The *Church Chronicle* of last week contains an Appeal from Bishop Binney to the members of the Church of England in the Diocese of Nova Scotia, for funds to build a Cathedral at Halifax. Judge Bliss has given a site, 150 feet by 250 feet deep, on the road towards the North West Arm. An offer is also made of £10 000, N. S. Currency on condition that £20,000 more be obtained, or subscriptions to that amount, before the end of 1873, towards which sum the bishop himself offers to give £1000 provided the balance be raised.

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Our Church contemporary in an article on "Preaching" offers the opinion, or makes the acknowledgment, "that while those who differ from us exact (probably, exalt) this ordinance unduly, we, as members of the Church, are apt to think too lightly of it." He then ventures to affirm that "among the sects too much stress is laid upon what is termed good preaching, and no other qualifications will compensate in their opinion for the lack of pulpit unction, though such unction is frequently nothing more than mere fluency of speech, coupled at times with a readiness in Scriptural quotation."

This we presume is not intended as a compliment to "the sects." If however we may judge from the remainder of the article the writer would not object to some of his clergymen having a little more "fluency of speech, coupled at times with a readiness in Scriptural quotation."

He reproves "those who assemble in our own churches" for absenting themselves when "some one whom they do not affect is to preach, and who think it no harm to wander from the church to the meeting-house on such occasions, or where some new or popular preacher is advertized to officiate in the latter place." The remarks enjoining more attention to preaching on the clergy, and a greater readiness on the part of the people to receive the word preached by those appointed over them are doubtless not inappropriate to other bodies as well as churchmen.

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It is unquestionably a defect in many congregations that they attach far more importance to the preaching than to the acts of worship in public. If a more hearty joining in the exercise of prayer and singing the praises of God, were to become general, and a more conscientious determination to be regularly and constantly present when the church assembles for worship the blessing would be evident and our profitting would appear to all.

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The telegram from London on Monday gives us the information that the Hon. and Rev. Baptist Noel is dead. This distinguished man was formerly a clergyman of the Church of England and one of the Queen's Chaplains but becoming convinced of the error of Infant Baptism resigned his chaplaincy and his relationship to the Church of England and became the earnest and devoted pastor of the Baptist Church in John street, London, to which the Rev. J. H. Evans had for many years ministered. Mr. Noel has since been a leading man in all benevolent enterprizes in connection with the Baptist body as well as in other denominations, and has been held in the highest estimation as well for his earnest, consistent piety as for his able and successful labors.

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The news from England respecting the shipping prospects is good. A letter from a Liverpool correspondent received in St. John a few days since, says:—

"Owing to the unprecedented severe losses of shipping this fall, prices have materially advanced, and good, serviceable ships, of all sizes, and about any age, *are now worth fully a pound per ton more than they were two months ago.* New eight year ships uncoppered would bring $10 (sterling) per ton in the present condition of the market."

Notices, &c.

BAPTIST QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Quarterly Meeting proposed some time since, to be composed of the Baptist Ministers and churches in the Counties of Annapolis, Kings, and Hants, will hold its First Session, (D.V.) at Billtown, commencing, Tuesday Feb. 4th, at 2 P.M. As it will be an important meeting in many respects, brethren are requested to give attendance, if possible. It is expected that a Constitution will be presented for adoption; that Revs. Geo. Armstrong and D. M. Welton will contribute each a valuable paper and that there will be an interesting meeting on Tuesday evening in behalf of Home Missions. S. B. KEMPTON.

Canard, Jan. 16, 1873.

Received towards Endowment Fund of Acadia College, per Rev. S March, Bridgewater: credited as follows:—

Mr. Abel Wile. . . .	$1 00
Mrs. Desiah Foster. . .	1 00
" Rachel Wile . .	1 00
" James Wile. . .	1 00
" Eliza Wile. . .	1 00
" S P. Benjamin. .	3 00
Miss Ellen Bakitt. . .	1 00
Rev. S. March. . .	4 00
Mrs. A. E. March. . .	1.00
	$14 00

ALSO.

Per Rev. D A. Steele, Amherst, for current expenses Acadia College:—

Collection at Amherst . .	$10 26
Rev D A Steele & family. .	5 00
J. M. Layton, Esq.	3 00
	$18 26

A. D. W. BARSS, Treas.

Wolfville, Jan. 15, 1873.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE WESTERN B. H. M. B.

The Western Baptist Home Missionary Board met at Paradise, according to previous notice. The following appointments were made:

Rev. P. Murray having reported that three months (one half) of the mission assigned him in Dalhousie, Milford, and Greywood has been fulfilled, it was agreed that he be relieved of any obligation to fill up the remainder of his time, and that in lieu thereof he be appointed a mission of six weeks to those places, and Parker's Cove

Rev. H. Achilles—A mission of six weeks to Pubnico and Argyle.

M. P. FREEMAN, *Sec'y.*

HOME MISSIONS.

