

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

- 1. Every christian parent should provide christian reading for his family.
2. Every christian minister should introduce wholesome christian reading to the members of his church and congregation.
3. The christian Family Newspaper is a most effectual and economical means of keeping up a supply of religious instruction in the community.
4. Reader, we respectfully ask your help in this matter. Whilst aiding us you will be doing good to your neighbours and friends, and benefitting the church and the world.

A BAD SIGN.—The young man who occasionally writes for the Visitor has presumed to cull in question the propriety of Rev. Dr. Tupper, making use of Scripture references in "such newspaper discussions" as those which recently appeared in the Messenger.

One Canadian brethren appear to be rejoicing over some revival of interest in the work of Christ. The Baptist tells us that on a late Lord's Day the pastor of the Bond Street Church, Toronto, baptized four candidates in the presence of a very large congregation.

At St. George, Mr. George Hinton Griffin—late of Padisah, England—having come to Canada, was invited about two months ago, by the church in St. George, to supply their pulpit; the result of which was an invitation to the pastorate of said church, which, after prayerful consideration, was accepted.

Congregations are very large, and the church is united in their thorough appreciation and heart-felt love for their new pastor. It is gratifying to learn that the Woodstock Institute is overflowing this term. A larger number of students has been enrolled in the first three days of the term, than was ever before enrolled even at the end of the most prosperous term.

W. H. Dowling of Indianapolis, Ind., has sent us a parcel of nice little publications for the young, all got up in the first style with beautiful illustrations.

- 1. "The Little Sower," monthly as a Magazine, contains the weekly Nos. of 8 pages, "a Sunday School and Family Visitor, full of all sorts of good things, at \$1 a year.
2. "The Morning Watch," a magazine for Sunday School Teachers and Young People, a monthly magazine of 16 pages at 50 cents a year.
3. "The Laurel Wreath," of 8 pages, designed to be used in redeeming "On duty cards." 25 copies for \$1.
4. "The Little Watchman," a little weekly paper of 8 pages for the Infant Classes. Ten copies at 50 cents per copy a year.

The "On Duty Cards," are described as "checks given to pupils each Lord's Day. For securing punctuality they are unsurpassed, price 50 cents a hundred"

The Heresies of the Plymouth Brethren, by J. E. L. Carson, M. D., has reached its thirteenth thousand. The Canadian Baptist in a notice of the latest edition says:

"Every one should read this book who wants to know the cunning, craft, corruptions, contentions, errors, and narrow sectarianism of the Plymouth Brethren." Pretty hard that, Isn't it?

The Roman Catholic hostility to the School Law of New Brunswick, has been carried to Ottawa. An appeal has been made to the Governor General to disallow the said law, and to prevent its going into operation. It will be seen by the following extract from the Report from the Minister of Justice, dated January 20th, 1872, that His Excellency is not disposed to over-ride the Legislature of that Province:

Numerous petitions to His Excellency the Governor General from the Roman Catholics of New Brunswick most respectably signed have been received, praying that the Act, chap. 21, entitled "An Act relating to Common Schools," be disallowed. The grounds upon which this prayer is based are—

1st. That the Act will greatly destroy or greatly diminish the educational privileges which Catholics enjoyed at the time of the passing of the British North America Act and subsequently.

2nd. That the pecuniary grants hitherto made to the Graded Schools have been taken away, although to these grants Catholics may in most cases be fairly regarded as having a prescriptive right.

Now the Provincial Legislatures have exclusive power to make laws in relation to education, subject to the provisions of the 93rd clause of the British North America Act. Those provisions apply exclusively to the denominational, separate or dissentient schools; they do not in any way affect or lessen the power of such Provincial Legislatures to pass laws respecting the general educational system of the Province.

The act complained of is an Act relating to Common Schools, and the Acts repealed by it apply to Parish, Grammar, Superior, and Common Schools.

No reference is made in them to separate, dissentient or denominational schools, and the undersigned does not, on examination, find that any statute of the Province exists establishing such special schools.

It may be that the Act in question may operate unfavorably on the Catholics or on other religious denominations, and if so, it is for such religious bodies to appeal to the Provincial Legislature, which has the sole power to grant redress.

As therefore, the Act applies to the whole school system of New Brunswick, and is not specially applicable to denominational schools, the Governor General has, in the opinion of the undersigned, no right to intervene.

As to the second objection respecting pecuniary grants those must of course be under the annual supervision of the Legislature which has the sole power to deal with the public funds, unless by special enactment those grants have been conferred for a specified period by an Act of the Legislature.

In such case the grant might be considered in the nature of a contract, and the repeal might be held to be a breach of that contract.

The undersigned does not find that any such statutory contract had been made. Under the circumstances he is therefore of opinion that no other course is open to the Governor General than to allow the Act to go into operation.

All which is respectfully submitted. [Signed] JOHN A. MACDONALD. January 20th 1872.

