

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND IN NOVA SCOTIA, vs. THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.—The Presbytery of Miramichi met at Kingston on Dec. 18. Among other matters, attention was called to a statement in the April No. of the Monthly Record of the Church of Scotland, calculated to produce a most unfavorable impression respecting the character of the church. After due deliberation the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, the April No. of the Monthly Record of the Church of Scotland contains the following statement:— "The Church at Black River, we understand, and the Glebe, both of which were regularly deeded to the Church of Scotland, have been taken by the Free Church. The documents relating to this troublesome affair were laid on the table of the Synod of the Lower Province last year. The Committee will likely call the Synod's attention to it in June next." And as this statement is utterly unfounded as far as it relates to the Free Church, and is calculated to stir up strife among brethren. Therefore resolved, that the Presbytery record its denial of the truth of the charge contained in this paragraph.

We have received from Dr. Hobbs of Sydney, Australia, a copy of The Abstainer of Nov. 18th, 1861, an eight page paper, about the size of the N. S. Abstainer. A Supplement contains a Table of the Quarterly Returns of the Subordinate Divisions to the No. 1 Grand Division. The names and statistics are given of 143 Divisions of Sons, and 66 Divisions of Daughters of Temperance.

The Annual Session was held at the City Mission Chapel, on the 30th of October and following days. There are it appears in all six Grand Divisions in Australia. No. 1 is larger than all the other five combined.

A commencement appears to be made in New Zealand with three or four Divisions. A brief account is given in this paper of the opening of the Colonial Legislature. The Temperance people are engaged in getting a Permissive Prohibitory Bill passed through the legislature, as an installment of entire Prohibition.

A reply to the Vice-regal Address was in due course proposed in Parliament, when an amendment was moved by Mr. Farnell. A long debate followed. The amendment was negatived and the Reply adopted by a vote of 23 to 15.

The following pleasing picture is drawn of what may be expected to follow the passing of the Permissive Bill:

After the Permissive Bill is passed, every house in a district may be a public-house, if the majority of the inhabitants wish it. Where, therefore, is the injustice in passing such a bill? Why is so violent an opposition offered by some few persons? Simply because they well know that when a Permissive Bill comes into force in this colony (and come it must) advanced public opinion will banish the temptation which besets our people on every side. With the temptation banished, we shall find the curse depart also. That dark and threatening cloud which has so long been hanging over our bright, beautiful, and golden land, will be driven away by the pleasant zephyrs of Temperance and virtue. This cloud, once removed, we shall behold the bright sun of prosperity shining forth in all its glory and splendour; our people healthy, because they are sober; happy, because they are virtuous; prosperous, because they are industrious—all these results will be produced, we believe, by the passing of a Permissive Bill in New South Wales.

Notices, &c.

DONATION VISIT.

It becomes my duty to again acknowledge the kindness of our friends, who early in December came and spent a social evening with us, and made their annual donation. It was well timed and well calculated to cheer our hearts and encourage us to continued effort for their spiritual good. May God amply reward them for their kindness and benevolence.

A. W. BARSS. Cape Canse, Jan. 22, 1872.

ANNAPOLIS AND DIGBY CO., QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Annapolis and Digby Co., Quarterly meeting will be held with the Digby Church, commencing the first Monday evening in February, at 7 o'clock.

D. W. CRANDALL.

ERRATA.—In Rev. Dr. Tupper's article "Marks of Error" Christian Messenger, Jan. 10, 1871, page 11, 2nd column, line 10 for "at the earlier" read, at an earlier;—84th line for "institution," read, restitution.

4th col. line 21 for 1 Peter read 2 Peter. C. M., Jan. 21, page 21, col. 1 line 42 for John iii. 2, read 3 John 2.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Margaree, C. B.,—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Ross \$2.34 Hebron,—Miss Liza A. Rowe 9.00 Beaver River,—Miss Gertie Raymond, including \$20.00, bequest of the late Benjamin Raymond. 31.00 Truro,—W. Faulkner, Esq., Mrs. S. SELDEN, Sec'y. Jan. 30th. 1872.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

S. Whitman, Esq., \$6. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$3. Rev. D. A. Steele, \$2. W. J. Gates, 1 sub \$11.83. C. H. Harrington, Esq., 1 sub. Rev. J. L. Read, \$1, all right. Rev. J. A. Moore, \$7.60. W. McCully, 4th, \$8. Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., \$22.60. J. G. Ross, \$1.66 & \$2.34 for W. M. A. S. J. W. Johnson, 6. J. S. Witter, 1 sub \$4. E. B. Harris. J. M. Parker, \$2. Mrs. Delap, \$2. W. R. Doty, \$10. C. S. Phinney, J. E. Hitchins, \$2. Rev. A. W. Barss, \$4. J. S. Hawkesworth. Rev. D. W. Crandall. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 1 sub. John Whitman, \$5.12. J. M. Parker, Esq., 1 sub. Rev. H. Morrow, 1 sub. J. Kedy Senr.—All right much obliged. E. Upham. S. Embree, \$4. M. Kineman.

