

Dr. Manning, in 1868, when lecturing on the Syllabus, spoke of the Pope's claims as follows:—

In Christ's right I am sovereign. I acknowledge no civil superior; and I claim more than this, I claim to be the supreme judge on earth, and director of the consciences of men—the peasant that tills the field, and the prince that sits on the throne; of the household that lives in the shade of privacy, and the legislature that makes laws for kingdoms. I am the last supreme judge on earth of what is right and wrong.

After using such language and with the voice of history speaking to us it is strange that such a claim should be now set up and a mention made of civil liberty being secured by the church.

The fact is that ecclesiastical rule in civil matters, whether it be by a Protestant or Catholic hierarchy, is too most tyrannical and oppressive; and it is now too late to attempt to roll back the science of government into the dark ages.

THE DEATH OF JOHN HOWARD HINTON has called forth numerous references to him in the Baptist periodicals of England. His long and useful life secured for him the veneration of a large number of ministers and brethren. The Baptist pulpits have also given forth words of high appreciation of his worth.

The Rev. W. I. Henderson his successor in the pastorate at Devonshire Square Chapel preached in the evening of the same day from 2 Tim. iv. 7, 8, on "The earthly course and the heavenly reward." As a preface he made the following interesting reference to this one of the oldest Baptist Churches in London:

The carefully kept records of the ancient church, which worshipped for 230 years on the same spot in the City of London, and which now worships in this sanctuary, often chronicle an event like that which burdens our hearts to-day. A very few pages of fading writing, concerning baptisms, and dismissions, and discipline, suffice to divide from each other the various celebrated men who have filled its pastoral office.

At one time, you see the people in the sanctuary rejoicing that the Lord has at length remembered their widowed state; and then, ere long, there is the pulpit draped in the same mourning, and fresh tears coursing along the old furrows. There is Patient, who fell a victim to the great plague of 1665, out off a few months after his association with Kiffin in the pastoral office, and borne to his grave by wondering and broken-hearted brethren. There is Braithwaite, calmly selecting the words which we have read as the topic for his own funeral sermon, and able to rejoice in the faithfulness with which he has served the Master.

And to some of those who are still members of this church it cannot seem so very long ago since John Howard Hinton, yielding at last to the most urgent entreaties, came in 1837 to take the office which had so often been honourably filled before. And for the long, yet in thought and view so brief, period of twenty-seven years did he remain the loving and beloved pastor of the church. And now he is gone. Now we add another name to the long mournful list, and have to think of him who is the best known of them all, as amongst those who sleep in Jesus. Not many churches could furnish so illustrious a list of saintly worthies. And on the lips of no one member of the holy band would these words have been more appropriate in the hour of death than on the lips of John Howard Hinton, "I have fought the good fight," &c.

ELECTION MATTERS have been quite lively in this county during the past week, and most unexpectedly on Monday day, when it had been supposed there would be no contest. Mr. Donald Robb, a master mason of Halifax, was nominated as the Workingmen's Candidate, and was supported by the late member for Halifax, Dr. Almon, and others. As there had been no intimation given previously to last week of there being any such nomination, nor so far as we have learned, of any intention of his candidature, there has since been some pretty warm words and strong expressions in the public prints respecting the opposing candidates.

The opposition is raised principally against Mr. Jones.

The polling will take place, not as our types last week strangely made us say, on the "2nd of April," but tomorrow.

It is said Sir. S. Morton Peto, Bart., intends to contest East Suffolk in the Liberal interest at the general election.

AGED POLITICIANS.—Mr. Hadfield, M. P. is now in his 87th year, a veteran advocate of religious equality.

Mr. Barrow, the member for South Notts, is close upon ninety. They are both lawyers, but in politics stand at the opposite poles.

Notices.

YARMOUTH, JAN. 27TH, 1874.

Dear Editor.—Please acknowledge in the columns of the Messenger, the following sums received for Home Missions, per S. Selden, Esq: From Pine Grove S. School Con- cert. \$ 5 00

A Friend. 2 50 A Halifax Friend. 25 00 E. B. Habley. 1 00 Total. \$34 00

Yours truly, SAMUEL BROWN, Treas.

NOTICE.

Dr. Cramp requests us to state that he has received forty dollars from "A friend to Missions," Cape Canso, for Karen preaching in Siam.

RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Pine Grove.—Mrs. J. N. North. \$10 00 Canso.—Mrs. E. M. Bigelow. 10 00 Cementvale.—Mrs. Jas. E. Potter. 40 00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4, 1874.

ERRATA.—In Christian Messenger, Jan. 28th, "THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST" Column 1st, near the bottom, for "the same," read sacred, Column 2nd, near the top, for "undesirably adapted," read undeniably adopted, Column 3rd, near the bottom, for "he says," read it says, Col. 4th, toward the bottom, for "repeat," read reject.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

A few of my friends met at my place a short time ago, leaving a very cheering effect on the mind of the pastor and his family, by their liberality in gifts and kind words, which necessarily has a good result on the givers as well as the receiver. The amount in money and valuables was fifty-five dollars. The Saviour says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The speeches were a fair specimen of kind hearts. If churches in general only knew what a soul-cheering effect such gatherings have on the mind of a minister struggling and labouring to build up the cause of God, they would soon become more general. I have also received private gifts from the kind friends in Hebron, last Summer a gift in value thirty-six dollars.

Many thanks to the friends for these tokens of good will. Long may they prosper to aid their pastor in his work of preaching Christ.

Hebron, Yarmouth. J. Rows.

BROOKFIELD, QUEENS CO., JAN. 26TH, 1874.

With deepest thankfulness would I acknowledge the tender mercies of our covenant-keeping God.

Since first coming to this field of labor in July 1872 we have been permitted to share largely in the people's affections and gifts, and have been made to feel that God's hand guided us here.

I undertook the Pastorate of the Brookfield-Caledonia and Kempt churches. During the year between Brookfield and Kempt churches we received upwards of \$80.00 in cash and useful articles in addition to salary. I did not send you an account of it as I felt that words did not speak half the kindness of the people. I was obliged this year to lessen my physical labor and have been engaged with the Brookfield and Caledonia Churches, thus leaving Kempt without a pastor. May, the Lord soon send them a faithful man of God. Let me here observe that if our churches were thrown more upon their own resources

in this respect it would be better for both pastor and people, for I presume my support would be raised this year more than the previous, and the people get more labor—thus in laboring harder they prize the fruit more.

On the evening of the 1st of Jan. last, the people from Caledonia, North and South Brookfield, and Pleasant River came in large numbers to our dwelling greatly cheering our hearts by their presence and showing their deep regard for us. Left in our possession \$70 Cash, and \$54 worth of very useful articles, making in all \$124. Besides this we are continually receiving tokens of their great kindness.

Words fail to express the love we have for this people, and of their love which we share, as seen in the bestowment of their unmerited favors.

May the Lord shower His Heavenly blessings upon them for their strenuous efforts these "hard times" to support the cause so nobly.

Yours very truly, GEORGE N. BALLENTINE.

UPPER AYLESFORD, JAN. 29th, 1874.—Dear Brother Selden.—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to acknowledge the benevolent holiday gift amounting to \$208 presented to me by the people of my charge. Truly God has blessed me with a kind and sympathizing people. May He reward them liberally for their many deeds of love and kindness to me and mine.

We have been holding some special services since the week of prayer, which have been crowned with precious results. Christians are realizing their duty as followers of Christ, and souls are being saved.

Yours truly, J. L. READ.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

J. B. Kinney, \$2. W. Haley, \$8. Rev. D. Freeman, Rev. J. C. Morse, \$2. W. R. Doty, Esq., \$4. C. H. Whitman, F. D. Davison, \$4. Rev. W. H. Richan, \$4. S. Thomas, C. Norwood, 1 sub., \$1. Rev. M. P. Freeman, \$8.50. James E. Patton, Esq. Charles McNeill, \$4. B. Brown, \$2. G. Crossby, \$2. Z. G. Gabel, Esq., \$12. A. A. McLean, \$2. J. E. White, G. V. Rand, 1 sub. S. J. Burgess, 1 sub., \$1. M. Hunter, \$4. R. A. Newcomb, \$4. M. Kinsman, \$4. Rev. I. Wallace, 2 subs. Rev. G. B. Titus, 2 subs. \$2. W. Churchill, Esq., 1 sub. Rev. J. L. Read, \$2. Rev. Chas. Randall, \$12. A. Vaughan. E. M. Chesley. Rev. J. A. Durkee. W. J. Gates.

