

by baptism. The only reason for his removal is the unavoidable diminution of the church and congregation through the change in the population.

We should be better pleased to record our brother's removal, if it had been from New York to Nova Scotia, than to New Jersey.

The following item from the N. Y. Examiner and Chronicle indicates that the regular weekly issues of the religious press are regarded as of more value than the publication of a special organ for Missionary purposes.

We learn that the Executive Committee of the Missionary Union have given notice to the Executive Board of the Home Mission Society of their withdrawal, at the end of this year, from the joint conduct of The Macedonian and Record, and that it is their purpose, instead of that medium, of communication with the public, to rely upon the weekly religious press.

One of our New York exchanges refers to the late discussion before the Halifax Chamber of Commerce concerning a Sunday delivery of letters, and calls it "The opening wedge."

A few features of benevolence was put in operation in some of the large cities during the past summer—giving excursions to the country to poor persons and children without regard to school or denomination.

This case is but one of a thousand that might be narrated.

OMISSION.—Rev. I. E. Bill, in the last week's Visitor, says:

"In the report of the Endowment movement in the County of Annapolis, as given in our last week's issue, the following unintentional omissions occurred:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Nathaniel Parker (\$100), Ward Baker (20), W. H. Goucher (5), Leason Baker (5), Mrs. Joseph Goucher (1).

A GOOD RULE FOR BAD TIMES.—"Pay your small bills."

Notices, &c.

RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes Halifax North Church (\$21.25), Pine Grove (7.00), Bridgewater (6.00).

The Yarmouth County Baptist Ministerial Conference will meet, (D. V.) at Chequocton, on Tuesday, the 22nd inst, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

W. H. PORTER, Sec'y of Conference.

The next meeting of the Board of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union, will meet, (D. V.) at the vestry of the First Yarmouth Church, on Tuesday the 5th of Nov., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

W. H. PORTER, Secretary of Board.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger.

DEAR BROTHER,—I come again to the columns of your loved Messenger, to give notice that I have received the following:

From the Amherst Church N. S., per B. Douglas, Esq., the sum of \$43 89.

And to remark that the sum of \$20 received from our esteemed sister, Mrs. Joseph Shaw of Milton, Yarmouth, N. S., and forwarded to me by Brother Wallace, was especially given for the support of a native preacher, and is so marked in the Treasurer's account.

Again let me add that the sum of one hundred dollars handed me by sister Mrs. Chipman, from the Bridgetown, N. S. Church was stated to me to be for native preachers—and in both of the above mentioned cases, it was my neglect in not setting it down so in my communication to the Messenger.

Yours most respectfully, Z. G. GABEL, Treasurer F. M. B.

October, 12th. REV. A. SHIELDS has removed to Port Medway, and wishes letters and papers for him to be sent there.

REV. J. MELBOURNE PARKER has removed to Digby, and wishes all letters and papers for him to be sent there.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

- Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$2. M. R. Eaton, 1 sub., \$2. F. W. Masters, \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$3. Rev. G. N. Ballentine, 4 50. Rev. A. Shields A. Marshall, hbl. apples, \$1. B. Covey, \$2 for Home Missions and \$2 for Foreign Missions. Rev. J. Melburne Parker. Rev. Jas. A. Stubbart, \$2. Rev. W. D. Bradshaw. Rev. T. H. Porter. Rev. W. H. Porter. J. W. Witter, \$4. Rev. D. Freeman. Rev. W. G. Goucher. Rev. Z. Morton. Rev. A. Chipman. J. McNayr, (2) \$3. \$2. H. E. Paysen, Esq.

News of the Week.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—The Halifax papers have, during the past week, given their readers "all the particulars" of the trip to Amherst by rail.

The gap of about two miles beyond Folly Bridge, over which the rails had not been laid, indicated that the Commissioners were determined to lose no time in showing the public what was done, and were not indifferent to progress in the work, but where pushing it on with all possible speed.

The reporter of each of the morning and evening papers has pretty fairly told his experience on the opening trip. Some have also drawn somewhat from their imagination, colored, from rose to yellow, according to the tints of eye through which the several writers looked upon the work.