News of the Week.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, Jan. 24th, 1872.

APPOINTMENTS.

Annapolis Co.,—To be Justices of the Peace—Benjamin L. Winchester, Arthur Harris, John Prince, Phineas Saunders, and John W. Whitman. Pictou Co.,—To be a Commissioner for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for taking affidavits to hold to bail and recognizances of bail in the Supreme Court—John Gollam, Esq., of River John. To be Justices of the Peace—John Thompson, John McDonald, Alex. McGillivray, Robert Dewar, George J. Hamilton, Wm. Irving, James Stalker, and George McConnell.

A FRACAS occurred on Wednesday last in the Court House between two legal gentlemen, Mr. P. Lynch, and Mr. R. L. Weatherbe. The trouble arose in Chambers concerning the taxing of costs in a case in which they had both been previously engaged. Mr. L. charged Mr. W. with deliberate falsehood, Mr. W. told Mr. L. that he was a blackguard, and challenged him to repeat his charge outside. Mr. L. persisted and they both went outside where blows followed until another gentleman separated the belligerents. Some blood flowed, and it is presumed that the feelings (mental) of both gentlemen were deeply wounded by the unfortunate affair.

A telegram was received on Friday last by a merchant of this city, announcing that vessels sailing from Halifax after January 12th will not be subjected to quarantine at Porto Rico.

OUR SCHOOL TAXES.—The Board of School Commissioners have estimated that the sum of \$50,073, exclusive of the probable Provincial grant, will be required for the support of the public schools of the city during the current year. The City Council will be required to levy this sum on citizens of Halifax.

MECHANICS HALL.—A project us on foot to erect a Mechanics Hall in Halifax. It is announced that the building to be erected will have a large hall which can be used as a theatre. It would seem to be somewhat insulting to the Mechanics to mix up a theatre with a hall for the use of their trades' societies. We question if this combination will improve the value of the shares.

PORT WILLIAMS, KINGS CO.—On Tuesday evening of last week, the Rev. Dr. Cramp delivered a lecture in the Baptist Meeting-house here, on "The Moabite Stone."

BERWICK.—J. M. Parker, Esq., informs us that the Scarlet Fever is quite prevalent in this vicinity. Edwin Parker, Esq., of Weston has lost two children (both buried in one grave) and another is very low.

A SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Samuel Kirby, jr., of Canoe, went out last Thursday morning in his accustomed health to haul wood. He was taken suddenly ill whilst loading his sled, and threw himself on the sled and the horse brought him home. He only lived one hour after. "In the midst of life we are in death."—Com. by Rev. A. W. Barss.

CORNWALLIS.—Sad Accident.—As a carriage, containing two ladies and a child, were passing over the bridge at Harborville, on Monday, the horse took fright and ran away. One of the ladies, Mrs. West, jumped out with her child in her arms, and by some means the little one fell off the bridge striking the beach blow, a distance of about fifteen feet, and sad to say, was so injured that it died about an hour afterwards. The other lady, Mrs. Brown, had an arm broken in two places. Mrs. West was but slightly injured.—Star.

IRON.—We have been told that the General Mining Association have opened, and will shortly have in active working order, an iron mine at Springville, East River, Pictou, about eight miles from that portion of their works known as the Albion Mines.—Truro Sun.

The Local Legislature has been summoned to meet for despatch of business on February 22nd.

We are informed that the Sessions of Antigonish have refused to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in that County during the current year. They ought to know what is for the benefit of the people.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.—The first train passed over the Napan Bridge, about four miles from here, on Saturday last. Several car loads of rails have been taken there during the week.—Amherst Gazette, Jan. 26th.

CITY TAXES.—The 15th of February, is fixed as the latest time for tax payers to exempt from the addition of 10 per cent to their taxer.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the recent annual meeting it appeared that the income of the past year was something over \$1000, and the expenses some \$60 or \$70 more; with a membership of nearly a hundred. A letter from W. H. Holton, Esq., Chairman of the Fruit Committee of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, to whom some specimens were sent, said:—

"The flavor of all was more or less affected by the wet and decay of the softer varieties,—but taking into account the number of varieties sent (93), I doubt if Canada could produce anything to surpass the collection in size and beauty of specimens."

