by baptism. The only reason for his removal is the unavoidable diminution of the church and congregation through the change in the population. Our brother commences his work with his new charge the Fairmount Baptist church of Newark. N. J., on Sunday next, and we trust all the wishes of his heart will be realized by

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

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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. Information and appeals are more likely to reack their patrons by this means than by any other :-

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. We have no doubt that the cause of foreign missions will be thus served with greater efficiency. The weekly press will be happy to publish, as the Secretaries will be to turnish, whatever is of public interest respecting our missionary operations.

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." We are happy to inform our cotemporary that there is no room for even the thin edge. The postmaster has wisely met the case by ordering the Post Office to be kept open for delivery of letters till 11 o'clock on Saturday evenings. That shuts up the opening. It is probable that there will shortly by such changes in the arrival and departure of our mails as will obviate the necessity of having any mails arrive later than 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening, so that there will be no occasion for later hours on Saturdays than other nights.

A yew feature 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. Large sums of money were raised and disbursed in this way and doubtless the health of the cities was greatly benefitted thereby. The following beautiful picture has reference to of one these country rides, "A lame girl, who had not for fourteen years once left the third story back room in which she lived, was amongst those who participated in the late childrens' excursion to Philadelphia. When carried to the park she asked what the grass and trees were, and had to be told the names of the most common objects. She lay on the grass all day, drinking in the air and sunshine, and was seen to weep softly every little while from pure joy."

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

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 :

UPPER WILMOT AND LOWER AYLESFORD,

NVAIN
Nathaniel Parker\$100
Ward Baker, paid 20
W. H. Goucher
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Mrs. Joseph Goucher, paid

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

# Motices, &c.

RECTIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Halifax, North Church, - Mr. Pine Grove,-Mrs. J. D. North . bridgewater, - Edna Burkett . . MRS. S. SELDEN, Sec'y.

al Conference will meet, (D. V) at Che- down the valley, close by the river's side, gogin, 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 Messsnger, 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 been from New York to Nova Scotia, to me by Brother Wallace, was especially given for the support of a native preacher, and is so marked in the Treasurer's ac-

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 sett ing 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 he sent there.

#### LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$2. M. R. Eaton, sub., \$2 F. W. Masters, \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$3 .Rev. G. N. Ballentine, 4 50. Rev. A. Shields. A. Marshall, bbl. apples, \$1. B. Covey, \$2 for Home Missions and \$2 for Foreign Missions. Rev. J. Melburne Parker. Rev. Jas. A Stubbert, \$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. We were unable to accept the invitation of Mr. Taylor to accompany him and the Commissioners to Amherst, but were represented by our foreman as reporter for the occasion. 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. There was a diminution by 50 per cent of said gap on the following day, showing that the rail laying was being attended to with all diligence. It appears that in a few days it will be ready for traffic. Then the link will be formed that will bind the capitals of the Maritime Provinces with the railway system of all North America. When we succeed in having a road wholly on Dominion territory, we shall have arrived at a more satisfactory chapter in the history of the Union of the Provinces than has yet been our lot. This was one of the first objects sought by the Union, and without which the Union itself is incomplete, as all intercourse must be carried on through another country.

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 everal writers looked upon the work.

Arriving at Amherst a quarter after ten o'clock, one of the papers says "the reporters, with several others, promenaded the streets for nearly an hour, interviewing the hotel proprietors," endeavoring to find accommodation for the night, but tailed 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 place. 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 day. autumn tints. Suddenly the train swept around a curve and exposed to our view a scene of grandeur and beauty unequalled by any other on the line, and probably unsurpassed by any other in Nova Scotia. It was the Wallace valley. The train was running along the side of one of the Cobequid 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. Nearly five hundred feet below us the river flowed with a murmur that could just be heard as we The Yarmouth County Baptist Ministeri- rushed along the mountain side. Up and were scattered anug farm houses, whose neat and cleanly appearance -the unsullied whiteness of the buildings and fences contrasting beautifully with the greensward and shrubbery around them-gave evidence of peace and plenty and comfort. Then on the other side of the river mountains again reared their tall peaks, thickly wooded and covered with foliage of most brilliant hues, sufficient green remaining to tone down the gorgeous sheen which predominated :-

-- " the fading, many-color'd woods-Shade deep ning over shade, the country

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. For a moment a clump of trees intercepted our view and we feared that the picture had faded as a vision, but again the train swept out into the light and stopped on a high embankment or stone " filling." We had a few moments before passed through a rock cutting about 800 feet long and varying from 50 to 70 feet deep, one of the heaviest works of the kind on the read Further on the same writer add .: ... Now

another heavy work was presented to usthe 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 con tractor 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' Brook, which comes through it and rushes down the valley like a miniature Niagara. The fill ing is said to be the most extensive work of the kind in British America. It was commenced in June, 1870, and occupied the time of as many men as could work at it until August of this year-a period of two years and two months. Mr. Evans informed us that in three miles of the road, at that point, there were 1400 feet of tun-

nelling, and 60,000 yards of rock cutting 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. We have tried a sample of their Sweet Pickle and have found it excellent. We see no reason why we should import from other countries and pay duties on such articles as may be grown in this Province just as well as in England or the United States. Ask for the Acadia Company's Sweet Pickle.

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 MC NAB'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 trolly, which passed over one of his hands and one log. 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. The Halitax train proceeded to Hantsport, took on board the passengers and baggage, and returned to the city.

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

NORTHFIELD, QUEEN'S Co.-The Bridge water 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 ign of derangement a few days previous. Some time ago a daughter of Mr. Ramey drowned herself in the same

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

AMBERST .- We were sorry to learn of a serious disaster here on Saturday last, in the destruction by fire of some of the finest stores in the village. It totally destroyed the stores of Douglass & Co., Douglass & Harper, and Greenfield's Grocery. Other buildings were much damaged, goods being burned or considerably injured. It is estimated that the loss will amount to one hundred thousand dollars. Of this sum about eight thousand dollars are said to be covered by insurance in the Astna and Royal of Hatifax. No loss of life occurred. Messra. B. Douglass & Co.'s Building was insured in the Royal for \$1,000, and Mr. David Douglass was insured in the same Company for \$1,200 and in the Ætna for \$4,000. The fire commenced in Douglass & Harper's store about seven o'clock, caused, it is reported, from breaking a lamp while filling it in the loft.

A. M. Unaicke Esq. intends to proceed to England shortly to reside, and is about

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 occured .- Citizen

PICTOU COUNTY .- The shipments of coul 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. It is thought the roof was not securely supported. In one place the ground suck over three feet, pitching Mr. John Duff's house off the level, and causing the chimney to fall. It is feared the surface 300 yards further back will sink, in which case the school-house would be undermined.

DIGBY COUNTY .- Mrs. LeBlanc, the oldest woman in Clare, Digby County, died on the 28th ult., aged 104 years.

At Digby iast week a child five years old having obtained a bunch of matches, made a bonfire of a barn containing four tons of

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 The detentions on the road prevented the and Company's works at Spring Hill. The party reaching the city till Wednesday 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

#### 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 entertain-

Mrs. Stowe for several evenings past, has given public reading 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 THE Ladies of the first Cornwallis Bapvery 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 ories. 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, resigning his offices of Custos of Halifax in the streets, and at other places of meet-County and Chairman of the City School ing, but the law and the word of the

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BAZAAR AND TEA MEETING.

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York, for the defendant, The case was I tist Church Sewing Circle intend holding a Bazaar at the same time and place of the meeting of the Fruit Grewers Association at Wolfville, on the 17th and 18th of October,

at Blackadars dall. 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

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