

time his nurse, an old Scotch woman, baptized him. This baptism would be a good one, even in the eye of the Catholic church, if it were done with the proper intention, and with the essential words. But no evidence exists of these facts, and no other baptism was ever administered to the child, who is now Archbishop of Canterbury. When he grew up to be a young man, he became an Episcopalian, and when he was a student at Balliol, Oxford, he was confirmed by Bishop Pagot. After the confirmation the Bishop learned that Mr. Tait had never been baptized save in the way just described. 'Mr. Tait,' said he, 'Confirmation cannot be duly given to any one who has not been validly christened. I have confirmed you in ignorance; go and be baptized for security's sake, and then come to me again for confirmation.' Mr. Tait declined to do anything of the kind, and thus the case stands."

HOW MR. MOODY PREACHES.

Mr. Moody has no particular method in his speeches. They are earnest conversations, wherein Bible truths, illustrated by anecdotes, are presented in a way so novel, as to distinctly impress an audience. Said a Scottish gentleman, "One reason of Mr. Moody's power is that so much Christian truth has come as a new thing to him, and he is able to give it to you just as it has flashed in fresh on his own mind. He does not tell you anything which you never knew before, but he makes it real, somehow."

The following paragraph is a good specimen of his effective "talk."

If there was any great sinner there, it was his own fault if he was not saved, for Christ came to save him. "God has taken the place of the sinner." You would expect the sinner to seek, but, no! it is God. "He came to Adam the very first day and he cried, 'Adam? where art thou?' and Adam, who had sinned, was hid away in the bushes." Just so all his sons and grandsons are hidden away, and God is seeking them.

There was a blind man in Jericho—born blind—and he was a begging one day, and there came along a man, and he said to the blind man, 'I saw a fellow like you the other day in Jerusalem, born blind, a fellow that once had'n't any eyes, and he could see.' 'I don't believe it,' said the blind man. 'But he did have them, I saw them and I asked him about it,' (he was of age,) and he said, one day a prophet came along in the street, and he spit on the ground and made mud and plastered his eyes with it. And he told him to go and wash in Siloam, and he went, and he got those splendid eyes. It's made a great stir down our way in Jerusalem. Then the other day he met a leper, and the man cried 'If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean,' and he just touched him and he was clean. Why, even the devils are subject to Him; and they do say that he has raised a man from the dead. His name is Jesus, and he lives in Nazareth, but he goes about from village to village, and if ever he comes this way you just present your case to Him; there's no committee; you can go right to Him, and best of all, He won't charge you a cent.

"Do you say you're not much of a sinner? Why, you've sinned hundreds of times; and if God drove Adam out of Eden for one sin, what are you going to do?" The fault of men is that they try to justify themselves. Christ was in earnest, and it would be well for us to be. A lost soul is a fact.

The British Colonist has ceased to exist. Seeing that we have now become a Dominion, it would seem appropriate that the term Colonist should undergo some change.

A note from Rev. J. H. Robbins, says:—"I called to see Bro. James Parker this morning, and am happy to inform his numerous friends that he is now at his own home, and is getting better."

Notices.

CAPE BRETON MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

The next Quarterly Conference of the Baptist Churches and Ministers of Cape Breton, will be held at Cow Bay, commencing Friday afternoon, Jan. 8th, 1875. Will those friends who intend being present please forward their names to the undersigned as early as possible. We hope a goodly number will meet us, and meanwhile, we ask the prayers of God's people that much good may follow the meetings. T. BROWN.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Colechester County Baptist Sabbath School Convention will meet in the Baptist Church, Truro, on Thursday, January 14th, 1875, at half past 2 o'clock, P. M. The evening Session will commence at half-past seven.

Are Sabbath School Concerts, as generally conducted, commendably? Will be discussed in the afternoon session.

Does the Sabbath School accomplish all its most ardent supporters could desire? If not, why not? Will be for the evening discussion.