Arriving at Amherst a quarter after ten o'clock, one of the papers says "the reporters, with several others, promenade the streets for nearly an hour, interviewing the hotel proprietors," endeavoring to find accommodation for the night, but failed to do so, till at Hamilton's they made up the deficiency by floor beds.

Some parts of the road are well ballasted and very smooth. The other portions are of course not yet in a condition to give comfortable travelling.

The Chronicle after describing some of the stations by River Philip, says:—For some time we had been running through a tract of country that would have looked somewhat dreary but for the fact that the woods were resplendent in their beautiful autumn tints.

It was the Wallace valley. The train was running along the side of one of the Cobquid mountains, midway between the base and the summit. Above us towered the mountain peaks, from some of which New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island can be seen with the naked eye.

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Shade deeping over shade, the country round; Imbrows; crowded umbrage, dusk, and dun, Of every hue, from wan declining green To sooty dark."

It seemed as though the mountain were a monarch clothed in the loveliest raiment, sitting there to protect the smiling and fruitful valley. No wonder that the ladies ceased their gossip, the card players threw aside their cards, the singers forgot their songs, and all gazed with admiration on the beautiful scene spread out before them.

Further on the same writer adds:—Now another heavy work was presented to us—the filling on which the train had stopped. Descending 105 feet to the base of the filling we had an opportunity to view it and learned from Mr. F. Evans, a gentleman in the employ of Mr. E. A. Jones, the contractor for that section, some facts concerning it.

It is 1100 feet long, 105 feet high, and is composed of 163,000 yards of rock or about 450,000 tons. At the bottom a tunnel 325 feet long and 8 feet in diameter has been cut through the solid rock to carry off the water of Smith's Brook, which comes through it and rushes down the valley like a miniature Niagara.

The detentions on the road prevented the party reaching the city till Wednesday evening. The whole line will probably be open about the 1st of November.

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURES.—The Acadia Pickling Company at Truro are putting up pickles for the purpose of supplying the Province with an article equal to what has hitherto been imported.

McNAB'S ISLAND has commenced to be parcelled out into building lots. Thirty or forty large lots were sold on Saturday last, realizing \$13,205.

"NETHERBY JUNIOR," one of the prize horses recently purchased for the Board of Agriculture, died suddenly in the stable at Richmond on Friday last.

ACCIDENT AT McNAB'S ISLAND.—On Saturday last just as the party of visitors who had attended the sale of lots was about leaving, Mr. Cotton, a cook at Government House, fell on the rails of the tramway in front of a trolley, which passed over one of his hands and one leg. The limbs were not broken.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The train from Annapolis to Halifax was thrown from the track west of Hantsport on Tuesday evening last, by coming in collision with an ox. No one on board the train was seriously injured.

Mr. Elawa Landry, of Pomquet, Antigonish Co., while duck-shooting in his neighborhood a few days ago, was fatally shot by the accidental discharge of his gun. He lived but a short time after receiving the wound.

NORTHFIELD, QUEEN'S CO.—The Bridgewater Times reports that on the 3rd inst. Mr. John Ramey, of Northfield, committed suicide by drowning himself in a well a mile and a half from his residence, having walked there in the dead of night, escaping the vigilance of friends who had noticed some sign of derangement a few days previous.

POLITICAL.—The election of one member each for the Counties of Pictou, Yarmouth and Inverness will take place this day.

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BURNED TO DEATH.—A child, ten years

of age, daughter of Mr. James Forrester, Little Bras d'Or, C. B., was so severely burned during the absence of her parents from home, on Saturday last, that death put an end to her sufferings two hours after the accident occurred.—Citizen.

PICTOU COUNTY.—The shipments of coal from the Drummond colliery, worked by the International Company in the neighborhood of Westville this season will be about 50,000 tons in excess of last year.

The General Mining Association are also extending their operations. The Eastern Chronicle reports a "caving in" of the earth's surface over a coal mine near Westville, occasioning much alarm among the inhabitants of the locality.

DIGBY COUNTY.—Mrs. LeBlanc, the oldest woman in Clare, Digby County, died on the 28th ult., aged 104 years. At Digby last week a child five years old having obtained a bunch of matches, made a bonfire of a barn containing four tons of hay.

