

Baptists could and would render pecuniary assistance to our Siamese mission without decreasing their subscriptions to the American Missionary Union, if the opportunity were afforded.

Some prudence is needed in making such a movement. Our Canadian Brethren have large demands made upon them to sustain their various missionary operations.

We regret to learn that Rev. I. J. Skinner, pastor of the Baptist Church at Chester has been dangerously ill.

Newspaper men have curious ways of telling things. Here is one of them which we find in one our exchanges:

A WIFE IN TROUBLE.—"Pray tell me my dear, what is the cause of those tears?" "Oh, such a disgrace!" "What! what is it my dear? don't keep me in suspense!"

Here is another:—"A subscriber thirty years in arrears settled up with a Kingston paper the other day."

They may both be true for any thing we know to the contrary. The inference to be drawn from the latter is probably to shew that although such a debt may be of long standing yet an honest man will not take any mean advantage of the proprietor.

The "Graphic" balloon it appears has after all gone up, and is on its way to Europe. Mr. Donaldson, who was going with Professor Wise, went in it alone, starting on Monday at 9 30 a. m.

CHRISTIANITY AND THE COLOURED RACE.

The problem of the capability of the negro mind for receiving high cultivation and of the capacity of that race for self-government is well proved and finely illustrated in the case of the republic of Liberia in Western Africa.

"I see and learn so many things in this strangest of strange countries that, hurried as I am to reach the mail before it is closed, I hardly know which to write first about. But I must tell you that the President and cabinet gave Mr. Turner a superb reception. Persons from many different parts were present. A few evenings after he arranged for us a select gathering at his residence, which was simply elegant. The mayor of the city also gave us a reception at his residence. This entertainment caused me, for the time being, to forget that we were in Africa. Every luxury of the tropical climate was upon the table, and the company was very intellectual.

ters, authors, editors, poets, and other distinguished literary people, together with a live President, and a bevy of ladies to correspond, and they, every one, colored! There were also present the ministers for England, Germany, Norway, and Sweden, Hayti, and other countries. I declare that it was the nicest affair that I have ever seen.

Further illustration of the progress of Christian enlightenment is seen in the Calabar Institution in the island of Jamaica.

The Rev. D. J. East, the President, reports that instead of four students, as in 1852, there were in the college during last year nine theological and seventeen Normal school students. In the general day school and high school together there are now over 200 scholars, and the standard of education has advanced with the numbers.

From another source we have highly gratifying accounts of the progress made in evangelizing that remarkable island:

For a number of years the Baptist Churches of Jamaica, have been, almost exclusively, self-sustaining, yet the progress of the denomination will ever be regarded with sincere and tender interest by the Baptist Churches in Britain, whom these churches love and look to, as to an honoured parent.

In connection with the Jamaica Baptist Union, there are at present, 105 churches with a total membership of about 22,000, and with enrolled inquirers numbering nearly 3,000. Besides the 105 churches in the Union, there are two large and influential churches, containing nearly 1,400 members and 200 inquirers, not connected with the Union.

The Jamaica Baptist Union is an honoured stock, on which are engrafted several branch societies, each doing its own work in a very effective way. Among these, stands first the Missionary Society. As soon as the Baptist Churches were in a position to declare themselves independent of the funds of the society at home, I believe they at once resolved, not only to support themselves, but to form an Auxiliary Missionary Society, to aid in sending abroad God's light and truth.

The amount realized at the late bazaar in aid of the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Antigonish was (nett) \$7,600.

The Telegraph Cable Steamer Robert Love arrived on Thursday last from London, having on board a cable to be laid in the Straits of Northumberland, between Prince Edward Island and Cape Tormentine, N. B.

OUR RIVER FISHERIES.—Mr. W. H. Rogers, Inspector of Fisheries, on Wednesday at Oxford seized eight nets placed in the river in violation of the law, and a number of salmon in them.

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A SCHOOL OF BLACK FISH.—On Thursday week a large school of Black Fish were seen off the Pond by Mr. Jas. Bonner. Mr. Jas. Forester, his companion, immediately took his boat and pulling rapidly to the outside of the fish commenced driving the great ungainly monsters toward the shore.

POLITICAL.—The election of a representative for Victoria County, in place of C. J. Campbell appointed to the Legislative Council, will take place on the 23rd inst., nomination to be on the 16th.

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HALIFAX, 2nd Sept., 1873.

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ROBBERIES.—Dartmouth has in common with Halifax been visited during the past week by some unscrupulous individuals. On Monday night they effected an entrance into the residence of G. J. Troop, Esq., and passing by other valuables took a silver fish slice, some napkin rings and two overcoats, &c., to the value of about \$75.

THE STORY OF AN ATTEMPT AT FRATRICIDE IN DARTMOUTH, REPORTED LAST WEEK, SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT EXAGGERATED BEFORE IT GOT INTO PRINT.

TRURO.—The account last week in one of our daily papers respecting the Clerk of License being convicted of selling liquor, appears to have been slightly inaccurate. It seems to have been a Mr. Marsh, Clerk of License at Earlton, 20 miles from Truro, but the case was tried at Truro.

A MAN NAMED BREESE, A CONDUCTOR ON THE INTERCOLONIAL WAS KILLED, IT IS SUPPOSED, BY HIS REACHING OUT AND STRIKING AGAINST A POST IN PASSING.

