

...which we need not now stay to particularize, a delusion and a snare.

One of the first questions of the age is, undoubtedly, national education in its relation to the ministers of religion, or as they are called by Papists, and High Anglicans, priests.

Italy no longer bows her neck to the yoke; nor does Austria, so long the Pope's right arm; nor does Germany; nor unhappy distracted Spain; nor even France.

Unfortunately, while Popish countries have generally advanced on this question, we in England have recently retrograded, and that, too, under the leadership of a professedly Liberal Government!

It is remarkable that the two great Protestant nations of the world, England in the eastern hemisphere, and the United States in the western, should be simultaneously agitated by the same insidious movements.

The world has had, however, a tolerably lengthened experience of education controlled by the priesthoods, and what have been its fruits is only too well known.

Those of our Subscribers who have not yet paid up to the end of the year, 1872, or the advance for 1873, will greatly oblige by sending on the amount of their subscriptions without further delay.

The British Quarterly Review for October contains an article on Plymouth Brethrenism, setting forth the views and characteristics of that complexity of sects strangely styled, The Brethren, in substantial agreement with the exhibition of the same subjects recently given at Windsor.

REV. A. H. MUNRO.—We learned from Rev. E. M. Saunders, who when in Toronto lately, called to see Bro. Munro, formerly pastor of the North Baptist Church in this city, that he was very ill.

A WANT, AND HOW TO MEET IT.—There are hundreds of families in this province, some of them Baptist families, that do not have the weekly visits of a christian family paper.

There are hundreds of families in this province, some of them Baptist families, that do not have the weekly visits of a christian family paper, where the children and adults are alike deprived of means of information of what is occurring in the world, and of the progress of Christ's kingdom; and are destitute of the good influences flowing from a constant application of divine truth and religious knowledge.

We are desirous of supplying this want, and would be glad to do anything in our power towards meeting the necessity. Many of our friends in

different parts of the country, we are assured, are in hearty sympathy with us in such desire, and would be glad to send us on New Subscribers, by ones, or by tens, or by the hundred.

We appeal to the kind consideration of all our present Subscribers in this matter, and would be greatly obliged to them if they would make this known to their friends and neighbours without delay, so that as many as possible may have the full benefit.

Dear Reader, to you we appeal. You may do much good by an effort in this direction. You know not the amount. By getting even one new subscriber to the Messenger, you may even do more than if you should yourself give the party a paper every week.

Notices, &c. The next lecture before the Acadia Athenaeum will be delivered in the vestry of the Baptist Church, Wolfville, on Friday evening, November 21st, by the Rev. H. Bool.

LETTERS RECEIVED. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock. Rev. E. N. Archibald, 4 subs., \$20. S. Delap. G. W. Thistle, 25cts. Rev. A. Cogswell, \$2. J. P. Nowlan, 1 sub. M. Hunter, \$2. F. H. Rushton, 4 subs. Rev. Dr. Sawyer. Rev. J. A. Stubbart, 1 sub. \$4. Rev. E. N. Archibald, 1 sub. J. McNayr, \$2. Rev. J. C. Bleakney. Rev. D. McLeod. Rev. A. Chipman. J. McPhale, \$2.50. A. E. Durland, Esq. 1 sub. \$2. Rev. Chas. Randall. Rev. J. H. Saunders. M. Kinsman, 1 sub. \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 1 sub. J. F. Masters, Esq., \$4. Mrs. C. Burgess, \$6.

News of the Week.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS 8th November, 1873.—Halifax Co.—To be Commissioners for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors, John D. Tupper, Esq., Middle Musquodoboit; and John H. Anderson, Esq., Musquodoboit Harbor. To be a Justice of the Peace—John Y. Payzant, Esq.

Annopolis Co.—To be Issuer of Marriage Licenses at Wilnot—Eben Cummings; to be Commissioners of Schools for Annopolis East—Rev. W. L. Parker, Rev. S. B. Heustis, and Rev. L. M. Wilkins, B. A.; to be Commissioners of Schools for Annopolis West—Rev. J. C. Blakeney, Rev. John Williams, Rev. James Hart, Reuben B. Darling, and Reuben D. Bacom, Esqs.; to be Justices of the Peace—Wm. V. Vroom, of Clementsport, and Y. W. Farnsworth, of Hampton.

Lunenburg Co.—To be Issuer of Marriage Licenses at Petite Riviere—Wm. Holden, Esq., in the place of Rev. H. M. Spike, removed from the County.

Inverness Co.—To be a member of the Board of Health at Port Hood—A. C. Thomson, Esq., in the place of George C. Lawrence, Esq., removed from the District. To be Commissioner of Schools for the Northern District—Thomas Etheridge, in the place of John Munro, Esq., deceased.

Cape Breton Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Francis Quinan and Chas. Mugh, senr.

LIVERPOOL.—The "Advertiser" reports that Mr. E. G. Freeman, of Milton, was seriously injured on Tuesday, by getting in contact with some of the machinery in his mill.

PICTOU COUNTY.—The "Eastern Chronicle" reports that on the 1st inst., a woman named, Margaret Robertson, aged 84 years strayed from the house of her brother at Merigomish, on Monday week last.

YARMOUTH.—On Tuesday of last week Mr. Stephen Rose had one of his shoulders dislocated by falling from a cart laden with coal.

The Sixtieth Anniversary of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society will be held (D. V.) in Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening the 25 inst. at 7.30.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Lightship at Halifax Harbor. The Lightship will be placed by the Government of Canada at the entrance of Halifax Harbor, and the Lights will be shown for the first time on the 21st November.

Notice is hereby give that an IRON LIGHTSHIP will be placed by the Government of Canada at the entrance of Halifax Harbor, and the Lights will be shown for the first time on the 21st November.

The Light-ship is a two masted vessel, painted red, with the word "Halifax" painted in white letters on both sides. A red ball is placed at each masthead.

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WM. SMITH, Deputy of Minister of Marine, &c. Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 19th October, 1873.

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H. W. JOHNSON, Department of Marine and Fisheries, 13th November, 1873. Nov. 19.

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