

upon Rev. W. H. Warren, of Yarmouth, who was not present. The President, Dr. Sawyer, closed the conferring of degrees by announcing to the audience that the Governors of the college had given to T. H. Rand, Chief Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick, the honorary degree of D. C. L.

Following this, in right happy style, was the distribution of prizes by Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., President of the Alumni. P. Campbell, of St. George, N. B., took the Scholarship prize of \$20, in the Freshman class. J. Schreiman, of Prince Edward Island, received a similar prize in the Sophomore class. W. G. Parsons, of Kingston, N. S., carried off a kindred prize in the Junior class, and also the monthly essay prize of \$25. S. M. Black, of Amherst, won the Alumni prize of \$40, by being the successful competitor in writing an essay on the "Pacific Railway."

"May you live to see it built. You will be considerably older than you are now," was a remark made, with a touch of humor, by Dr. Cramp on presenting the prize, and to which the audience responded with a burst of hearty laughter.

The gold medal was taken by E. W. Kelly, of New Brunswick. It is given by Edward Young, Esq., an Alumnus of Acadia College, and now head of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington. Dr. Cramp announced to the audience the pleasing intelligence, that Mr. Young had lately been largely instrumental in persuading the Czar of Russia to liberate twelve baptists from prison, where they had been suffering for their religion. Other prizes are to be given in the Autumn.

The interest of this meeting was largely sustained by good music, the last piece of which, according to custom, was the National Anthem.

Rev. T. A. Higgins, Principal of the Academy, again pressed the Governors, at their last meeting, to accept his resignation, after having it in their hands for two years. They were obliged to comply with his request. It is expected that Mr. Higgins will return to pastoral labors, in which he had much success before entering upon the duties of Principal of the Academy. The Liverpool church reluctantly yielded him to the Institution, which refused to be denied his valuable services. He has performed much work during these twelve or thirteen years of onerous labors in the Academy. A valuable addition will be made to the staff of pastors, should he return again to this sphere.

The duty of nominating his successor was committed by the Governors to the Hon. Dr. Parker, Revs. D. M. Welton and E. M. Saunders. A most important matter is committed to them. The place for which they are to select a man is considered by some as second to none in the Institutions at Wolfville. Here is a good opportunity for first-class educationists to apply to this committee for a commanding and important position.

Mr. Kennedy, one of the graduates of McGill College, and highly recommended by Dr. Dawson, and already distinguished for success in his special department, has been appointed to the chair of Natural Science and will enter upon his duties in September next.

Arrangements have also been made for appointing an additional Professor in the Theological Department. These appointments meet two pressing wants, and will give much satisfaction to the patrons of the College, and also add to its efficiency.

Another "new departure" was made by the Governors at their last meeting—one that has been looked forward to by the denomination for years past. It is a scheme to erect a commodious building for a Young Ladies Seminary.

Plans for such a building to be erected on the joint stock principle, were submitted to the governors by H. N. Paine, Esq., and accepted by that body. The enterprise was enthusiastically advocated by Dr. Crawley, J. W. Barnes and D. R. Eaton, Esqs., and others. The share list is soon to be opened, with an explanatory circular; and with it is hoped, be filled up with good names. The building is to be located in Wolfville, and is to be under the control of a Board of Directors, elected by the shareholders, a majority of whom they will choose from the governors of the College.

May this undertaking have success and that speedily.

The communication by Mr. J. R. Lithgow, on another page, may afford light to some minds on a difficult passage of Scripture. The writer has probably given the correct development of the truth designed to be taught by the apostle's peculiar allusion here to Christian baptism. We do not pronounce any opinion of our own upon the correctness of the view taken, having hitherto held that the allusion was rather to the more recently baptized as being for the purpose of keeping up the succession of believers, and so they are baptized to take the place of those who had fallen (the dead).

an atoning sacrifice and a sin-offering "on our behalf."

We do not make this remark with any design of controversy, as we apprehend that Mr. L. did not mean that his language appears to us to convey. But we simply offer the suggestion for the purpose of preventing any misconception that might arise in some minds from supposing that we agree with the way in which it is there put. The death of the apostles as of other martyrs has doubtless often proved to be as "seed of the church," sown in the earth by its enemies, to rise again in a far more numerous generation of faithful men; who have been made so by receiving the truth for which their predecessors had died. It is so even now. Whether men give their bodies to be burned or become so devoted to Christ's work that they labor incessantly to proclaim the glorious gospel of salvation, their whole lives are given to Christ. In the latter case their zeal is often so intense that it is as if they are being consumed whilst they live. They thus become followers of Christ, and give up their lives for others. Whilst doing this however—whether apostles or ordinary christians—they are all sinners, only saved by grace; having depended wholly on Christ, just the same as the vilest and most profligate who ever returned repentant to his Father's house. There being such an infinite difference then between the death of Christ and that of his apostles, we could hardly say, without irreverence to the name of Christ, "Both were God's servants, both finished the work given them to do, both were pre-eminent in sufferings," &c.

