school for boys in a successful manner. Subsequently he located as teacher in Paradise, N. S, where his labors not only in the prosecution of his profession, but also in connection with the church were crowned with remarkably blessed results. From Paradise he was called to occupy the position of Principal of the Horton Academy. There our brother found an ample field for the display of his abilities, and here more fully, perhaps, than on any previous arena of his professional life, he impressed the influence of his life and character on men destined to occupy prominent places in church and state. There, too, were offered excellent and special advantages for the education of some of his children, one of whom, Mr. F. C. Hartt, graduated with honor from Acadia College, and now holds an honorable and distinguished position as Professor in the Cornell University of Itheca, N. Y.

After several years absence, for reasons unknown to the writer, our Bro. Hartt again returned to his native province, and resumed the work of teaching in our city He henceforth devoted himself to the instruction of the female sex, and in this work was ably assisted by his accomplished wife and daughters. When the present provincial school law came into operation, Mr. Hartt was immediately awarded the position of Principal of the female high school, and up to the hour of his death he continued to discharge the duties of his office to the satisfaction of his pupils and their parents.

Such is a brief and imperfect record of our brother's professional lite. Let us for a moment more glance at other features and elements of his career and character. As a citizen, Mr. Hartt was universally beloved and respected. While naturallyretiring and unobtrusive, he still possessed much public spirit, and delighted as far as his means and time permitted, to aid in any work which tended to advance the

general interest of the community in which That he had commended himself to pubhe esteem, and was one of those citizens whose loss is felt to be a public calamity, is very apparent from the hearty eulogies which have been bestowed on him by almost the entire secular press of St. John

As a husband and father, he was a model, and has left behind him those who have learned to emulate his virtues, and for whom an unusually large sympathy exists among all classes of society.

As a christian, our brother was distinguished for many remarkable traits which endeared him to his brethren in a special manner, and renders it a matter of great doubt whether his place in the church so suddenly vacated can soon be filled. Men combining such talent, disposition and piety as existed in him, are by no means

As a deacon, and Sunday-school worker, and a counseller in church affairs, he was most efficient, and the body of which he was a member feels that they have met with an irreparable loss.

We shall also miss him from our Associational gatherings, and from the sessions of our Home Mission Board, which he regularly attended, and where his services as Corresponding Secretary were invaluable and indispensable.

But why should we linger longer in expatiating on our departed friend's virtues. Let us thank God for what he was. By His rich grace, he was permitted to achieve the object of his highest and laudable ambition, namely, to perform to the best of his ability, his duties as a christian citizen, in his home, in the school, in the community, and in the church. We are glad that he was spared to live among us so long, and that his manner of life was such as to elicit admiration. And it affords us satisfaction to notice the readiness of so many to eulogise the career of our loved friend; for we well know that "magnanimously to appreciate excellence is at once the prophecy and guarantee of its possession." We must expand, fortify and adorn our own nature, while we are prompt to aid, and zealous to commend, the companions of our common life."

### THE FREDERICTON SEMINARY

The resolution of the N. B. Baptist ary at Fredericton for sale, may strike some parties as an unsatisfactory course.

The following are the resolutions passed by the Society at a meeting held at Sr. John:

First, That it is not expedient to carry on the Seminary at Fredericton, under its present management, for another year.

Second, That it is not expedient to put forth efforts for the establishment of Academical institutions in this Province, at present.

Third, That the property known as the Baptist Seminary at Fredericton be sold at the highest possible price, and the proceeds invested until otherwise appropriated by the denomination.

The Visitor of last week has a summary of the reasons for adopting this course which we think many of our readers will be pleased to read:

The Baptist Seminary of Fredericton has performed a noble mission, not only for the Baptists, but for all denominations in this country. When it commenced its career, King's College, now the Provincial University, was barred against all applicants who refused adhesion to the creed of a dominant church; and the Government of the country was in the hands of the favor-

\* \* \* The battle that commenced with education extended in the issue to the whole range of Governmental power and patronage. As a matter of course the Baptists said, make the Government as well as the education of the country free, equal, civil and religious privileges for all. The contest went forward until the Baptist sentiment, on the question of civil and religious liberty, was in the ascendant, and now we have the triumphant climax-our glorious system of free and non sectarian schools, for all of every sect and grade. In the presence of these facts let no one who Settlement. respects himself say that the Baptist Seminary of Frederiction is a failure.