BEARS.—A big bear is reported to have been seen at River Phillip, Cumberland, last week, and at Port George, Annapolis County, they found that one had killed some sheep, probably seeking for good winter quarters.

AT THE MEETING OF THE DARTMOUTH COUNCIL ON THURSDAY LAST AN APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE UNIVERSALISTS FOR THE USE OF THE TOWN HALL FOR DIVINE SERVICE ON SUNDAYS.

A SLIGHT FROST WAS EXPERIENCED AT ANNAPOLIS ON TUESDAY NIGHT OF LAST WEEK.

THE TWENTY MEN REQUIRED FOR THE MOUNTED POLICE FORCE IN MANITOBA HAVE BEEN OBTAINED. ONE DAY LAST WEEK THE MEN WERE SWORN IN AT THE DRILL SHED BY EX-MAYOR DUNBAR, ONE OF THE COUNTY JUSTICES, AND ON MONDAY MORNING THEY LEFT BY RAILWAY FOR MONTREAL.

THE LAST TRIP WAS TAKEN ON THURSDAY LAST.

SEVENTEEN MEN ARE MISSING FROM THE SWALLOW AND SPHYNX. IT IS SUPPOSED THEY HAVE DESERTED.

THE AMOUNT REALIZED AT THE LATE BAZAAR IN AID OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL IN ANTONIGISH WAS (NETT) \$7,600.

THE TELEGRAPH CABLE STEAMER ROBERT LOVE ARRIVED ON THURSDAY LAST FROM LONDON, HAVING ON BOARD A CABLE TO BE LAID IN THE STRAITS OF NORTHUMBERLAND, BETWEEN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND CAPE TORMENTINE, N. B.

OUR RIVER FISHERIES.—MR. W. H. ROGERS, INSPECTOR OF FISHERIES, ON WEDNESDAY AT OXFORD SEIZED EIGHT NETS PLACED IN THE RIVER IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW, AND A NUMBER OF SALMON IN THEM.

THE TEA-MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, AT KENTVILLE IN AID OF THE NEW BAPTIST CHAPEL RESULTED ABOUT \$300.

SHIPPING AT PUGWASH.—MORE DEALS ARE BEING SHIPPED THIS SEASON THAN FOR MANY YEARS PAST. ABOUT 800,000 STANDARD WILL BE SENT AWAY, WHICH BLACK & CO., AND H. G. PINEO & CO., NEARLY DIVIDE BETWEEN THEM.

AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES COLLECTED AT THE PORT OF HALIFAX FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1873 . . . \$163,249.40

INCREASE IN SEPT., 1873 . . . \$15,431.18

CIVIC.—THE ELECTIONS ON THE 1st INST. RESULTED IN CHOOSING MR. SINCLAIR FOR MAYOR BY A MAJORITY OF 185 OVER HIS OPPONENT; AND FOR ALDERMEN: WARD 1: W. J. COLEMAN, WARD 2: H. A. TAYLOR, WARD 3: T. P. CONNOLLY, WARD 4: JOSEPH SECTON, WARD 5: DAVID ELLIS, WARD 6: R. T. ROOMÉ.

THERE BEING A TIE IN THE LATTER THE PRESIDING ALDERMAN GAVE HIS VOTE FOR ROOMÉ. ALDERMAN DODSON HAVING RESIGNED, HIS PLACE WAS FILLED ON THE 2ND INST. BY THE ELECTION OF JOSEPH E. COUMBES. THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE ENSUING YEAR WILL THEREFORE BE:—MAYOR—JOHN A. SINCLAIR, ESQ.

ALDERMEN—WARD 1: GEO. FRASER, W. H. NEAL, AND W. J. COLEMAN, JR. 2: EDWARD SMITH, H. A. TAYLOR, AND JOSEPH E. COUMBES, 3: WM. ACKHURST, ALEX. FORSYTH, AND T. P. CONNOLLY. 4: WM. BARRON, M. J. POWER, AND JOSEPH SECTON. 5: J. S. D. THOMPSON, J. R. GRAHAM, AND DAVID ELLIS. 6: C. C. VAUX, D. SULLIVAN, AND R. T. ROOMÉ.

THE "STAR" HAS REMOVED FROM KENTVILLE TO BERWICK.

THE TRURO EXHIBITION.—THE PRETTY village of Truro put on its best appearance on Thursday last, on the occasion of the holding of the annual exhibition of the Colchester Agricultural Society and the first exhibition of the Eastern Counties Fruit Growers' Association. The day was all that could be desired, the weather being clear and pleasantly cool.

THE PRIZE LISTS WERE NOT READY WHEN THIS NOTICE WAS FORWARDED.

BESIDES THE EXHIBITIONS THERE WERE FIVE OR SIX CHURCH BAZAARS, AND MINOR ATTRACTIONS, ALL OF WHICH APPEARED TO BE WELL PATRONIZED.

THE RECORDER OF FRIDAY LAST SAYS:—"THE COVES ALONG THE WESTERN SHORE OF THIS BAY ARE FULL OF HERRING, AND GREAT QUANTITIES ARE BEING TAKEN. IN SOME CASES THE NETS ARE SO FULL THAT THE WEIGHT OF THE FISH SINKS, AND TEARS THEM SO THAT A PORTION OF THE CATCH IS LOST."

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