"MAKING MONEY PLENTY."

The principle on which a paper currency is admissible and beneficial to commerce is not well understood by a good many people. The matter has been pretty well discussed however in the press of the United States of late, whilst the recent attempt at inflation was before Congress. We do not remember to have seen the subject put so briefly and forcibly as in an editorial paragraph in a late number of the National Baptist. It is as follows: It is said that there is not enough money in circulation to do the business of the country. Granting this, what then? Two courses present themselves. We can issue more "promises to pay." The effect at once is to raise the price of everything. If the amount of irredeemable paper were doubled, prices would double, and the amount of money needed to do the business of the country would be multiplied in the same ratio. To make money plenty in this way would be like quenching thirst by drinking brine. A Vermont farmer who wanted to double the yield of sugar from his orchard of maple trees, told his man to water the sap; worthy exemplar of the statesman who would increase the amount of money by diluting the currency!

There is another way. There are now probably in the country from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 in gold and silver. This is all excluded from circulation. It is annihilated, so far as its usefulness as currency goes. Of course, nobody will pay out a gold dollar, when a paper dollar worth only ninety cents will answer just as well. Now suppose the greenback were made equal in value with gold; at once prices would fall, a less amount of currency would be needed, and at the same time all this gold and silver would be put again into circulation. Which is the best way?

POEMS AND ESSAYS BY THE HON JOSEPH HOWE. pp. 341.

The political hostilities of the past in which the writer of these Poems and Essays took so prominent a part, are now hushed, and men may form a better estimate of his commanding talents and award to him a juster meed of praise for what he said and what he wrote, than they could have done whilst he lived.

We have here some of Mr. Howe's more choice literary and poetic productions, yet nothing of a controversial or political character. The Essays are, (1) his fine Tercentenary Oration on Shakespeare; (2) his lecture on Eo-quence; (3) his lecture on the Moral Influence of Woman; (4) his address at the Howe Family gathering, at Framingham; and (5) a tale entitled "Acadia," a beautifully descriptive poem fills up near forty pages. This with some fifty or sixty smaller poetic pieces comprise the larger portion of the book. They will be variously appreciated according to the taste of the reader. None will dispute the high poetic talent of Mr. Howe. As the production of a Nova Scotian the book will be highly valued, and by very many treasured up as a memento of one of Acadia's most gifted

sons. It will be read by all with deep interest.

The Baptismal Selections for Chanting, on another page, set to music, may be had of Horace Waters & Son, 481 Broadway, New York, 5 cents each—40 cents per dozen by mail post paid.

We were pleased yesterday to have a call from Rev. W. L. Everitt, of St. John. He preached in the North Church on Sunday evening with good acceptance.

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LETTERS RECEIVED.

L. M. Weeks, St. T. Gates, 1 sub., \$1. Rev. W. H. Porter, Rev. J. Bancroft, \$2. G. J. Creed, S. Hallamore, Rev. A. E. Ingram, (2) \$1.50. J. C. King, John Sprague, Esq., Rev. S. March, R. Hammond, \$7.74. C. H. Harrington, Esq., 1 sub. D. Archibald, Rev. J. Brown, W. S. Raymond, Esq., \$2. N. R. Morse, \$2. J. Bargoyne, 1 sub. Rev. G. Ballentine, 1. Hersey, 1 sub. B. Miller, 1 sub. Rev. Isa. Wallace, 4 subs.

Notices.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES 1874.

The N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION will hold its 24th Annual Session at Lockport Shelburne County, commencing Saturday June 20th at 10 o'clock A. M.

The N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION will hold its 24th Annual Session at Canard, Cornwallis, Kings County, commencing on Saturday June 27th, at 10 A. M.

The N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will hold its 24th Annual Session at Parrsborough, Cumberland County, commencing on Saturday July 11th at 10 o'clock A. M.

The N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION will hold its 27th Annual Session at Jacksonsville, commencing on Tuesday June 23rd, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will hold its 24th Annual Session at Cambridge, Queens County, commencing on Tuesday, July 14th, at 2 P. M.

The PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION will hold its seventh Annual Session at Charlottetown, commencing on Saturday July 18th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE NOVA SCOTIA BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY UNION will hold its second Annual Session at Parrsborough, in connection with the N. S. Eastern Association.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the N. S. Eastern Baptist Association will hold its next Annual Session with the Church at Parrsboro Village, commencing on Saturday the 11th day of July at 10 A. M. A. CHIPMAN, Moderator.

Hawkesbury, June 5th 1874. The delegates who expect to attend the Eastern Baptist Association and the Home Mission Union at Parrsboro, will please forward their names to me as soon as they can conveniently. MARTIN HUNTER, Clerk. Parrsboro, June 4th 1874.

THE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH IN SHELBURNE TOWN

will (D. V.) be dedicated by the customary services, on Sabbath, June 21st. Dr. Day is expected to lead in the morning service. On the Friday afternoon and evening previous, the ladies of the congregation intend holding a

TEA-MEETING AND BAZAAR in the interest of our new House. Will our friends passing on to the Association at Lockport, take sharp notice.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION. Friends who expect to attend the Baptist Central Association at Canard, will please forward their names to me as soon as they can conveniently. There will be carriages to meet those coming by train, at Kentville, and at Port William Station. Please state at what station you intend to leave the train, and what day. Kentville is much the nearest station to Canard. S. B. KEMPTON.

THE NEW BAPTIST MEETING HOUSE AT CALEDONIA, QUEENS COUNTY, will be opened for divine service on Sunday June 14th. All ministers and friends who can make it convenient to attend will be cordially welcomed. In behalf of the Church, B. S. TELFER.

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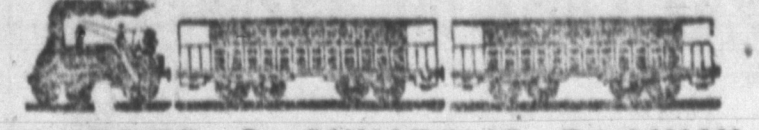
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WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

COMMENCING MONDAY, 1st June, 1874.

HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Exp., Pass. and Frgt., Pass. and Frgt. M. A. M. A. M. P. M. Rows include Halifax, Bedford, Wind. Junction, Mount Uniacke, Ellershouse, Newport, Windsor, Hantsport, Wolfville, Kentville, Berwick, Aylesford, Middleton, Lawrencetown, Bridgetown, Annapolis-arrive.

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Pass. and Frgt., Exp. Rows include St. John by Steamer, Annapolis, Bridgetown, Lawrencetown, Middleton, Aylesford, Berwick, Kentville, Wolfville, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, Ellershouse, Mount Uniacke, Windsor Junc., Bedford, Halifax-Arrive.

N.B.—Express Trains run daily. Steamers "Express" or "Scud" leaves St. John on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 8 a. m., for Anna 6.15, and return the same day on arrival of 8.30 a. m. Express Train from Halifax.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1874. Summer Arrangement. 1874

ON and after Monday, 1st June, Trains will run daily, (Sunday excepted) as follows:— Through Passenger Express Trains will leave Halifax for St. John, and St. John for Halifax, at 8 a. m.

These trains will connect at Truro with trains to and from Pictou, and at Pansic with trains to and from Shediac. Local Passenger accommodation Trains will leave Truro for Halifax at 6.15 a. m., Halifax for Truro at 4.30 p. m., connecting thence for Pictou. Pictou for Truro at 7.45 a. m., and 2.45 p. m. Truro for Pictou at 11.10 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Pictou for St. John at 5.40 a. m., St. John for Pictou at 5.15 p. m., Point du Chene for Pansic at 11.35 a. m., and 3.14 p. m., Pansic for Point du Chene at 12.30 p. m., and 4.10 p. m.

Mixed Freight and Passenger Trains will leave Halifax for Truro at 11.15 a. m. Truro for Halifax at 11.00 a. m. Truro for Moncton at 7.45 p. m. Moncton for Truro at 6.15 p. m. Point du Chene for St. John at 6.45 a. m. St. John for Point du Chene at 10.30 a. m.

Freight Trains will leave Truro for Halifax at 7.15 a. m. Halifax for Truro at 3.30 p. m. Point du Chene for St. John at 11.00 p. m., and St. John for Point du Chene at 2.10 p. m. Truro for Pictou Landing at 3.15 p. m. Pictou Landing for Truro at 6.15 a. m.

For particulars and connections see Time Table. LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent. Railway Office, Moncton, 27th May, 1874. June 3.

NOTICE.

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