian Church. It would seem that there is enough superstition remaining in the Church to oppose if not defeat the Burial Bill and keep up the heathenish practice of excluding persons outside of the Episcopal church from a resting place in grounds thought to be consecrated. The childishness of ecclesiastical millinery and the rank heathenism of this practice are equally contemptible, and ought to be laughed at till they would hide

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Weymouth,-Mrs S. J. Randall . \$10 00 Guysboro,-Mrs. J. McG. Cunning. M. R SELDEN, Sec'y.

May 21st, 1872.

NOVA SCOTIA HOME MISSIONARY BOARD.

Monthly meeting of the N. S. Home Missionary Board held in the Vestry of Granville Street Church, on Wednesday, 1st day of May.

Present-The President in the Chair, Revs. E. M. Saunders, and J. E. Goucher, Hon. Judge McCully, L. S. Payzant, and Secretary.

Letters read from Revs. Dr. Cramp, A. W. Sawyer, S. B. Kempton, A. Chipman, and M. P. Freeman ; and Caleb Spidle, Danl. J. McLeod, J. C. Archibald, J. R. Skinner, C. H. Martell, A. J. Stevens, G. O. Gates, G. W. Thomas, R. D. Burgess, and Charles I. Graves, Licentiates ; Christopher Jost, F. S. Jenks, and Allan Mc-Millan, 2nd.

Appointments made-J. R. Skinner not to exceed 12 weeks at New Annan, and Head of Tatamagouche Bay-Colchester Co. J. C. Archi ald, Do. at Cow Bay, and Mines adjacent, Cape Breton.

C. H. Martell, Do. at Isaacs Harbour and Vicinity.

A. J. Stevens, Do. at Margaree and neighbouring Stations.

G. W. Thomas, Do. at Sand Point, Clam Harbour and other destitute places in Guysboro Co.

Charles I. Graves not exceeding 9 weeks at West Bay, C. B., and surrounding destitute fields.

R. D. Burgess, Do. at Waverly, Fall River and Lawrencetown, Halifax Co.

under the direction of Rev. Wm. E. Hall. tried to be appreciated.

Corn and Flour are staple articles ; but not more so than Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, where known. It is good for children. or adults, for any internal sorences of the chest or bowels, and the best Pain Killer prepared, under whatever name.

ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL. - Grenville, P. Q. April 12, 1870 - Messrs T. Graham & Son .- Having dealt in your Pain Eradicator the past eight months, I can confidently ray that no Patent Medicine ever introduced into this part of the country has had such rapid sales, or given such universal satisfaction : and the accounts I daily hear of its wonderful cures are truly astonishing, and I could send you more than a hundred of the most satisfactory testimonials from persons that have been cured by it; but as they would occupy too much of your space I send you the names of a few of them who are well-known residents.

When the stock I first bought of you was sold, I sent to Montreal for more, but found their stock, like mine, was exhausted, for none had anticipated such demand. When I found that I could not procure it without sending to New Brunswick for it, I tried to induce my customers to take other remedies that have been long popular, and of which I had a large stock, but they invariably told me no, as they had tried them all, but found none so good as Graham's Pain. Eradicator. I had then to send to New Brunswick for it.

The travelling agent for a Wholesale Druggist establishment in Montreal told me that he has never found such demand for any Patent Medicine as there is for this in all the places he has travelled.

Some may perhaps say that this is but a Patent Medicine puff, but you can confidently refer them to the following :- Mrs. Hugh Cameron, Messrs. Alex. Dewar, John ... utcheson, Richard Dodd, John Mc-Guire, Elisha Cooke, Hugh Cummings, John Morrow, and many others; but Gra-Caleb Spidle, 8 weeks in Lunenburg Co. ham's Pain Eradicator needs only to be

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will certainly effect a cure, whether the person afflicted be infant or adult, as is proved by its universal success; which has been such as to warrant the offer to

Return the Money in any case in which it should fail to prove effectual, when the symptoms have justified the administering of the

Vermifuge.

der in your last, referring to myself, is correct. My reasons in detail for the step 1 have taken will probably have to be given in another form. But they can be summed up very briefly :

1. After years of careful and prayerful examination I have been forced to the painful and dreadful conclusion that the Church at Hantsport, on the roll of which my name stands, and the Baptist Denomination generally in these Provinces, is, with some, I would fain hope many, noble exceptions, an enormous, God-dishonoring SHAM, with which I cannot endure to be any longer connected.

2. After a long and very careful and prayerful investigation, I have been led to regard the "Brethren," both in their "Faith," and more especially in their Practice, as exhibiting in some good degree the " Faith of the Gospel :" in other words -New Testament Christianity, " letting their light so shine before men, that others can see their good works and glorify our Father who is in heaven."

If you will do me the favor to insert this brief note in your next issue, you will confer a favor.

Yours very truly,

Muy 18.

P.S.-Dating my note reminds me that I am this day just threescore and two years of age. I fear that what I have said may appear harsh to some, but I have written it on my knees, and wept over it, and as in the presence of the Allseeing God I can neither abate nor change ought.