A. J. WALKER, Sec'y. Truro, Dec. 20th, 1874.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Pine Grove.—Mrs. J. B. North. \$ 7 00  
Falmouth.—Mrs. Burpe Shaw. 1 50  
Mrs. Irene Kendrick, Barrington. 0 50  
Lapland.—Miss V. Wile. 3 25  
Indian Harbour.—Mrs. C. Allen. 4 50  
" A Friend, a Christmas box. 5 00  
Cape Canso.—Mrs. A. W. Bigelow. 10 00  
Windsor.—Mrs S. Shand. 10 30

Sixteen of the Societies have not yet forwarded the Postal cards sent to them to be filled up and returned. The correct number of members cannot be ascertained and inserted in the Annual Report, unless they are sent on at once. Will the Secretaries be so kind as to attend to this during the present week.

M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, N. S. Jan 6th, 1875.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. W. H. Richan, \$4.50. A. Mitchell. Mrs. B. Woodworth, \$2. Rev. I. J. Skinner, \$2.50. D. W. Faulkner, \$4. J. Crossby, \$2. R. McKeen, 1 sub. J. C. Nailey, 1 sub. L. Hall, Esq., \$2. G. H. Graham, 1 sub. E. H. Durland, Esq. J. S. Witter, Esq., \$6. Rev. D. Freeman. S. J. Burgess, \$1. B. C. Robbins, \$1. Rev. J. Rowe. A. W. Christopher, \$2. W. H. Chipman, Esq., \$6. W. McKinlay, \$4. A. G. Musgrave, \$16.87. J. Whitman, 1 sub., \$2. 1 bib. No. 1 apples. Rev. J. C. Morse, \$2. Rev. W. H. Warren, \$2. Rev. J. A. Durkee. E. M. Chesley, \$2. C. W. Sanders, \$6. J. H. N. Higgins, \$1. J. B. McNatt, Esq., \$4. J. W. Ross, \$1. M. Atkinson, 1 sub., \$2. J. P. McDonald, 1 sub. Rev. E. O. Read. M. E. Marshall, \$12. A. R. Morse. Joseph Dimock, \$1. I. Dunn, \$2. Rev. J. B. McQuillan. R. Sanford, \$1.25. B. L. Douglas, Esq., \$2. S. A. Webster. Rev. J. L. Read, 1 sub. L. G. Dimock, \$2. R. Harris, Esq., \$7.

Local News.

HALIFAX SHIPPING.—The following is the number of new vessels and those transferred and registered de novo at the port of Halifax, during the year ending 31st December, 1874:—

Table with 2 columns: Tons, and a list of vessels including 7 Steamers, 2 Ships, 14 Barks, 1 Barquentine, 17 Brigantines, 34 Schooners, and 75 Vessels.

BADLY FROZEN.—A man named Shea, was found lying on the road, near the Four Mile House, on Thursday evening, badly frozen, and was conveyed to the hospital, and died on Sunday morning.

NEW MATTERS.—The Colonist of Thursday last, 31st ult., says:—

There will not be much loose capital about next year, as nearly half a million dollars will be required by the Bank of Nova Scotia and the city of Halifax, the former to fill up its paid up Capital to one million, and the latter to perfect its sewerage and water supply. However, as there are about three millions of special deposits in the Banks at four and five per cent, these funds will probably meet the drain, and go with fixed capital.

Money continues easy, and loans have been made at as low as six per cent. on choice short paper, with first class names, but the bulk of the discounts are taken at seven per cent. with eight per cent. for renewals.

Gold is going up in New York, being at present 112, with further indications of a rise.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S Concert on Tuesday 29th ult., was considered a very successful presentation of some fine pieces of music. The orchestral performances were a great addition, and the choruses were well sustained.

NEW YEAR'S DAY was observed by the usual levee at Government House which was attended by a large number of citizens. General Haley also, and the Church dignitaries gave public receptions. The time-honored custom of exchanging greetings was largely enjoyed by the Halifax people, both ladies and gentlemen. The weather was very favorable—just cold enough to give zest to the occasion, and to induce the ladies to imagine that their friends had endured something in coming to see them.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—Nelson Corkum, who was arrested last Wednesday on suspicion of having attempted to wreck the Windsor and Annapolis train near Berwick has been fully committed for trial.