A man named Hobin, arrested on Monday week on suspicion of being one of the persons who entered Mr. Meagher's shop the previous Saturday night, and stole therefrom a quantity of whiskey and tobacco, died on Friday last in the Hospital, whither he was sent on Wednesday in consequence of his having suddenly become seriously ill.

SPRING HILL RAILWAY.—Arrangements are completed for the construction of the Branch railway between the Intercolonial and Company's works at Spring Hill. The work of locating the line is to be commenced at once. It is expected that nothing will remain to be done but the laying of the rails by 1st December.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR.—Mr. John N. Coleman, Woodville, Cornwallis, N. S., Rheumatism in his knee for ten years; was cured by one application in 1862. Remains well.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE ROYAL PRESENT TO MR. STANLEY.—The snuff-box presented by Her Majesty the Queen to Mr. Stanley is worthy of the occasion. It is not only beautiful in itself, but it is a valuable gift, as a Royal gift should be. It is an oval-shaped gold box, blue enamel ground. On the lid is a Royal crown, set with diamonds, rubies, and emeralds, with the Royal monogram "V. R." underneath, surrounded by the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle. The flowers, leaves and buds of the symbolical plants are diamonds, two of them very large ones. There are fifty diamonds in the setting of the lid, exclusive of those which make up the monogram and surroundings. The box could not cost less than five or six hundred guineas.

BEECHER TAKING A HOLIDAY.—A correspondent of the Merrimack Journal, writing from the Twin Mountain House, mentions the following incidents of Henry Ward Beecher's stay at that noted resort: As Mr. Beecher was standing in front of the hotel the other day, dressed in anything but ministerial style, a dandy-looking gentleman drove up and asked him in a pompous tone if he would take his horse into the stable. Beecher replied he would, and politely helped the ladies from the carriage, took the proffered twenty-five cents and drove to the stable. The story was soon in everybody's mouth, and it is needless to say that the gentleman left that night.

On Sundays, when Mr. Beecher preaches, the house is literally jammed. He has been here now two weeks, and since his arrival the guests have not lacked for entertainment. Mrs. Stowe for several evenings past, has given public readings in the parlor.

A mock court was held about a week since, over which Judge Foster, of Boston, presided. The case was a breach of promise suit, and Beecher was the counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. George Tyler, of New York, for the defendant. The case was very interesting, and many parts quite amusing, especially the answers on the cross-examination of Mrs. Stowe, the mother of the defendant. Mr. Beecher conducted his plea in the style of a western pettifogger, and was applauded.

AN ANCIENT REVIVAL.—In A. D. 387 there was a revolt at Antioch, and the inhabitants were thrown into great distress in consequence. Their trials were blessed to them. The eloquent Chrysostom, who was preaching there, thus described the change: "How often we have entreated the worldly to abandon the theatre! and yet they continued to run to these immoral places and to these satanic meetings, in opposition to the services of the Church of God. On one side was to be heard the singing of psalms, and on the other savage cries. But now the orchestra is silent, and the circus is deserted. Impure songs are no longer heard in our streets. Our churches are full; every one prays to God; the whole city is become a Church. It is a great thing to see the affairs of this life, public and private, take a secondary place, and to hear nothing spoken of, at table, in the streets, and at other places of meeting, but the law and the word of the Lord."

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BAZAAR AND TEA MEETING. THE Ladies of the first Cornwallis Baptist Church Sewing Circle intend holding a Bazaar at the same time and place of the meeting of the Fruit Growers Association at Wolfville, on the 17th and 18th of October, at Blackadar's Hall.

Dinner will be provided each day and other necessary Refreshments throughout the time. The funds to be appropriated in furnishing the New Church, now in erection. Arrangements will be made for return Tickets by the Cars. September 28th, 1872. Oct. 9.

WANTED. ONE First Class Male Teacher who has had considerable experience in teaching, to take charge of a School in this locality for one year. Applicants will please apply at once, stating amount of Salary. Address—S. Lent, Jr., S. LENT, JR., Z. C. D'VTY, SAML. RED. Trustees. Freeport, Digby Co., N. S. Oct. 9.

FOUND. BETWEEN Paradise and Bridgetown, a Watch, the owner may have it by proving property. A. W. DANIELS. Oct. 9.