Then think of its direct benefits in preparing male and female teachers for the primary and higher schools of the country; in training young men for the study of the professions of law and medicine; qualifying students to enter upon a Collegiate course, and aiding D ar Bro. Selden,candidates in the course of rreparation for the ministry; and it will be seen at a glance that this Institution has a glorious record, the influence of which will be seen all along the track of the mystic future.

Now if clo ed as a Baptist institution, it is pleasing to know, that if purchased by the Educational Board of Fredericton, it will still be devoted to educational purposes, and therefore will not be

Let no one imagine that if the Baptists of New Brunswick sell their Institution at Fredericton, that therefore their educational mission must terminate. Not so, it has but now commenced. It true to themselves, as we trust they will be, they will beg rt themselves anew for the work. They have Acadia College upon their hands, as their own institution, to the support of which they are pledged by every principle that is sacred; and in addition to this, they have to do their full share in the establishment of a first-class Theological Institute for the Baptist ministry of the Maritime Provinces. Where this shall be located, whether in Wolfville, St. John, or elsewhere, is a question not yet decided, but on all hands it is felt that such an Institute is an absolute necessity, and that there is no time for turning aside from our educational work. The allabsorbing question now before us, however, and one that takes precedence of all others, is the endowment of Acadia College. This must be placed upon a satisfactory basis, and in the mean time let us do all we can for the rising ministry.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION.—The Wesleyan Methodists at their recent Session of Conference in Fredericton, N. B. on the 3rd inst. passed the following resolution:-

expresses its earnest conviction that the non-denominational Common School system is best adapted to the circumstances of this country, and does deprecate any attempt | the Dear and Dumb School, Halitax, Mr. Robt. to subsitute for it, for the gratification of G. Tupper, of McNab's Island, Halitax; and any one body of Christians, or class of citizens, a scetarian system of education.

Rev. D Henry Miller, D. D. has accepted an invitation to become pastor of the Plymouth Baptist Church, New York city, and has left the Worthen Street Church, Lowell Mass., for that purpose, but with an earnest protest from the church against his doing so, and a request that he would re-con-Education Society to offer their Semin- sider whatever encouragement he had year of her age, Mary McLeod, widow of given to the afore said church.

> The publication of Sir Hugh Allan's affidavit respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway affairs shews his position to be a very unsatisfactory one at the least. How far the government stands implicated, will of course be regarded | wished improvement to be made of his death differently by different parties, according words in Phil. 1st. chap: -" For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." This the writer government or opposition. Hastily formed opinions on imperfect information, are usually unsound, and require subsequent modification or reversal. It may be wise therefore to suspend judgment till all the facts are made

### Motices, &c.

Our New Baptist Meeting house at Tremont will (D. V) be opened for service on Sunday 20th inst., at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. Ministers and others who can favour us with their presence will be cordially welcomed.

HENRY BOOL. Tremont, July 2, 1873.

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M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. July 16th, 1873.

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To the Editor of the Christian Messenger Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of twenty-three bound volumes of Sabbath School Books, together with a large package of tracts and papers from the First Yarmouth Baptist Sabbath School for the use of our two Sabbath Schools in this 80th year of his age.

Our thanks are also due to Rev. A. Mc-Bean for Specimen Copies of papers, &c., supplied by the Book and Tract Society. Contributions of books and papers are still solicited and will be thankfully received. A. H. LAVERS.

> MILLVILLE, AYLESFORD, ? July 11th, 1873.

By request I send the following for publication in the Messenger : -

Received per Rev. J. L. Read, \$21 50, being the amount of a collection taken for my benefit at the Central Association, recently held at Bridgewater. May the Lord abundantly reward the donors.