BRIGHTON.—Stephen S. Thorne, Esq., formerly and for a long time representative of the district of Granville, County of Annapolis, in the Local Legislature, died on Wednesday last. He was extensively known and highly respected.

DIGBY.—The man John Dugas, who committed the recent murder at Clare, captured in Boston by Detective Hunt, was brought home and taken to Digby for trial on Tuesday last.

We have papers published by the students in three of our Colleges—Acadia, has its Acadia Athenaeum, Dalhousie its Gazette, and Sackville its Eucharistic Argosy. The Athenaeum—with which we are nearest related, shows good signs of life. No. 2 before us gives good accounts of the late Rhetorical Exhibition and of the Sophomore and the Collegiate Academy Examinations. The expenditure of money for printer's work and paper is a good investment.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—On Wednesday last at the close of the usual prayer-meeting, the pastor, Rev. E. M. Saunders, was requested to wait a moment before dismissing the congregation, which was pretty large notwithstanding the severity of the evening. Brethren proceeded to get the collecting plates a very unusual thing on week evenings. In passing them from pew to pew instead of depositing the common coin—dollars and cents, each person placed an envelope, addressed to the Rev. E. M. Saunders, on the plate. These were then all put together and brought to the Pastor, and as it seemed to be something like concerted action on the part of all, one of the brethren read an address taking it for granted that there was something in the form of a donation contained in said envelopes although no one knew what was within them. Mr. Saunders made a very appropriate acknowledgement, and referred to other acts of kindness from members of the congregation.

We are informed that the aggregate of what the envelopes contained and others received a day or two before and after amounted to about \$280 00.

YARMOUTH.—Christmas Festival at the Temple Sabbath School.—Dear Bro.—We are quietly enjoying the good things of the season. Among other pleasant entertainments in our community has been the Christmas Festival, given under the auspices of the Temple Sunday School. On the evening of Monday Dec. 29, the vestry of the Temple presented a very attractive appearance, with its evergreen decorations and its two many-fruited "Christmas Trees" which, like Jonah's gourd, seem to have suddenly grown up for the occasion. Despite the very unfavorable state of the weather, a goodly number of happy youths had assembled to participate in the festivities of the season. The exercises consisted largely in appropriate songs of praise, dialogues and recitations, all of which were rendered in the most pleasing and creditable manner.

During the evening the pastor was very unexpectedly made the recipient of a magnificent Family Bible, kindly presented to him by the members of his Sabbath School Bible class. A beautiful Chromo was also presented to the pastor's wife by an esteemed friend.

The entertainment closed with a valedictory attack upon the unprotected "Christmas Trees," the demoralized and ruined appearance of which, as presented after the departure of the juveniles, was most deplorable.

Mr. Thomas Perry's house at Centra Chobogue, three miles from Yarmouth, was burned on Thursday, and his wife, an elderly and rather infirm person, was burned in it. Mr. Perry was attending a funeral at the time, Mrs. Perry being the only person left at home.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. John Trenholm, of Wallbrook, Horton, was called very suddenly to enter into his rest, on Sabbath the 27th ult. He had just taken his seat in the house of God, at the above named place, where a large congregation had assembled for Divine worship, when he immediately expired, without a struggle, as calmly as a child would fall asleep on its mother's arms. The meeting at which he died was the re-opening service; the meeting house having just been repaired, mostly through the energetic labours of brother Trenholm. The scene was very solemn and affecting. His wife, his only son and one daughter were present to feel the crushing blow. Many wept as the lifeless remains were borne from the sanctuary, into which he had entered a few moments before, apparently enjoying his usual health.

Bro. Trenholm was 57 years of age. He had been for many years a most faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church and up to the time of his death he was earnestly and zealously engaged in christian work. "Blessed is that servant whom his Lord when he cometh shall find so doing." His memory remains embalm'd in the affections of his brethren, and the whole community feel, that a worthy citizen has been removed from our midst.

The funeral was largely attended and a sermon preached on the occasion by the writer from Psalm xii. 1.—Com. by Rev. E. O. Read.

