

It has been found that the blind can be trained to the practice of many of the mechanical and even, some of the fine arts; and being thus instructed, they are capable of instructing others.

We hope therefore that our legislators when they next come together, will give this question the consideration which it merits.

New Brunswick has no Asylum for the Blind. Would it not be well for that Province to unite with our own in providing an Institution, which, handsomely endowed and equipped, would better meet the wants of both Provinces than one inefficiently sustained in each?

REV. J. M. PHILLIPPO.

A notice appeared not long since, in one of the Jamaica papers, and afterwards in the Christian Messenger of the retirement of R. v. Mr. Phillippo, from the practical duties of the Pastorate of the Church at Spanish Town, after having honorably and successfully filled that position for 49 years.

My retirement from the practical pastoral work at Spanish Town, though much against the will of the people, I found to be necessary, as my work and responsibilities seemed to accumulate, rather than diminish, with my declining years.

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At all the places the attendance is good, and the prospects encouraging as to the future. Our Missionary meetings have been unusually good this season, both as to attendance and collections, the contributions being considerably in advance of former years.

It is interesting to many to know the parentage of the wise and great of the earth, and especially of those who have been made extensively useful in advancing the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour.

Having seen inquiries in the Christian Messenger concerning Rev. Mr. Timpany, the Missionary to the Telogoos, I will furnish the required information as far as I know.

THE WEATHER.—The past week brought us a series of snow storms. A violent one commenced on Friday morning, which continued through the day and evening.

Church. She became a bright and shining light in the Christian church. When first converted she turned her attention to the heathen, and often expressed a strong desire to devote her whole life to their spiritual redemption.

CHARLES McNEILL North Range, Digby Co., Dec. 8th 1872.

"The duty of the Christian Church in relation to the Temperance Reform" is the title of a Prize Essay just published under the sanction of the N. S. Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance.

"The Maritime Sentinel and North Shore Advocate" is a new paper just started at Oxford, Cumberland County, by Mr. J. B. Woodland.

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Notices, &c.

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RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Ankerst.—Miss E. Freeman, \$10.00. Canso.—Miss E. M. Bigelow, \$10.00. M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.

ERRATA.—At the close of autobiographical Sketch, Appendix, No. 5, for "50 miles" read 20 miles.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. J. B. McDonald, 2 subs. Rev. H. Morrow, 1 sub. M. Kin-man, \$4. James Upham—order sent—1. Chas. McNeill, Esq., \$13. J. Anderson, \$2. Rev. J. L. Shields, George Lewis, \$2. Rev. J. L. Reid, \$3. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$4. Rev. S. March, J. D. Starrat, J. S. Witter, Esq., \$1. Rev. R. S. Morton, H. E. Payson, Esq., \$2. Rev. C. Y. Snell, Geo. W. Freeman, Esq. 1 sub. \$12. Rev. J. B. McQuillin, L. McDonald, \$2. R. Harris, Esq., \$4. Z. A. Habley—former letter received and acknowledged.

News of the Week.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, 12th Dec., 1872.—Victoria Co.—To constitute a Board of Health for said County—C. J. Campbell, M. P. P. S. G. A. McKee, M. D., David McGurdy, Joseph Hart, Alexander Taylor, Sr. and William Irish, Baddeck; William Ross, M. P., John Robertson and A. S. Morrison, St. Ann's; Charles L. Campbell and John A. Fraser, New-Campbelltown, Esquires.

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DONATION VISIT TO REV. JAMES PARKER.—The friends of the Rev. James Parker, New Minas, met at his residence on Thursday evening last for the purpose of making him a Donation. The house was well filled with a happy company, who, after doing justice to the excellent refreshments prepared by the ladies, proceeded to deposit their donations with Mr. W. H. Seaman, who was appointed to receive them.

COLLISION.—On Wednesday last during a dense fog the Dartmouth ferry steamers came into a collision. One of them was badly injured. No person was seriously hurt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Winter Arrangement 1872-3 COMMENCING ON SATURDAY, 31st December, 1872.