S. T. R.

S. T. RAND.

It is with great reluctance we publish the above, especially on our brother Rand's own account, but our withholding it might be misunderstood or misconstrued by him, and we have therefore no choice. Our brother is so well known to our readers that perhaps we need offer no reply to his " dreadful conclusion." We hope our friends will try and think more charitably of him than he appears to think of them. Those who know the " practice " of the various sects of the Plymouth Brethren, so-called, will perceive that he fully illustrates the spirit which they have so often shewn towards each other, and towards other christian bodies.

With reference to Mr. R's P.S., we would suggest that a man may be as

Missionaries previously appointed and who have performed the service assigned them will please send in their reports prior to nex meeting of the Board which will be held first Wednesday in June .

R. N. BECKWITH, Sec.

THE N. S. CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

As we expect a large attendance at the above meeting, the delegates and friends who intend to be present will please send me their names as soon as possible. Arrangements will then be made for all who wish to come, and due notice will be given in the Messenger of the places assigned. Please state whether you will come with

E. O. READ. Berwick, May 13th, 1872.

----LETTERS RECEIVED.

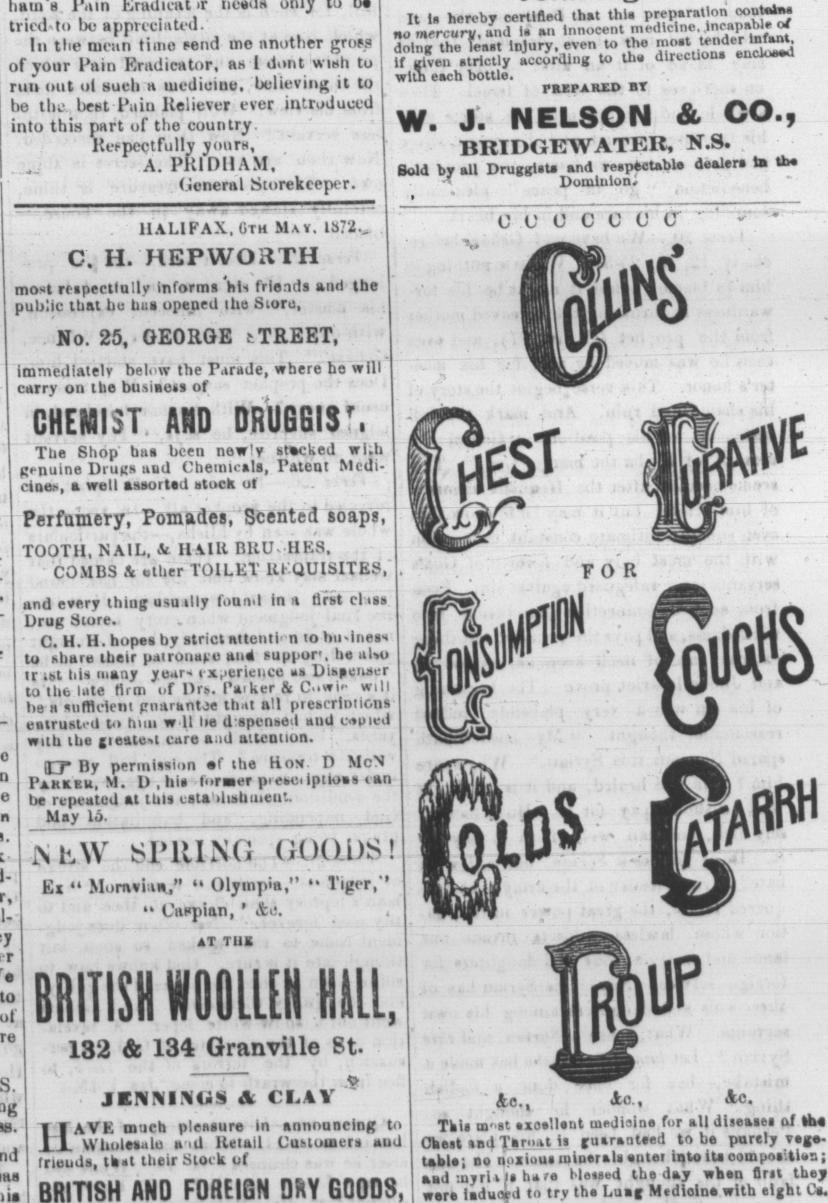
Rev. Dr. Tupper, J. H. Hall. Rev. S. J. Neiley. Messrs. Curry & Shand. Dr. Reed. Rev. H. Achilles. D. Fraser, \$2.

Aews of the Week.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. - We learn from the Amherst Gazette, that on Tuesday a locomotive passed over the Little Fork railway bridge, 134 miles from Amherst. It is creditable to Messrs. Fraser & Co., the contractors for track. laying and ballasting, that, notwithstanding the backward state of the weather, they are now prepared to commence ballasting this portion of the line. They hope to have the road in running order from here to River Philip in July. We also learn that the same firm is about to commence ballasting on the Truro end of the line, where three miles of track are already laid."

J. B. MORROW, Esq., of the firm of S. Cunard & Co., left on Monday morning for San Francisco, California, on business.

HALIFAX HOSPITAL .- We understand that Dr. R. Sutherland, of River John has been appointed resident surgeon of this institution, vacant by the resignation of Dr. Venables, and that Dr. D. A. Fraser,



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