

of the N. B. Local Legislature would be called to protect themselves from such unconstitutional interference.

"That this House regrets the the School Act recently passed in New Brunswick is unsatisfactory to a portion of the inhabitants of that Province, and hopes it may be so modified during the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick as to remove any just grounds of discontent that now exist."

And that this House deems it expedient that the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown in England—and, if possible, the opinion of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council—should be obtained as to the right of the New Brunswick legislature to make union in respect of religious education in Common Schools, with a view of ascertaining whether the case comes within the terms of the 4th subsection of the 93rd clause of the British North America Act of 1867, which authorizes the Parliament of Canada to enact remedial laws for the due execution of provisions respecting Education in said Act."

The motion made by Mr. Cheveau a member of the Dominion Government, and Mr. Tilley being also a member of the government it was supported there would be some compromise before voting upon it. It appears that this was the case, and it was stated that Mr. C. had made the motion without any authority from the government, and that being the case every member was free to take his own course. On division the latter motion was carried by 117 against 42.

This is a very satisfactory conclusion of a very troublesome subject, and we hope it will show that it is not the will of the people of these provinces that there shall be any special favor shown to Roman Catholics above other denominations.

We cannot but think that the motion of Hon. Mr. Cheveau the leader of the Quebec Government was a gross insult to the people of these provinces. If the Catholics of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia wished for the Dominion Government to restrict the powers of their parliament, why go to a member of another province to bring in a resolution to accomplish that object. Were none of their own men able to introduce it? Or were they afraid to do the bidding of their ecclesiastics, lest their constituents should not forget it when the opportunity came for them to give expression to their opinion.

The Evening Express seems much exercised over this matter, and charges the authors of the resolution which passed with insincerity. It says:—

One motion advises the Local House to amend their Act so as to remove any "just ground" that the Catholics might have to complain. But the mover of this motion is deeply impressed with the idea that the Catholics had, and have, no such "just grounds" at all; and his motion is there fore a cheat and a snare, and as the Local House is not at all likely to amend the obnoxious Act, but is likely, on the contrary, to resent the action of the movers of the previous resolution, it is quite clear that that recommendation of Mr. Colby to have the Act amended is equally a delusion and a cheat.

The other motion is equally a piece of deceit since the mover of it (Mr. McKenzie) voted with the Government when Mr. Dorion moved to add the following words to Colby's amendment (which motion was taken as a vote of want of confidence):—

"and this House regrets that in order to ally such well grounded discontent, the Governor General has not been advised to disallow the Act."

Now if Mr. McKenzie thinks it is right for the Governor to allow the N. E. Act he must be pretty well convinced that it is constitutional, and that the Catholics had no such rights as they claim; and, therefore, his successful motion to have the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown on the powers of the Local Legislature and the privileges of the Catholics, is the merest humbug and claptrap, so far as he is concerned.

The Express adds:— "We deeply regret the dispute that has arisen and the agitation that has disturbed the current of Dominion politics in an unusual and unpleasant manner. It is to be hoped that no religious ill-feeling will result."

Very good, but we may ask, by whom was the agitation called forth? Was it not by the Catholics? It may be unsatisfactory now that the result is reached, to find that the movement has failed. It is perhaps well that the editor does not indulge in expectations that are not likely to be realized, he concludes:—

"Well, the difficulty is tided over for the present. The act is allowed; but the Legislature is recommended to alter it; and the opinion of the great English lawyers is to be asked on the powers of the Legislature to pass it in its present shape. That the Legislature will alter it no one believes in the least, not even the mover,

Mr. Colby; and Mr. McKenzie hopes for nothing so much as that all such absurdly high-spirited denominational conduct will be rendered impossible in the future by the opinion of the English lawyers that the Act is Constitutional."

DEATH OF A. V. DIMOCK, ESQ.

We have just received the following note and enclosure from Rev. Dr. Miller, of Lowell, Mass., late of Elizabeth, New Jersey:—

My Dear Bro. Selden,— I hasten to send you the following sketch of the life and last moments of our friend and brother A. Vaughn Dimock, who "was not, for God took him" on the 28th inst. His funeral was largely attended by all classes of society, who betokened the fact that all had "lost a friend." You will remember our calling at your office, when, in Halifax, and the joy he expressed once again to be privileged to visit his native province. We hope to meet him on the other shore.

Yours in sorrow, D. HENRY MILLER.

Again the messenger of Death has startlingly invaded our community.