Sums received:

Dec. 8th, 1872.	Geo Chipman .	$ 1 00
Jan 18th. 1873.	Per Mr. Selden,	
" " "	A friend. . .	20.00
" " "	Indian Harbour Church . . .	5 00
" " "	1st St. Margaret's Bay Church	6 00
" " "	2nd do. dd. .	5 50

J. MCCULLY, *Treas.*

RECIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Canard.—Mrs S B. Kempton .	$12 00
Weymouth,—Mrs S J Randall .	10 00
Yarmouth,—Temple Church, E.C. Murray	35.00
Canning.—Miss M. Woodworth .	8 00
Scot's Bay;—Mrs. Geo Jess . .	3 00
Canaan.—Mrs. S Drew. . . .	8 00
Canso.—Mrs. A. W. Bigelow . .	10.00
Paradise,—"A sister in Paradise" Rev. A. Cohoon	1 00

M R. SELDEN, *Sec'y.*

January 21*st*, 1873.

Rev. A. Cohoon writes with the above: "We are thankful to be able to inform you that a Woman's Missionary Aid Society was formed at Clarence on Saturday the 11th inst. The Society commences under encouraging prospects and will we hope be useful, not only in aiding the mission enterprise, but in promoting the spiritual interests of those connected with it."

ERRATUM—In the acknowledgement of Donation last week, by Rev. A. W. Barss, for "Mrs Dunlap's Hall," read Mr. Dunlap's Hall.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. J. A Stubbert, $2 Rev. D. McKeen, all correct $6. N. R. Westcot, Esq, $4 50. Rev W. L. Parker, Rev. Chas. Ranfall, $2. Rev. H. Bool. D. Dimock, $5 J. M. Parker, Esq, $10 25. John Whitman, $6. Rev. H. Morrow, 1 sub. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 1 sub, $2. A Davison, $4. Wm. Frizzle, $4. L. J. Walker, 1 sub., $1. Thos. A. Wilson, $14. Rev. Z Morton, $2. Rev. M. P. Freeman, $5. Jas. P. Foster, Esq, $7. T H. Patton, $7 25. D. Corbett, $2. J. Desbrisay, Esq, $21.50. Rev. J. F. McKenne. C. H. Whitman. Rev. S. B. Kempton. W. J. Gates, (2) with enclosures and remittance. Yes, send it on Rev J. E. Fillmore, $1 50. Dr. Barss Rev. W. H. Porter. Rev. Dr. Tupper, $2. B. Musgrave, Esq. E Layton, Esq., $4. X. Z Chipman, Esq, 1 sub., $32 50 C. W Roscoe, $2 W. A. Bigelow, $5 92 Rev. J. F. McKenne. S A. Ryder. D. Whitman, $3. A. McDonald. Esq, $8.

News of the Week.

POLITICAL.—By the list of appointments in another column it will be seen that Daniel A McDonald, Esq, is appointed to succeed Hon Wm Garvie as commissioner of the Mines and Works Department. There will therefore be two county elections to be held—Halifax and Antigonish. There is much speculation as to who will be the candidates for these two seats in the Provincial Parliament

DARTMOUTH.—A fire occurred here on Wednesday evening last, by which a house owned by Mr. Glendenning was totally destroyed.

PICTOU COUNTY.—A bear weighing over 500 lbs., was recently shot in the woods near Moose River, by Messrs. A. Sutherland and John McDermid, of Barney's River.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

PROV. SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, 9th January, 1873.—*Kings Co.*—To constitute a Board of Health for Horton and Cornwallis—C C. Hamilton, M. D., Henry Shaw, M. D., Geo. W. Fisher, Wm. C Bill, Fred. Brown, and Thomas Fuzo, Esquires.

Shelburne Co.—To constitute a Board of Health in the District of Barrington—J. J Schrage, M. D, J. K. Wilson, M. D., J. J Clark, M. D. Jas. U. Smith, Nehemiah Banks, Henry Chute, James Coleman, M. D, Warren S. Doane, Josiah Snow, Wm. Patterson, Israel L Crowell, Winthrop Sargeant, and James D. Coffin, Esquires

Inverness Co.—To constitute a Board of Health at River Dennis—John McLellan, Alex. Chisholm, Kenneth McLennan, Michael McDonald, Douglas McLellan, and Angus McPhail, Esquires.

Pictou Co.—To be justices of the Peace—John McDonald, Alex. Murray, and John McKenzie, Esquires.

Jan 11th, 1872.—*Richmond Co.*—To constitute a Board of Health, in the place of the Board appointed on the 13th day of November last—W. R. Cutler, J. F. Fuller, John Freehill, E. E. Binnett, James H. Hearn, D. O'C. Madden, A Belfontaine, Edward Gagnon, Gilbert Paon and Charles Lenoir, Esquires

Inverness Co.—To be Health Officer at River Dennis—Allen K. McLean, Esq., M. D.

Hants Co.—To constitute a Board of Health at Walton.—G. W. Smith, John McCulloch, Robert Hunter, B J. Stevens and C. Jamieson, Esquires.

Jan 13th.—*Hants Co.*—To constitute a Board of Health for the Township of Falmouth; Lewis W. Hill, John Smith, John Patterson, John Lawrence, Wm Hanson, Wm. Davison, George Churchill, J. R. Newcomb, Ezekiah Young, William Armstrong and Jas. Coffil, Esquires.