I wish also to extol my Heavenly Father for thus continuing to me so many sympathizing and praying friends. I can truly say, I find it safe trusting in the Lord. O that I could honor Him as I ought, but wholly diverted from its original he knows my weakness, and pities and loves

Yours truly, R. S. MORTON.

Delegates to the Convention to meet at Windsor on Saturday the 23rd August, are requested to send in their names immedi-

D. M. WELTON. Windsor, July 10th, 1873.

P. E. I. ASSOCIATION.

Intending delegates to the P. E. I. Association convening at Summerside on the 19th July are specially requested to send in their names immediately to Dimock Archibald, Summerside.

Summerville, June 28, 1873. The Prince Edward Island Baptist Association will meet with the Church at

Summerside on Saturday the 19th day of July at 10 o'clock, A M. HORTON ACADEMY, including Male and Female Departments,

# Marriages.

In the Baptist Church, Bridgetown, by Rev. Geo. Armstrong, M. A., July 7th, George E. DeWitt, Esq., M. D., of Chester, Lunenburg Co., and Miss Hettie M. Chipman, daughter of Wm. H. Chipman, Esq., of Bridgetown,

At Torbrook, at the residence of the bride's sisted by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Michael Resolved, That this Conference hereby Fenerty, of Clarence, Wilmot, to Henrietta, daughter of Mr. J.mes Brown, Senr.

At the Baptist Meeting House in Billtown, Cornwallis, on the 11 h inst., by Rev. J. F. Kempton, a sisted by Mr. Hutton, Principal of Miss Ruth E. Bentley, of Billtown, Cornwallis. The service was performed before a large audience. The ceremony was probounced by the minister, and interpreted to the Mutes by their former teacher.

On the 24th uit, at Chester Basin, by Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. Montague Anderson, and Miss Abigail Borgald, both of Chester Basin.

# Peatus.

At N. E. Margaree, June 26th, in the 96th Norman McLeod, of the same place. She lived a christian life and died happy in Jesus. At the same place, June 29th, John Munroe, aged 85 years, a native of Inverness, Scot-

In Granville Centre, Annapolis Co., June 16th, Mr. Robert Clerke, in the 81st year of his age. Mr. C. endured his afflictions with exemplary patience, trusting in the name and righteousness of Jesus Christ, and departed in peace and strong hope of eternal life. He endeavoured to do according to the request of his 'riend and brother in the Lord.

At Lower Rawdon, May 23rd, 1873, Mr. Stephen Meek, aged 67 years and 8 months, an old and respectable inhabitant, generally useful in caring for the suffering.

On the 29th of May, of yellow fever, on board the burque Minnie Cameron, on the voyage from Rio de Janeiro to Pictou, Capt. William Logan, of Tatamagouche, aged 28 years.

On Monday, 6th inst., Mr. Dennis Edward Fenton, in the 69th year of his age. At Upper Economy, County Colchester, on Saturday, the 7th June, Mr. John Pride, aged

At San Francisco, Cal, June 23rd, Burton McKay, a native of Pictou, N. S. On Saturday evening, 12th inst., Frances, beleved wife of Thomas Lynch, in the 28th

Drowned at Dover,! Mass., on the 23rd ult. Chas. A. Crowe, aged 16 years and 9 months, son of James A. Crowe, tormerly of this city. and grandson of Mr. Jonathan Crowe, Seur., of this city.

At Shelburne, on Tuesday, the 8th inst. George Snyder, Esq., M. D.

At the Poor Asylum, on the 11th July, 1873. Mary Holahan, aged 60 years. At Dartmouth, on the 9th inst, the infant

son of E. H. and S. P. Reeves. On the 10th inst., Sarah, the beloved wife of

Eli Rodgers, in the 36th year of her age. On the 10th inst., in the 65th year of her age. Mary Ann, wife of John Earle formerly of H. M Dockyard.

On Thursday, after a short illness, Wm. A O'Donnell, son of Edmund O'Donnell, in the 20 h year of his age.

At West Merigomish, on the 30th of June, Angus Grant, in the 84th year of his age. At New Rhynie Farm, near Picton, N. S., on the 25th uit., Elder John Murray, in the

At Paradise, July 6th, 1873, Joseph Daniels, aged 85 years.