News of the Week.

"OUR VILLAGE."

BERWICK.—You will be pleased to learn that the Berwick School Section have erected a new school house—a want long felt—to meet the requirements of this thriving village. The building is 75 ft. by 33 ft. with a porch on each end, and a very respectable bellry on the centre of the main-building. An acre of land has been procured on an eminence, a short distance to the east of the village for its site. The house when completed will cost about \$2000. Messrs. Pines and West have the contract, and expect to have it completed next Spring.

Misses A. Vidito and DeWitt are teaching a superior school at present in the old school House and Temperance Hall. They have over one hundred scholars.

Eromanga Lodge I. O. G. T. is doing a good work. The sisters are making laudable efforts to purchase an organ for the Lodge.

Two steam mills are in operation near the village, one for the manufacture of lumber, grinding grain and driving the machinery of "Parker's Combination Furniture Factory." The other for the manufacture of shingles. It can turn out 2 M. per hour. Quite a number of new buildings have been erected during the past year, and men of means and influence have removed into the village.

"The Star," having returned, is shining with renewed splendor at its old stand. New life and energy seem of late to have been infused into the business of the community.

Our religious matters are not at present, quite so prosperous. The Baptist Church is still without a pastor, prayers are being offered that one may come to labor in "word and doctrine" to this large Church and Society. Our temporal prosperity will avail us but little if the converting and sanctifying influences of the Holy Spirit do not come amongst us. K.

HALIFAX Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of this Association was held in the Barrack Street Mission House. Most of the committees reported progress, particularly the building committee, whose labors are now drawing to a close, and whose best report is the existence of a noble structure which is an ornament to the city and a credit to the Association. The "ind offices of the press were acknowledged in the reports, both for gratuitous notices and copies of papers for the rooms. Over twenty-five thousand visits of mem-

bers and strangers were made to the rooms last year, and nearly three thousand volumes were issued. The following is a list of the

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1874. PRESIDENT.—John S. Maclean. VICE PRESIDENTS.—W. B. McNutt, M. M. Lindsay, J. B. Morrow, Dr. Delaney, W. H. Wiswell, Hon. Dr. Parker.

RECORDING SEC'Y AND LIBRARIAN.—Hy. Theakston. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.—Arch. Paterson.

TREASURER.—S. H. Black. GENERAL COMMITTEE.—S. D. Matheson, D. Henry Star, S. M. Brookfield, Jas. Forrest, C. H. Longard, J. H. Townsend, Jas. Farquhar, Sheriff Bell, Dr. Slayter, S. McNaughton, W. P. Archibald, H. P. Burton, W. H. Neal, T. S. Peters, Dr. Gordon, S. Jost, J. C. Mackintosh, W. Roche, Junr, John P. Smith, Angus Murray, W. H. Waddell, A. G. Dow, J. S. Anderson, J. F. L. Parsons, John Naylor, A. Murdoch, J. Burgoyne, E. Lloyd, And Bell, R. B. Wilch, F. H. Oxley, A. Campbell.

RAILWAYS IN CAPE BRETON.—F. N. Gibborne writes Jan. 19th to a Sydney paper:—I leave for England per S. S. Hibernian on the 27th inst., for the purpose of arranging with the Directors plans and contracts for the construction of the railway between Lormay Junction and Louisburg. In all probability my assistant—Mr. Albert J. Hill—will receive instructions by cablegram from London, to contract for timber and mason-work, and to organize gangs of artificers and laborers prior to my return in March.

The Railway to and Pier at Louisburg will be completed before the Fall of 1873, and meanwhile will afford constant employment to a large number of the inhabitants of Cape Breton.

When in England I hope to interest my friends in the establishment of iron smelting works, and thus introduce an important manufacturing industry into the island the ore being abundant and of splendid quality.

I also hope to set on foot active measures for the construction of the Eastern Extension Railway between Pictou and Louisburg, a work which must be preceded by the Government providing a first class steam ferry at the Strait of Canso.

Mr. Jenkins will lecture in Halifax on Feb. 13th. Subject "The Christian Citizen." Mr. Jenkins received the nomination in the Liberal interest for the City of Dundee for the House of Commons. He returns to England immediately, but in his way will remain here for a day or two.