THE BAPTIST QUARTERLY, January 1872, is received. It contains a number of articles from some of the ablest writers in the denomination. The table of contents comprises:—

- I. The Attitude of the Christian Teacher in Respect to Science, by Professor Hamlin; II. The Rational and the Supernatural, by President Crane; III. The Religious Basis of Human Government, by Dr. Hovey; IV. Is Truth an Instrument in Regeneration? by Rev. Nehemiah Pierce; V. Pascal, by Rev. Dr. Williams; VI. Exegesis of Proverbs, xxiii. 26, by Rev. W. H. Evans; VII. Exegetical Studies; VIII. Book Notices.

These titles will show that an intellectual and spiritual treat may be expected by the perusal of the several articles contained in this excellent periodical.

THE ILLUSTRATED ANNUAL OF PHRENOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY for 1872, S. R. Wells, New York. 25 cents. This little illustrated annual contains the latest facts and observations in these branches of science.

ZUNDEL & BRAND'S QUARTERLY, is a new Musical periodical of 16 pages, of which we have received the first number, published at Toledo, Ohio, at \$1 a year. It proposes to furnish new music for the Organ or Harmonium Choirs, &c. The voluntaries in the present number are very beautiful.

DECLAMATIONS AND DIALOGUES for the Sunday School, by Prof. J. H.

Gilmore. H. A. Young & Co., Boston. Part 1. Poetical Selections; Part 2. Declamations; Part 3. Dialogues. We should have preferred this book if the word "Sunday" had been omitted, as a large portion of the pieces are inappropriate for that day. It is not an easy matter to prepare suitable pieces for such purposes.

Notices, &c.

ACADIA ATHENÆUM.

The Rev. Wm. Somerville will deliver the next lecture before the Acadia Athenæum., Wolfville, in the Vestry, on Friday evening., Feb. 9th.

SUBJECT:—"The Family."

F. H. EATON, Cor. Sec.

DONATION TO REV. JAMES PARKER.

Dear Sir,—On the 26th December, my church and congregation with other friends met at our residence and made me and my family a donation of \$130, \$72 of which was cash, which has since been increased in cash and staple commodities to one hundred and seventy-six dollars. This is no part of my salary, that has been honorably paid. Thanks be to God for kind friends, and I can say that I have never wanted for such friends. And I rejoice to know that I have, in Christ my Redeemer, a friend who will never leave me nor forsake me.

My health is restored so far that I attend public worship, and pray and talk to the people in exhortation which taxes the brain much less than to prepare a sermon.

My physician, Dr. Shaw, advises me not to attempt to preach for some months to come.

Yours truly, JAMES PARKER.

New Minas, February 1st, 1872.

P. S.—In dating this I am reminded of my baptism which took place in 1829, just forty-three years ago to day, in Aylesford, by Rev. T. Ansley. It will be thirty three years next July, since I preached my first sermon. J. P.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Bridgetown.—Miss J. Chipman, \$10 00 Windsor.—Miss E. Harding, 5 21 Mrs. M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Feb. 6th, 1872.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

The Treasurer of the Home Mission Board acknowledges receipts from Henry N. Paint, Esq., of \$132. \$87.50 of the above his own subscription to Rev. John Shaw's Mission on Cape Breton. The balance \$44.50 from Granville St. Church and congregation.

Also per S. Selden, Esq., Week of Prayer offering, \$5 00 Bridgewater Baptist Church, 6 50 A Friend, 0 80 Week of Prayer offering, (Hebron) 3 00 Lunenburg Co., Min. Conference per Rev. Z. Morton, 10 00 J. McCULLY, Treasurer. Halifax, 4th Feb., 1872.

Judge McCully acknowledges receipt by mail of a P. O. Order for \$100 towards the Ministerial Loan-in-aid Fund, enclosed in a letter, dated "February," 1872, signed "A FRIEND." The same mail brings him an application from a young man desirous of borrowing from the Fund, on the terms announced. Halifax, 6th February, 1872.

ERRATUM.—In Rev. I. J. Skinner's letter last week, line 11 for "the company was fuller than usual on amount of the extreme coldness" read, the company was smaller on account &c.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Alfred Troop, \$3. B. L. Telfer, \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$4. Rev. J. Murray, J. Gammon, \$2. A. Marshall, Esq., \$6. A. M. Boxby, \$2.50 U. S. N. R. Westcott, \$8. J. E. Potter, Esq. I. Shaw, Esq. J. M. Parker, Esq., \$2. Rev. W. H. Porter, 1 sub \$2. W. H. Chipman, \$40. W. J. Gates, J. D. Masters, Esq., \$20. Rev. H. Eagles, \$2.43—\$9.74 for Miss Jas. B. McNutt, \$4. Rev. D. G. Shaw, Rev. S. March, A. W. Masters, Esq., 1 sub. Rev. J. Chase, Rev. M. P. Freeman, \$2. Rev. Z. Morton, \$2, \$10 for Home Mission. M. Hunter, \$1. J. Dimock, Esq., \$3. W. A. Reed, Esq., \$12. H. B. Rushton, D. Nichols, \$2.50. Rev. C. Randall, \$2. J. D. Halfyard, \$6. Rev. Isa. Wallace, 3 subs. G. Fleck, \$1, for For Miss. Rev. P. R. Foster, \$4. Rev. J. A. Stubbart, \$13. W. Churchill, Esq., \$20. C. W. Bent. W. F. Cutten, Esq.