We have received from the Department of Marine and Fisheries a List of vessels on the Registry Books of the Dominion of Canada on the 31st day of December, 1873. The summary gives a total of 6783 vessels making a measurement of 1 073 718 tons, of these 2 803 vessels are owned in Nova Scotia with a measurement of 449 701.

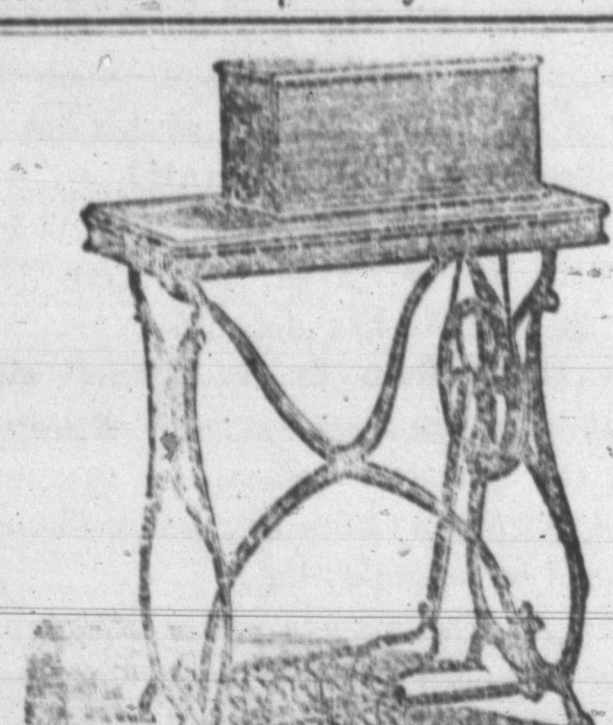
TRURO has decided to apply for an act of incorporation. A second Presbyterian church has been organized at Truro. The Normal school re-opens to-day.

WINDSOR.—William Ruggles formerly station-master at Annapolis was burned to death here on Saturday last by accidentally setting fire to his bed-clothes.

Mr. GEORGE BRIS, Druggist, Prescott, Ont., says:—"I have kept Graham's Pain Eradicator for sale since it was first introduced here, and find it gives the best satisfaction, and has made remarkable cures of Neuralgia, Rheumatism and Asthma, as well as other forms of Pain. Many that have been cured by it are buying it and sending it to their friends in various parts of Canada and the United States; and my confidence in it is such that I have long offered to refund the price in any cure where, after a fair trial, it fails to give satisfaction; and have not found any dissatisfaction with it."

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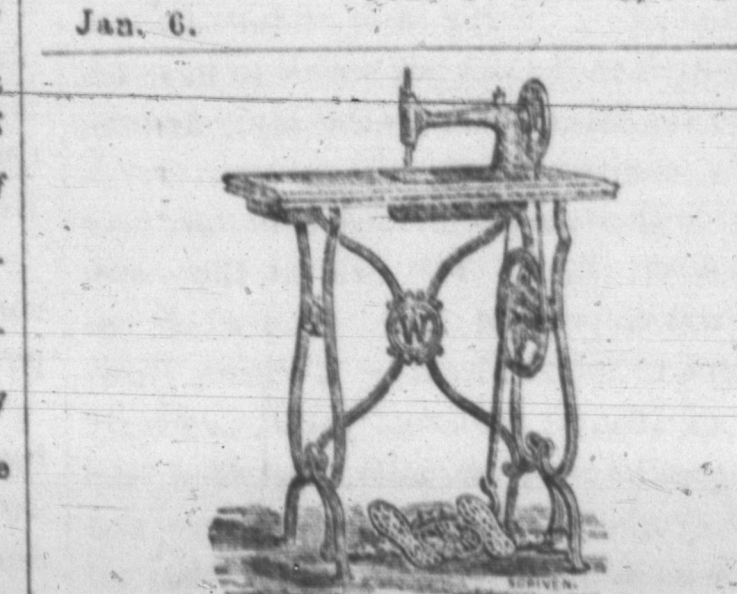
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