SHIP-BUILDING.—There are now two organized ship-building companies at Bridgewater. The oldest one has already built a number and plan on launching one each summer.

The facilities for procuring at reasonable rates building material, are very good. This is an important branch of business. Yarmouth in the past has benefited greatly by the enterprise of her energetic merchants in this direction.

The shipbuilding, fishing and West India business has done much during the past few years through the enterprise of some three or four firms, to revive the commercial interest of our shire town (Lunenburg.)

Lunenburg County has many resources which, when more fully developed, will tend to increase the wealth of our people and offer inducements to people from other lands to make it their home. W. J. G.

BRIDGEWATER.—Navigation closed on the LaHave River the latter part of December, but re-opened in January, and continued open for some days, so that rafts of deals were floated down. One vessel loaded for Halifax, and the River tug plied up and down. Now all is ice-bound again and will probably remain so till March. Our Lumbermen are actively engaged in the woods preparing material to keep the saw mills at work on the opening of spring. The weather has thus far been broken and consequently unsuitable for this important work, but it may be better the latter part of winter.

The continued depression in prices of lumber in the West Indies and United States, will tend to lessen the quantity of logs being put in, as present quotations, will not warrant the large expenditure necessarily incurred in preparing lumber for market. The general trade of this town continues much the same as it has been in other winters.

The large failures here in 1873, seemed to retard the progress of the place for a time, &c. Their effects will doubtless be felt for some time to come. Yet, aside from these hindrances, general prosperity seems to prevail.

Only a few years ago a company, with the late Dr. Slocomb at their head built the first Gang mill on the LaHave River, known as the "Glenwood gang mill and shuck factory." The project partially failed and so did the enterprising, but unfortunate proprietors. Yet this paved the way for what we now have. Something like 15 sets of Gang saws and two Circular Steam Mills increasing the quantity of lumber reported from the River in the fifteen years to fully fifteen times the amount per annum shipped at that time.

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Jan. 28. 1m.

HARD ON THE PROFESSIONS.—The Bridgetown Weekly Monitor says:—"The world is overcrowded with lawyers, physicians and politicians; and young men are elbowing their way into professions, in which nine-tenths of those aspiring for distinction must utterly fail, and become genteel encumbrances in society."

A MAN OF A THOUSAND, A CONSUMPTIVE CURED.

WHEN death was hourly expected from CONSUMPTION, all remedies having failed, accident led to a discovery whereby Dr. H. James cured his only child with a preparation of Cannabis Indica. He now gives this recipe free on receipt of two stamps to pay expenses. There is not a single symptom of consumption that it does not dissipate.—Night Sweats, Irritation of the Nerves, Difficult Expectoration, Sharp Pains in the Lungs, Nausea at the Stomach, Inaction of the Bowels, and Wasting of the Muscles. Address CRADDOCK & CO., 103-2 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa., giving name of this paper. Jan. 28. 3m.

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights of property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada Gazette) to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada Gazette, and also, in a new paper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the first three weeks of the session.

ROBERT LEMOINE, Clerk of the Senate. ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House of Commons. Jan. 28. 2m.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

An order in Council having passed assenting ("as near as may be") the Passenger and Freight Tariffs between HALIFAX AND WINDSOR, to the Passenger and Freight Tariffs now in force upon the other portions of the Intercolonial Railway,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the rates for Passengers and Freight hereafter to be charged between HALIFAX AND WINDSOR and Intermediate Stations, shall be the rates given in the Tariffs of the Nova Scotia Railway.

LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B. January 14th, 1874. Jan. 28.

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LIVERPOOL AND MILTON.

CORRECTION.—We regret to find that in our quotation from a letter received last week from Rev. J. A. Durkee, a line was accidentally omitted, which gives it a different meaning from what was intended. It should have read as follows:—

"Our week of prayer services have been followed by signs of coming good at Liverpool and here, more especially at Liverpool, where there are enquirers. Meetings are continued at both places this week."

BAPTISMS.—On Sunday last the Rev. G. O. Gates baptized eight believers at Liverpool. On the same day the Rev. J. A. Durkee baptized five into the Milton Church. Deep interest still continues in the congregations.