Hon. Marshal P. Wilder, of Boston, President of the American Pomological Society, &c., writes as follows:

"I have received with great pleasure the package of your Nova Scotia fruits, and am greatly obliged for them, I have placed them on exhibition in the Rooms of the Mass. Horticultural Society, and shall give the varieties careful examination."

I am delighted with the beauty of your fruits in appearance, and think many of the Apples, especially, must be excellent in quality."

The following is a list of the

OFFICERS;

President.—C. C. Hamilton, M. D. Vice Pres.—Halifax, G. A. S. Crichton. Colchester, Col. Laurie. Kings, Richard Starr. Hants, Andrew Johnson. Annapolis, A. Longley. Digby, E. H. Oakes. Yarmouth, C. E. Brown. Lunenburg, A. Hebb. Queens, T. R. Pattillo.

Secty. & Treas.—J. R. Hea, D. C. L.

Cor. Secty.—D. Henry Starr.

Auditor—Geo. V. Rand.

Council—Halifax, D. H. Starr; R. G. Haliburton; Herbert Harris.

Hants: J. Otis King, T. B. Aikins, G. Creed.

Kings: D. R. Eaton, Edwin Chase, Leander Rand, Robert W. Starr, Isaac Shaw, W. H. O. Haliburton, Irad Benjamin, A. D. DeWolf.

Annapolis: T. W. Chesley, Isaac Longley, Delancey Harris, J. E. Fellows.

The New Brunswick Local Government has undergone some changes. Mr. Covert has resigned, and Mr. McQueen, of Westmoreland, and Mr. Crawford, of King's have taken seats at the Executive Board. Since these last appointments, Mr. Theriault has tendered his resignation, probably because of priestly influence.—Intelligencer.

FIRE IN P. E. ISLAND.—W. Bagnell, Esq., of New Glasgow, one of the most enterprising business men on the island, met with a severe loss on the 3rd inst. A building used as a house for feeding pork, caught fire from a defect furnace, and thirty eight fat hogs, supposed to average 500 pounds each, were roasted alive.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Le Monde, one of the leading French journals in the religious interest, has just announced its deliberate decision to respect the Sabbath day's rest, and not to appear on Monday. This conscientious and thoroughly logical attitude has procured for it several congratulatory letters from the French bishops.

PREPARING FOR GREATER USEFULNESS.—Nine Karen young men are studying at different institutions in the States, that they may be more thoroughly fitted to labour for Christ among their countrymen.

It is reported on good authority that Prof. Huxley, who has for a long time been in the van of the free thinkers of England, and who has been as material as the most materialistic could desire, has recently become a convert to the orthodox Christian faith.

A gentleman from Bethel Hill, Me., says that Messrs. Allen Bros, proprietors of Philip Allen's Print works R. I., were down to Bryant's Pond recently, trouting, when one of them was attacked with sciatic rheumatism so suddenly, that he had to be carried from the pond to his Hotel, a bottle of "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment" was resorted to, and he was out next day.

How are you to-day? I'm not feeling well, bilious and sick head ache, have been looking round for a box of "Parson's Purgative Pills," but our traders are all sold out.—Country paper.

Mr. Thos. Best, Port William, N. S., was cured in three days of an attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism.

WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE No. 10.

COMMENCING 1st JAN., 1872.

Table with columns: STATIONS, DOWN TRAINS, UP TRAINS, Miles, Express 1st class only, Passengers, Freight and Mails, Passengers and Freight, Express, 1st class only.

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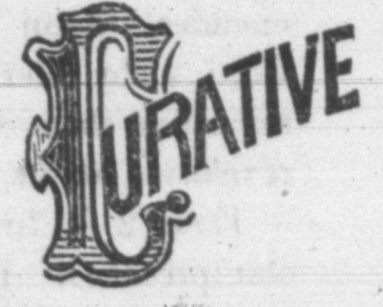
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WM. PARKS & SON, N. B.—Cotton Mills—St. John, N. B., Aug. 8, 1871.

CARD.

MR. WEATHERBE, BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, &c. MAY be consulted in the various branches of his profession at the Office heretofore occupied by WEATHERBE & EATON, over the Merchants' Exchange, Hollis Street, the Co-partnership having been dissolved by mutual consent. Jan. 3, 3m.