On the 3rd inst., Mr. James Smith, in the 67th year of his age.

# Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Tuesday, July 8th .- Steam tug Daisy, Mc-Curdy, Liverpool, N. S.; barque Agincourt, Williams, Liverpool, G. B.; Norwegian bark Nornen, Jensen, do.; brigt. Comrade, Doane, Demerara; schrs. Marian Smith, King, Rose Blanche, N. F.; Lion, Deane, Boston; Ruby, O iver, Magd len Islands; Ancilla, Anderson, Orville Bav, P. E. I.; Lady Seymour, Fader, Chester; Briti h Tar, Evans, do.; John Gilpin, Martin, Glace Boy; Griselda, McDonald, North Sydney; Enoch Benner, Linden, Cape

WEDNESDAY, 9th -Bark Alice (Nor.) Henrebien, Cadiz; schrs. Six Brothers, Cook, Sheet Harbor; M. C. McLean, Roberts, Glace Bay ; John Scott, Townsend, Louisburg ; me still. All praise to His ever blessed Neptune, Perry, Sheet Harbor; Mary Hart, Townsend, Cow Bay; Enterprise, Altan. Pictou; Greyhound, Hemlih, Licombe; Leading Star, Myers, Ma ie Joseph; Victory, Coltord, Ricamond, C. B.; Sylph. Abril, Sheet Harbor; E. Cardner, Gardner, Lockeport; Frank Newton, Young, Lunenburg; Three Brothers, Eisener, Martins River; Janet, Smith, LaHave; Mabel, Myers, Canso; Belle Barry, Rood, Chester; E. Smith, Nickerson, Bay St. George; Baronet, Ernst, Mahone

THURSDAY, 10th.-Schrs. A. E. Dater, Mills, Cow Bas; Marie, Steman, St. John's, P R .; Rapid, Pope, Sydiey; Lucieria, Lee, Manadieu ; Roderick McRae, Boudrot, Cape Breton; Amateur, McDonald, Sydney.

FRIDAY, 11th .- Stmrs. Commerce, Hallett, Boston; M. A. Starr, Doane, Port LeBear, from the wreck of the steam r 'ity of Washington; schrs. Scotia, McGivery, North Sydne, ; Two Sisters, Landry, Cow Bay; Harmony, Bagnell, Glace Bay; Ida E., Watt, Dalhousie N. B ; Atred, Carmichael, St. Peter's, C. B.; Prowess. McKinnon, South Bar; Addie, Girvan, Picou; Mary Louis, Ready, Glace Bay; Lucretts, Lee, Caledonia; Margaret Ann, Leonard, Cow Bay; Louisa, Balca n, North Sydney; Ninth of June, Boudrett, do.; Sabrina, Boutilier, Ingonishe, C.B; Trial, Coraum, Ches er; S. E. Wils n, Townsend, Cow Bay; Sea Foam, Terrio, Pictou; Rodrick McRae, LeBlance, North Sydney; Ar at O. P., Sheet Harbor, July 9th, schr. Fredom, Hickman, Fortune Bay, N. F. will open on Thursday the 14th of August

SATURDAY, 12th .- Stmr. Nestorian, Watts. Balt more and Nortolk ; Am. steamer Somerset, Doane, Charlotterown, P. E. I., via Port Hawkesbury and Pictou; brigt. Kenneth. Deegan, Inagua; schrs. D. Grant, Boudrot, Montreal; Mary Kate, Lord, Cow Bay; Glad Tidings Dixon, do.; P. Martin, Murphy, Magdaien Islands; Lavinia Elizabeth, Owens, Sprv Haror; Louisa, Balcam, Sydney; Adeline, Green, Boston; Abeona, Boudrot, Glace Bay ; Ontario, McAu ey, Sydney ; Am. schr. George Peabody, McKay, Grand Banks; schr. John Norris, Wilson, Aurk's Island; Am schr. Belle of the Bay, Cunningham, of and from Gioucester, bound to Nor h Bay.