- No. 1. (Through Passenger Express) will leave Halifax at 7.30 a.m., and be due in St. John at 8.35 p.m. No. 2. (Through Passenger Express) will leave St. John at 8 a.m. and be due in Halifax at 9.30 p.m. Nos. 3 & 5. (Picton Mail) will leave Halifax at 6.30 a.m. and be due at Picton 12.45 p.m. No. 4 & 6. (Picton Mail) will leave Picton at 1.45 p.m. and be due in Halifax at 7.40 p.m. No. 7. (Passenger accommodation) will leave Halifax for Truro at 3.45 p.m. No. 8. (Passenger accommodation) will leave Truro for Halifax at 6.15 a.m. No. 9 & 11. (Freight and Passenger accommodation) will leave Halifax for Picton at 10.15 a.m. No. 10 & 12. (Freight and Passenger accommodation) will leave Picton for Halifax at 6 a.m. No. 13. (Freight) will leave Halifax for Truro at 3.15 p.m. No. 14. (Freight) will leave Truro for Halifax at 7 a.m. No. 15 & 16. (Coal) will leave Picton Landing at 8 a.m. for Truro, and leave Truro at 4.45 p.m. for P. Landing. No. 17, 19 & 21. W. & A. R. will leave Halifax for Windsor Junction at 8.00 and 8.40 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. No. 18, 20 & 22. W. & A. R. will leave Windsor Junction for Halifax at 11.45 a.m., 5.35 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. No. 23. (Passenger accommodation) will leave Sussex for St. John, at 7.15 a.m. No. 24. (Passenger accommodation) will leave St. John for Sussex, at 4.30 p.m. Nos. 25 & 27. (Freight and Passenger accommodation) will leave Shediac for St. John at 7 a.m. taking in through freight from its office and Local Stations at Moncton. Nos. 26 & 28. (Freight and Passenger accommodation) will leave St. John for Shediac at 11 a.m., taking through freight for Halifax. No. 29. (Freight and Passenger accommodation) will leave Sussex for St. John at 3 p.m. No. 30. (Freight and Passenger accommodation) will leave St. John for Sussex at 6.15 a.m. No. 31. (Freight) will leave Petitedouac for St. John at 8 a.m. No. 32. (Freight) will leave St. John for Petitedouac at 3 p.m. No. 33. (Freight and Passenger accommodation) will leave Truro for Moncton at 6 a.m. No. 34. (Freight and Passenger accommodation) will leave Moncton for Truro at 6 a.m. Nos. 35, 36, 37 and 38. (Freight and Passenger accommodation) will leave Shediac for Pictou at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m., and leave Pictou for Shediac at 12.05 p.m. and 4.40 p.m. LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent.

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Prospectus for 1873—Sixth Year.

THE ALDINE.

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Every subscriber to THE ALDINE, who pays in advance for the year 1873, will receive, without additional charge, a pair of beautiful oil chromos, after J. J. Hill, the eminent English painter.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Excursion Return Tickets at ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE (for the double journey) will be issued at Ticket Stations on this line between 28th DECEMBER and 1st JANUARY, available to return at any time up to and including the 1st of January.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. NOTICE is hereby given that all Accounts and Bills against the Railway should be made up to the 25th of each month and forwarded (in triplicate) to me, at Moncton, immediately thereafter.

Government House, Ottawa.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the authority conferred by the Act 31st Victoria, Chapter 9, intituled, "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to make the following Regulations:

IN addition to the Warehouse Ports mentioned in the 54th section of the Act passed during the session of the Parliament of Canada held in the 31st year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs," and also in addition to the Ports named in the Lists sanctioned by subsequent orders in Council passed under the authority of the said Act, the following Port shall be, and is hereby declared to be, included in the Lists of Warehousing Ports in the Dominion of Canada, viz.—The Port of Wallaceburg, in the Province of Ontario.

W. A. HINSWORTH, Clerk, Privy Council, Dec. 11.

St. George's DRUG STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to announce that his Fall Stock is now complete, and comprises one of the largest and most varied assortments of—

TOILET REQUISITES to be found in the City, together with other articles usually in Stock in a FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Subscriber begs to inform his customers and the public generally, that MR. HARLAN FULTON has this day been admitted a partner in the business heretofore conducted by him at

139 ARGYLE STREET. The style of the firm will be JOHN F. CROWE & Co. Wholesale & Retail Grocers.

CHARLES L. WEEKS, 93 Barrington St. (Nearly opposite Union Pro. Comp'y's Hall) July 24 rep. rec

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THE PSALMIST, of unexampled popularity, by Drs. Stow and Smith, is published, in various sizes and styles, as heretofore.

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