News of the Week.

H. Y. M. C. A.—The Lecture of last week by Rev. J. Elliott was a carefully prepared description of Athens and its people—Poets, Orators, Historians and Philosophers. The audience was not so large as is sometimes seen, but the lecture was a good one and was well received.

THE STEAMER "SCUD," purchased by the owners of the Empress, to ply between St. John and Annapolis, sailed from London on the 22nd January. She will come via Madeira and Bermuda, and may be expected at St. John about the middle of this month. She is said to be a fast steamer, adapted for the service in all seasons.

Another worthy citizen of Halifax was called away last week, ROBERT NOBLE, Esq.. He died on Wednesday last in the 80th year of his age. He was highly and deservedly respected. He had long been a warm supporter of educational and temperance institutions.

OUR COUNTY JAIL, was honored one day last week by a marriage ceremonial. A similar incident took place at St. John the week before.

A NEW DEPARTURE.—The Reporter gives a bid of \$3000 a year for Dalhousie College, \$2000 from the Province, and \$1000 from this City!

SMELTS AND TROUT.—We learn from the Boston Journal that a large business is now doing in fresh fish between New Brunswick and the States. Eighty-seven barrels and fourteen large boxes of smelts and trouts came down over the E. and N. A. Railway in one day last week, and the average daily consignments reach nearly fifty barrels.

LECTURE AT WOLFVILLE.—A Wolfville correspondent informs us that Prof. Elder lectured before the Division of that place on the evening of the 29th ult. Under the caption, "How to make our country prosperous," the Prof. made a strong plea for Common School and religiously Scientific and Collegiate education. The true wealth of a country was, in the opinion of the lecturer, its minds. To mental toil we owed those triumphs over matter the benefits of which we enjoy. Such toil must secure our advancement in every department of Provincial industry. Thus would our methods of agriculture be improved, our manufactures developed, our present fields of enterprise enlarged and new ones discovered. This alone would enable Nova Scotia to give her sons a day's pay for a day's labor and so keep them, for strength, at home. The effects of the diffusion of knowledge on religious and social life were good and great. These considerations made it the duty of every lover of his country of every class to foster the Common School and the College. Our correspondent adds: "The lecture, judging from its reception by the audience, was timely and effective. Its appeals to every one for sympathy, aid and labor coming from so earnest and laborious a worker in the spread of scientific knowledge met a ready response, and will we hope produce a good practical effect."

AMHERST.—A young woman Miss Doncaster of this town slipped and fell across a stove, on Monday 29th ult., severing the windpipe. Medical aid was called, but she died in two hours from the time the accident occurred.

BENEFICENT.—The Yarmouth Herald reports that L. E. Baker, Esq., has recently purchased abroad a Library of about 2,500 volumes, which he is about to present to Yarmouth as a Free Library. He has also fitted up at his own expense, in his brick building, a spacious room for the library, which is to be afforded free of rent.

A CENTENARIAN.—John Ross, died at Dalhousie, Pictou County, on the 27th inst., in the 102nd year of his age. He emigrated to this Province forty years ago from Rosshire, Scotland.

QUEEN'S CO.—The Sessions of Queen's county have ordered the imposition of a tax of one dollar on every dog kept in Liverpool and Brooklyn.

HANTS.—The people of Noel, are wishing for a narrow gauge line of railway from Shubenacadie to that place, via Maitland.

LIVERPOOL has one bank, and is talking about another one; and yet another, a Savings Bank in connection with the Post-office.

WOLVES are said to have attacked a man named David Little, whilst driving in a sleigh near Truro.

AN UPSET.—The stage sleigh between Antigonish and New Glasgow capsized on Thursday last. There were fifteen persons in it at the time. Only two were injured—Rev. A. T. McInnes, of Detroit, had one wrist severely sprained; and Mr. H. Mitchell, of Cape Breton, had his face badly cut.

The Liverpool Advertiser compliments B. W. Cochran, Esq., on the dispatch shown in forwarding the mails, that had arrived from England, by steamer to that port. A little well-deserved praise is an excellent thing, and but seldom given to public officers.

YARMOUTH people are talking in earnest about a steam coach between that place and Digby. The engine to be of 10 horse power and to run 15 miles an hour, capable of accommodating fifty passengers.

THE RAILWAY TO YARMOUTH.—The Herald says stock to the amount of \$110,000 has already been taken in Yarmouth in the Western Counties Railway Company.

Many people, particularly children, suffer with the ear ache; and for the benefit of such we give a sure but simple remedy. Put in two or three drops of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, stop the ear with undressed wool, bathe the feet in warm water before going to bed, and keep the head warm at night.

Capt. Charles Sager, who keeps a superb stock of livery horses in Portland, Me., informed us recently that he uses the Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders regularly in his stables, and that the expense is more than offset by the diminished amount of grain necessary to keep his horses always in good order.

Henry Morris, Junior, Comptroller of Customs at Harborville, N. S., had his leg so swollen with Acute Rheumatism as to be unable to put it to the ground, was cured in three days.

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