SUNDAY, 13th, -Stmrs. Hibernian, Aicher, Liverpoo., G. B.; M. A. tarr, Doane, Port LeBear, from wreck of S. S. City of Washington; brigts. Champion; Fanning, Sydney; Leader, David, Cow Bay; scars. W. E. Duryea, Nickolson, New York; Am schr. yacht, Ether, Portland; Am. schrs. Marion Grimes, Jamieson, Gloucester; sehr. Fred Locke, -, Lockeport.

MONDAY, 14th. -Am. steamer Alhambra, Wright, Bo-ton; Am. steaming Lackawanna, Cutler, Lower Prospect; Norwegian barque Rex, Kristensen, Liverpool, G. B; barque Queed Victoria (new), McKenzie, of and from Pictou, bound to Bermada; brigt. Mary, Forrest, Inagua; schrs. A. C. Major. Perry, Boston; Keaper, Harting, Sheet Harbor; Peniel, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.; Edzabeth, Logan, Spry Harbor; Azora, D'Eon, Lockeport; Hope, Neill, Annaporis; Two Brothers, Henly, Magdalen Islands; Win. Philpot, Philpot, Montreal; Napier, Pride, Cow Bay; Defiance, Corkum, Chester; British Tar, Evans, do.; Am. schrs. Harry Buff, Benson, Salem, Mass.; J. G. Carrell, Mahoney, Grand Banks; Onward, Bunker, Portland.

### CLEARED.

Tuesday, July 8th .- Steamer Steinman, Belgian), Leehere, New York; barque Paragon, Hoberts, London; schrs. Squando, Bask, Arichat; Consort; Boudrot, St. Pierre; Golden Arm, Livingston, Sydney; Agenora, Dickson, Cow Bay; Ida May, Seaboyer, North Bay; Majestic, Myers, Little Glace Bay; L ander, Daniels, Liverpool, N. S.

WEDNESDAY, 9th .- Schrs. E. Goodwin, Goodwin, Banquero; Bessie, Tobin, Newfoundland; Alcyon, Rood, Port Mulgrave; Sarah, Doyle, Pert Hood; Curlew, Gardner, Liverpool, N.S.

THURSDAY, 10th .- Stmr. Commerce, Ha lett, Boston; sehrs Lark, Abriat, P. E. Island; Matilda M., Merriam, Cow Bay.

FRIDAY, 11th. - schrs. Carrie, Campbell. Richibucto, N. B., via Arichat and Pugwash; Mary Ann, Hobos, Port Mulgrave and P. E. Island; Three Brothers, Eisenhauer, Mahone Bay; Charles Alfred, Crawford, Port Hawkes-bury; Dophin, Snow, Port LaTour; Jane, Giobs, Charlottetown, P. E. I., via Arichat. Antigonishe, Bayfield and Wallace.

SATURDAY, 12th .- Am. steamer Somerset, Doane, Boston; barque Marguerita, Philips, Pictou; barquentine Spark. Hopkins, Lingan, C. B.; schrs. William Taylor, Boilong, Char-St. George, via Codroy, N. F.; Reward, Ritcey, Cow Bay; Emeu, Ritcey, do.; Six Brothers, Cook, Sheet Harbor; Julia Franklin, Cameron, do.; John Gilpio, Martia, do.; Neptune, Perry, do.; Victory, Colford, Port Richmond; Mary, McLeod, Port Caledonia and Little Glace Bay; Italia, Hemlow, Sherbrooke ; M. C. McLean, Roberts, Cape Canso. Monday, 14th .- Stmrs. Hibernian, Archer. Montreal; Athambra (Am.), Wright, Port

Hawkesbury and Charlottetown; Delta, Shaw Bermuda and St. Thomas; barque Jessie Goodwin, McKenzie; brigt. Louise, Hawes, Porto Rico; schrs. Maria, Siteman, do; John Scott, Townsend, Louisburg; Addie, Girvan, Pictou; Azora, D'Eon, Bank Quero; Maggie Wood, Wood, Cow Bay ; St. Mary, Thompson, Margaree.

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