Yesterday A. Vaughn Dimock was suddenly snatched from the busy scenes of earth. Leaving home at his usual hour in the morning, and in his usual health and good spirits, he returns a lifeless corpse. The following brief narrative of the facts were obtained from Mr. Isaac Davis, in whose company he returned to Elizabeth. We give them in his own words:—

Frederick T. Foster, Mr. Dimock and myself left New York on the half-past four o'clock train on the Central railroad. We all sat together in the forward end of the last car—Mr. D. in the seat opposite Mr. F. and myself. We talked freely about his land and new buildings on Bay Way, and had been talking about his new team, when he remarked that he considered the team worth two thousand dollars. This was just after we had passed the long bridge, when he threw his head back as was his wont when about to laugh. I then noticed a peculiar expression about his eyes and supposed him fainting. I immediately raised the window and commenced rubbing his hands. Mr. Foster ran for water, but could find none. We continued rubbing. Soon the cars stopped at Elizabeth, when he was carried into an office near the depot and died.

The intelligence of this painful death was communicated to the bereaved wife and family by Mr. Isaac Davis. The scene which followed can better be imagined than described, and we will therefore not undertake to picture the agonizing shock to this peaceful home circle.

Dr. Grier gives it as his opinion that death was instantaneous, and occurred at the first attack near the long bridge.

Drs. Pettit and Crane were first sent for, but both being absent Dr. Westcott was summoned. We have not learned his opinion in the matter of his death. The case is certainly a most striking one, and from the fact that he was able to pass a Life Insurance examination, and was accepted only about ten days ago, for a policy of ten thousand dollars, shows that in the judgment of the experienced medical examiner, Dr. Lambert, of the Equitable life insurance, that he was at that time, in a healthy physical condition.

Mr. Dimock was born in Chester, Nova Scotia, and died on his thirty-eighth birthday. His parents are living. About nine years ago he removed to this city, and took up his residence in West Jersey street. He was a communicant of the First Baptist church, and a teacher in the Sunday school, and when, a few years later, the Broad street church was established, he was among the first to give it his support and sympathy.

He was also connected with the New York stock exchange, and Gold Board, and had been for a number of years. He held a membership with the Baptist Social Union of New York, and the Union Club of Elizabeth. He was an efficient member of the Young Men's Christian Association, and one of the principal ones of the board of directors.

He was at the time of his death, and had been since the church organization, a member of the board of trustees. Here, too, he was efficient, and his services were much valued. Probably no man in the Broad street Baptist church did more for its prosperity than Mr. Dimock. Little did he think, as he left the church only the night before his death, that before another Sunday he would be carried up its broad aisle in his coffin at an early day.

He was an earnest disciple of Christ, and had for years been a consistent Christian. In the church or Sunday School, his services were the same, self-sacrificing and laborious.

By the few who were connected with the temperance movement in this city six years ago, Mr. Dimock will be remembered as the founder of the Band of Hope.

A widow, four young children, and a large circle of relatives and friends, mourn his early loss.

His great grandfather was a Baptist clergyman. Not being allowed to pronounce the Baptist faith in Connecticut, he banished himself to Nova Scotia, where he preached for many years. The grandfather of deceased was a most remarkable man, and few persons have lived within the past century who filled a wider sphere of usefulness or accomplished more good.

COLVER INSTITUTE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.—It is pleasant to hear of old friends being useful and successfully at work. The Richmond Dispatch gives the following interesting account of this valuable institution:—

This school is one of the many of the "American Baptist Home Missionary Society." Its building was formerly the old Union Hotel, on Main street, and was purchased by the Society two years ago. It is under the management of Rev. Charles H. Corey and is in a most prosperous condition. More than eighty students have been in attendance during the last session, among whom are several Richmond pastors and other ordained ministers. An afternoon class of eighty-three colored women has also been maintained. Many of the young men of the school are preparing for the missionary work in various countries under the auspices of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society. Different missionary societies, both North and South, have already gone forth. During the vacations many persons have been brought into the church by the labors of the students.

"Wide awake" and "Fast asleep," are two really beautiful chromos, the premiums given with the Christian Union, edited by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

Dr. A. C. Cogswell has published a very useful little pamphlet of 24 pages on The Teeth, price 10 cents. It contains some excellent suggestions as well as valuable information respecting the use, preservation, and renewing of the teeth, so needful to health and comfort.

The Anniversary of Acadia College next Thursday will we doubt not attract a large number of friends from Halifax, and other places, to Wolfville. See the notices in another column. We trust the weather will be fair, and that it will be a pleasant occasion to all who may be able to make the excursion.

Notices, &c.

N. S. BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION will hold its 22d Annual Session at North Brookfield, Queens County, commencing on Saturday the 15th of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION will hold its 22nd Annual Session at Berwick, Kings County, commencing on Saturday the 22nd of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION will hold its 22nd Annual Session at Truro, Colchester County, commencing on Saturday the 6th of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the College Library, on Wednesday June 12th, at half past nine o'clock, A. M.

In order to be in time to attend, the above parties will have to come to Wolfville by the trains which arrive on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y. Wolfville, May 24, 1872.