In New York, U. S—To be a Commissioner for taking Affidavits, etc, Fred P Fairbanks, Esquire.

Halifax Co.—To be a Notary and Tabellion Public, Charles M. Creed. Esq

January 17th, 1873.—To be a member of the Executive Council—Daniel MacDonald, Esq., in the place of Hon William Garvie, deceased. To be Commissioner of Public Works and Mines—Hon. Daniel Macdonald, in the place of Hon. William Garvie, deceased.

Y. M C. A. LECTURES.—Professor Lawson gave an excellent lecture last week on "Air." Rev. Allen Simson will lecture next Tuesday, subject "From the Netherland to the Oberlands" the result of his late visit to the continent of Europe. Rev. G. W. Hill was to lecture last evening on "Scottish Cities." The St. John's Church Soiree is to be held to-morrow evening.

Fire, supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion, was discovered among t the coal in the cellar of the International Hotel, at an early hour on Tuesday the 14th, but it was put out before much damage was done.

The Dominion Immigration Agency reports that 1300 immigrants came to Halifax from Europe during the past summer.

A correspondent of the *Reportor* writes that two lads, brothers, named Baker, were drowned while skating, at Maria Joseph, on Sunday, 5th inst. The bodies were recovered.

Small-pox is reported to have reached several places in this province and New Brunswick, brought from the United States Some deaths have occurred Vigorous measures have now been taken to prevent its spreading. The N. S government have appointed Boards of Health in most of the counties of the province. At Yarmouth and Weymouth the churches have been closed. At the latest dates these restrictions had been removed and the number of cases had diminished.

THE "ACADIAN" SUNK—A telegram received in this city on Saturday stated that the Allan steamer "Acadian," Capt. Wilson, bound from Baltimore to Halifax with a cargo of coal, was sunk by the ice on Friday, while endeavoring to force her way down the river from Baltimore.

THE DARTMOUTH STEAMBOAT FERRY is owned by a comparatively small number of shareholders. The shares were formerly of but small value as it was supposed by the public that it was scarcely a paying concern. The value of the shares has greatly increased of late years and shares that sold for about $20 each, thirty years ago, brought at auction last week $1005. With a little more of a spirit of enterprize in the working of this ferry it might we believe be made to pay even larger dividends and at the same time afford greatly increased accommodation to the public.

THE MINUDIE ESTATE.—The *Amherst Gazette* says:—We are glad to learn that the disputes in this important estate are in a fair way of being permanently settled by arbitration. During the past week the arbitrators have been holding their Court for the purpose of taking evidence

The estate has been in litigation for years and remains a standing monument of the inefficiency and incompetency of our highest court of justice to deal with matters coming before it.

It appears that the late Amos Seaman in his life-time made a will by which he professed to divide equally among his eight children and their heirs his large estate at Minudie. In order more effectually to carry out his purpose, he referred in his will to a book in which he had written, and would write down the respective allotments of land intended for his different children. Two books, both in old Mr. Seaman's handwriting, are produced and both purport to divide the property, but unfortunately differ widely in the portions each heir is to receive. Thus, the first and gravest question before the arbitrators is, which of these two books to adopt. A second, and very serious question has arisen too on the construction of certain words in his will.

The Court adjourned on Saturday, to have a final meeting in the early part of May next.

The Nineteenth Annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held (D V) on Saturday evening, Jan. 25th, at Argyle Hall. Chair to be taken at half-past 7 o'clock. Members are earnestly requested to be present.

YARMOUTH SHIPPING.—The Yarmouth Herald published the annual list of shipping owned in Yarmouth county. It comprises the following:

3 Steamers,	- - - 607	tons.
33 Ships,	- - - 31,261	"
84 Barques,	- - 53,954	"
6 Brigs,	- - - 1,712	"
25 Brigantines,	- - - 3,875	"
97 Schooners,	- . 4,523	"
248 Vessels, measuring	95,932	

Increase during the past Year, 750 Tons.

The coal mines of Nova Scotia turned out last year upwards of 600,000.

The cows of Cumberland county have not yet learned to "look out for the engine." One day last week at Greenville Crossing, a cow belonging to John D. Fraser was slowly crossing the rails, when the cylinder on the side and fore part of the engine struck her in the rear and threw her thirty feet She died soon after.

LUMBERING.—The Amherst *Gazette* says the depth of snow has been so far reduced by late thaws as to admit of work being done to advantage in the lumber woods. Mr. Boggs' gang at Joggins Mines has 29 horses at work, and gets out about 250 trees a day.

SABBATH BREAKING.—A correspondent of the *Gazette* complains of the running of trains on the Sabbath over the Intercolonial Railroad. He says:—"Scarcely a Sabbath day has passed since the opening of the road but the different communites along the line have been startled by the blast of the steam whistle. At times on the Sabbath day the busy scenes at the different stations are not what you would expect to witness in a civilized country."

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General Superintendent.

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