ASSOCIATED ALUMNI OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

The Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at Wolfville, on Wednesday the 12th of June next, in the Vestry of the Baptist Meeting House at 2 o'clock, P. M.

At 5 o'clock the members of the Society will dine together in the Dining Hall, and at 7 1/2 o'clock in the evening a public meeting will be held in the Church Vestry for discussion of the following subjects:—

- 1st Collegiate Education as it would be affected by the recently proposed University Bill.
- 2nd College Endowment.

EDWIN D. KING, Sec'y A. A. A. College.

NOTICE.

The "Nova Scotia Governors of Acadia College" will meet in the Chapel of the College on Tuesday, June 11th, at 7 1/2 P. M., to transact the business of Horton Collegiate Academy.

A. D. W. BARSS, Sec'y, Board of Management. Wolfville, May 27th, 1872.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

Matriculation Examinations, June 7, or September 4. Anniversary Exercises on Thursday, June 13, at 11 o'clock, A. M. A. W. SAWYER, May 29, 1872.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF ACADIA COLLEGE, will be held on Thursday June 13th, at 11 o'clock, when Oration will be delivered by the graduating class. Degrees will be conferred, and other exercises of interest to all friends of Education.

It is expected that there will be a Musical Concert on Thursday evening. Excursion Railway Tickets will be issued to persons desirous of attending these meetings, lasting from Wednesday the 12th to Friday the 14th inst.

WESTERN HOME MISSIONARY BOARD. The Members of the Western Home Missionary Board are requested to meet at the Baptist Meeting House, Nictaux, on the 11th of June, at 2 o'clock, for the transaction of business preparatory to the Association.

M. P. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

THE COLCHESTER BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION,

will meet in the meeting house at Debert River, on Friday, 28th inst., at half past two P. M. Evening session at 7 o'clock.

A sermon will be preached at the beginning of the afternoon session. A. J. WALKER, Sec'y. Truro, June 1st, 1872.

Delegates to the Eastern Association are requested to send their names to either of the subscribers as soon as possible, when the names of the persons with whom they are to lodge will be reported in the Christian Messenger. WM. FALKNER, ESQ., Chairman. A. J. WALKER, Sec'y. of Committee. Truro, June 1st, 1872.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAUTION!! CAUTION!!!

TO THE PUBLIC OF THE BRITISH PROVINCES OF NORTH AMERICA.

I beg most respectfully to acquaint the public of the British North American provinces that in May 1871, I caused the business at 80, Maiden Lane, New York, for the sale of Holloway's Pills and Ointment, which were up to that time prepared by William Brown to be closed, to be closed. I regret to say that I have reason to know that the management of the late business had for some years, and in many ways, been most corrupt, and it may be that the Pills and Ointment were not prepared with that care I have always desired.

Those who do not wish to be deceived by buying spurious medicines, which are now likely to emanate from the States or elsewhere, but to possess themselves of the genuine Holloway's Pills and Ointment manufactured by me in London, England, will do well to see that each pot and box bears the British Government stamp on which is engraved the words "HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT," and that the address on the label is 533 OXFORD STREET, LONDON, where only they are manufactured and in no other part of the world. The retail prices are on the labels in British currency, and not in dollars and cents.

No representative of mine will ever travel through any part of the British Provinces or the United States, either to sell, or to take orders for my Pills and Ointment, and as I have reason to believe that attempts will very probably be made to deceive the public in this way by persons calling upon medicine vendors, falsely representing that they are acting for me, and with my knowledge and consent, I deem it advisable to put the public on their guard against any such deceptions.

I most earnestly entreat all those who may read this advertisement that they be pleased, in the public interest, to communicate the purport of the same to their friends that they may not be defrauded of their money by purchasing perhaps worthless imitations of the genuine HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.

I would ask, as a great favour, that should it come to the knowledge of any person that spurious medicines are being sold in my name, he be pleased to send me all the particulars he can collect respecting the same that is to say, the name and address of the vendor who is selling the spurious medicines, and likewise the name and address of the House in the United States, or elsewhere, which may have supplied them, so as to enable me, for the protection of the public, to institute proceedings against such evil doers, and I engage to remunerate very handsomely any person who may give me such information, the informant's name never being divulged.

Should any person have reason to believe that he has been deceived by buying spurious imitations of these Medicines, he will do well to send me, in a letter, to the address at foot (which he can do at a cost of six cents in postage) one of the books of instructions which are affixed to the same. I promise to examine it and send a reply, stating whether the Medicines are genuine or not, so that if spurious he may apply to the person from whom he purchased them to have his money returned.

Chemists and Druggists who desire to obtain the Medicines can be supplied at the lowest wholesale prices in quantities of not less than £20 worth—viz, 8s. 6d., 22s., and 34s. per dozen boxes of pills or pots of Ointment, net, without discount, for which remittance must be sent in advance.

I have the honour to be, With great respect, THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

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